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EDUCATION

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA May 2016

Candidate for Bachelor of Science in Economics

Cumulative GPA: 3.88/4.00

Activities: Eco-Reps Team Leader, Penn Social Entrepreneurship Movement Compass Fellow, China Care Club Mentorship Co-Chair, Intercultural Leadership Program, Wharton Undergraduate Consulting Conference Case Competition, Alternate Spring Break with the International Rescue Committee in Abilene, Texas

Bishop's College School, Sherbrooke, QC June 2012

Activities: Model UN Founder and President, Editor-in-Chief of *Inscape*, the top-ranked literary magazine in Canada, Round Square Committee Secretary, Human Rights Committee, Swim Team

WORK EXPERIENCE

Wharton Social Impact Initiative, Philadelphia, PA March 2013-Present

Fruit Stand Coordinator with the Agatston Urban Nutrition Initiative

- Taught lessons on business and nutrition to enable a small group of elementary school students to run a social enterprise to sell fruit to their peers
- Marketed AUNI within Penn, maintained timely communication with volunteer and work-study students, and improved AUNI's social media presence

Penn Political Science Department, Philadelphia, PA January 2013-Present

Research Assistant

- Coded and analyzed data on the foreign relations of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine for Professor Michael Horowitz

Bishop's College School Summer Language Camp, Sherbrooke, QC June 2012-July 2012

Media Assistant

- Documented student activities through videography and photography
- Created a bilingual camp newspaper and maintained a daily blog to market the camp to parents

The Record, Sherbrooke, QC August 2011-December 2012

Journalism Intern, Correspondent

- Prepared 1-2 news or feature articles per day based on press releases and conducted interviews during the summer
- Developed story ideas and produced 2-4 articles per month highlighting youth achievements during the academic year

The Master's Program in Canada, Sherbrooke, QC July 2011-August 2011

Research Assistant

- Conducted comparative research on the regional, national, and international state of youth mission and outreach for faith-based business leadership development program
- Compiled 10-page report based on collected data, which led to the opening of a Youth for Christ Area Director position

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Students on Ice, Gatineau, QC Winter 2011-Present

Book Editor, Environmental Speaker

- Received a full scholarship to participate in an educational expedition to Antarctica and Patagonia
- Solicited submissions of writing, photography, and art from high school students and staff on the 2011 expedition to publish an environmental anthology, all the proceeds of which go to support polar education
- Raised over \$4000 in initial donations and corporate sponsorship to cover the cost of printing 500 books
- Partnered with 15+ sustainable companies and received a Do Something Seed Grant to organize Act for Antarctica, an international polar outreach campaign

- Delivered 20+ presentations on Antarctica across North America, including one for TEDxYouth@AntarcticPeninsula
Freire Charter School, Philadelphia, PA January 2013-April 2013
Entrepreneurship After-School Teacher
- Created a curriculum to teach business fundamentals to the student government to increase revenue and improve marketing of activities, which helped the club raise \$1000 to purchase a school mascot
Girls for God, Sherbrooke, Quebec January 2011-May 2012
Small Group Leader
- Planned and organized stories, crafts, community service projects, and games for a group of 5- to 8-year-old girls on a biweekly basis
- Served as a counselor at a week-long summer day camp
Diverbo, Madrid, Spain June 2011-July 2011
English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher
- Helped 50 Spanish teenagers improve their communication and comprehension skills at a language immersion camp in Salamanca, Spain

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Language Skills: Fluent in French, intermediate proficiency in Spanish

Interests: Creative writing, social entrepreneurship, international development, and classical literature

Conferences: Global Engagement Summit in Evanston, IL (sponsored by Wharton Social Impact Initiative), World Affairs Seminar in Waukesha, WI (received Rotary scholarship), International Polar Year Conference in Montreal, QC (sponsored by the Leacross Foundation, spoke briefly about SOI), Business Changing the World track of Urbana in St. Louis, MI (received Penn InterVarsity scholarship), Millennium Youth Camp in Helsinki, Finland (fully funded science, mathematics, and technology enrichment program for 60 students chosen from among 1000+ applicants)

Awards and Honours: C.S.T. Consultants Karthiha Guruparan Scholarship, Diversity Abroad Network Summer Scholarship, Stages of Life Essay Contest Winner (1st place out of 200+ entries), Creative Communications Essay Contest Winner, International Student Festival in Trondheim (one of 450 students invited out of 5900+ applicants), World Business Dialogue in Cologne (one of 300 students invited out of 2700+ applicants), Rotary District 7850 Speech Contest Winner, 11 literary magazine publications, Governor General's Academic Medal (top in high school graduating class), Christian Association's Open Mind for Service Grant, Omprakash Foundation Volunteer Grant, Civic House Public Interest Funds Grant, MEJOR Communities Scholarship