

Natalie Sherman

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Education

Master of Public Administration December 2011
Monterey Institute of International Studies Monterey, CA
A Graduate School of Middlebury College

Bachelor of Arts, French May 2005
Minor, International Business
Georgia State University Atlanta, GA

Relevant Coursework

Finance Function	International Project Bidding
Development Economics	Development Project Management Institute
Data Analysis	Business Modeling for Sustainable Development

Professional Experience

Digital Learning Commons, Monterey Institute of International Studies Monterey, CA
Digital Media Consultant 2/2011-Present

Unite students, faculty and staff by promoting digital expression and professional development through emerging technologies.

- Foster campus-wide use of web 2.0 tools and technologies through weekly training workshops
- Share and promote best practices and tips for digital media use through DLC blog
- Provide individual, flexible consultation to students and faculty, with particular strength in web design and development

Andean Alliance for Sustainable Development Cusco, Peru/Monterey, CA
Campus Liaison 8/2011-Present

- Coordinate efforts across all Monterey Institute degree programs to market, fundraise, advocate and recruit for “Team Peru”- a group of students who work directly for the Andean Alliance through remote and on-site projects

Volunteer Director- Community Savings Project 6/2011-8/2011

Developing a community savings program from the ground up for textile weavers in the Choqueconcha community of Peru’s Sacred Valley to enhance their financial self-sufficiency.

- Conducted SWOT analysis and identified most desirable method for matching strengths to opportunities for addressing the key problems
- Interviewed multiple stakeholders and facilitated group of 15 women in various exercises including resource flow, interest in saving and future visioning

Monterey Institute of International Studies Monterey, CA
MPA Program Coordinator 9/2010-Present

Partner with faculty, administration and students towards the academic improvement of the MPA program.

- Build and strengthen social capital within the program by designing and hosting social events and forging relationships with MPA student body and faculty

- Design and lead orientation activities for 35+incoming MPA students each semester.
- Foster partnerships between the academic program and real-world practitioners by designing and managing guest speaker panels, workshops and presentations

M-PACT Consulting

Monterey, CA

Consultant

2/2011-5/2011

Paid graduate consultant recruited by United Way Monterey County and the City of Monterey to execute an AmeriCorps planning grant to build volunteerism throughout Monterey County.

- Conducted needs assessment of the region served through numerous stakeholder interviews, surveys and focus groups
- Facilitated two separate clients, managing expectations and effecting a collective future vision to work towards
- Utilized all 17 core competencies of MPA program, drawing upon tools and experiences learned from a wide variety of MPA courses

United Way Monterey County

Monterey, CA

Marketing Intern

5/2010-8/2010

Designed and implemented a social media strategy for the local United Way chapter.

Egon Zehnder International

Atlanta, GA

Senior Research Analyst and Practice Specialist

8/2006 – 1/2010

Key member of search team responsible for building candidate pipeline and managing the Human Resources functional Practice.

- Developed metrics and corresponding tools to track progress thereby improving Practice fees and ability to make data-based decisions regarding priorities and effective resource allocation
- Networked with external stakeholders and built internal partnerships to identify new business opportunities and increase revenues
- Built relationships across the organization by providing subject matter expertise to colleagues, thereby allowing them to better serve their customers and execute assignments more quickly
- Coached and trained new employees, both in-person and virtually, to quickly master required skills

Specialized Skills

Languages:

French- Fluent

Portuguese- Beginner

Spanish- Beginner

Computer and Technical:

Strong proficiency in web 2.0 tools

Audio and movie editing

Research experience with wide variety of web-based tools including CapitalIQ, OneSource, Factiva, BoardEx,

LexisNexis

Expertise in MS Office and iWork suites

Awards and Activities

Diploma, Proficiency in Business French, French Chamber of Commerce- 2002

Young Nonprofit Professionals Network member- March2010-present

Surfrider Foundation member and volunteer- April 2010-present