

Education

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
B.A. International Studies

Lincoln, NE
08/07-05/11

- Minors: African Studies, Conflict Resolution, Economics, and History
- Study Abroad Rwanda: Conducted research on sexual violence against women during periods of conflict and how that has motivated women to take a stronger role in rebuilding their nations.

Professional Experience

Generation Rwanda

Kigali, Rwanda
01/12-12/12

Language Program Associate and Intern House Manager

- Coordinate student schedules and design a weekly language course for 130+ university students
- Designed and implemented a 10-week intensive summer language training course
- Monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the Language Program
- *Intern House Manager*: manage the logistics and budget of a 5-person intern house and 2 local staff

Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA-Omaha)

Omaha, NE
10/11-11/11

Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator

- Recruited and organized volunteers for MDA-Omaha fundraising events
- Advised and coached current volunteers on successful fundraising tactics

AmeriCorps-VISTA

Lincoln, NE
05/11-09/11

Summer Associate

- Compiled a summer curriculum and prepared supplies for five grade levels and 20+ schools
- Assisted in coordinating a professional development seminars for TITLE I School teachers
- Organized before and after school learning programs for disadvantaged students

Perry, Guthery, Haase & Gessford P.C., L.L.O.

Lincoln, NE
08/09-05/11

Runner

- Ensured the timely delivery of court-related documents and other time sensitive case materials
- Communicated and interacted with all clients and directed them to the appropriate staff member
- Created and updated case files

Internships

Nebraska State Legislature

Lincoln, NE
01/10-05/11

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- Implemented a training program for 20 new employees, organized committee hearings, provided office support for State Senators, and sat in the discussion and creation of Nebraska laws

Nebraska Appleseed

Lincoln, NE
05/10-08/10

Research Intern at Non-Profit Law Firm

- Conducted research and drafted reports on Health Care and Immigration legislative reform
- Assisted with public outreach projects and event coordination for Immigration reform awareness

Activities

Lincoln Literacy Council

Lincoln, NE
01/10-12/11

Volunteer Tutor at a community learning center

- Worked with African Refugees to help improve their language abilities and cultural understanding

Honors and Awards

- JJCF Grant (2012), Segal AmeriCorps Education Award (2011), Christianson Grant (2011)

Personal

- Working proficiency in French and Beginning Kinyarwanda
- Proficient in Microsoft Programs and familiar with Social Media Programs