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Education

Bachelor of Science Journalism (Expected: 6/2020)

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Experience

Scholar Coach

Schuler Scholar Program at Maine East High School, Park Ridge, Illinois (11/2020 - Present)

- Scheduled and executed 1-1 meetings twice a week with 11 high school students from ninth to tenth grade that were underrepresented, low income or first generation, providing academic support and accountability
- Collaborated with my direct supervisor- the senior educational counselor- and fellow scholar coaches to develop after-school curriculum strengthening the critical thinking, writing and emotional/social skills of ninth grade students
- Recorded student data in Salesforce quarterly about their academics, demographics, attendance and weekly sessions with me to allow for collaboration and streamlined communication between staff about all scholars

Marketing Assistant

Evanston Public Library, Evanston, Illinois (9/2019 - 3/2020)

- Created and laid out biweekly newsletter on Delivery.gov to inform patrons of daily programming
- Used Publisher template to format and design flyers for events
- Wrote ad copy for events and troubleshooted technical difficulties
- Provided programming support for arts and crafts workshops

Research Intern

The Institute for Studies of Society, Economy and Environment (iSEE), Hanoi, Vietnam (6/2019 - 8/2019)

- Co-authored 55-page guidebook for iSEE's Building Responsibility and Accountability for gender-based Violence Elimination (BRAVE) campaign to train confidants on how to meaningfully help survivors
- Wrote syllabus for workshops to educate community partners on social, cultural, legal and psychological contributors to gender-based violence and victim-blaming
- Created research database of 121 academic and media articles to increase iSEE's knowledge base

English Communications & Content Intern

Generations For Peace, Amman, Jordan (2/2019 - 5/2019)

- Interviewed volunteer leaders who organized peace-building youth development projects in Tunisia, Ghana and Rwanda in sports, art and education
- Completed one to two blogs a week about efforts of volunteer leaders to address issues of ethnic and racial strife by teaching youth of different backgrounds cooperation
- Wrote "[Racial discrimination: Translating Tunisia legislation to community practice](#)" in the Middle East Monitor to increase visibility of grassroots efforts and tackle issue of racial discrimination in Tunisian society

Researcher

School of International Training, Rabat, Morocco (9/2018 - 12/2018)

- Studied Arabic and Darija, Morocco's dialect of Arabic, for three hours a day, five days a week
- Took two classes on human rights and multiculturalism in Morocco
- Completed and published a 40-page independent study project in four weeks consisting of research and interviews with Sub-Saharan women about their experiences as migrants in Morocco

Editorial Intern

Bsmart, New York, New York (7/2017 - 9/2017)

- Edited three posts a week of fellow bloggers for grammar, spelling, message and compliance with writing guidelines
- Pitched and researched ideas for online articles regarding women in society, the work place and politics

- Picked 10 images a week for articles as art director
- Wrote and published six articles on topics regarding gender roles, women of color and gender inequality within journalism

Skills & Interests

Certificates: CIEE Intercultural Communication & Leadership, Amman, Jordan

Computer: Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and social media