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EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Social Work, Major GPA: 3.95

Expected: April 2017

Bachelor of Arts - Music Performance, Major GPA: 3.89

George Fox University, Newberg, OR

Honors: Dean's List 2013-2017

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Intern, DHS Child Welfare

August 2016 - Present

Beaverton, OR

- Engage with children and parents to support reunification of families.
- Participate in CPS assessment process to investigate child safety and understand family functioning.
- Work closely with partner resources to meet the needs of children and family members as well as follow court orders in a timely manner.

Intern, Love INC of Tigard, Tualatin, & Sherwood

January 2016 - May 2016

Tigard, OR

- Communicated effectively and empathically with clients to complete intakes and collateral forms.
- Advocated for clients with community resource partners to meet the needs of clients.
- Participated and collaborated with other workers in emerging homeless advocacy group.

Personal Support Worker, Department of Human Services

July 2015 - December 2015

Portland, OR

- Engaged with a teenage girl diagnosed with developmental disabilities to improve academic and social skills.
- Established a strong relationship while watching over her to ensure safety.
- Worked consistently to develop skills such as putting together healthy meals, locking and unlocking doors, staying safe in public areas, and communicating effectively with authority figures and peers.

Mission Volunteer, Open Arms International

May 2015

Eldoret, Kenya

- Preparation with team included education regarding the Kenyan culture and relevant societal issues.
- Three weeks abroad facilitating children's empowerment programs, feeding programs in impoverished areas, and worked in Open Arms International village to teach English and math in the village academy.

RELEVANT TRAININGS:

- Trauma Stewardship Workshop: 03/2017

- REAL, Shattering Stigma - Mental Health: 10/2016

- Crossover 101 Training: 02/2017

- Poverty Simulation: 10/2016

- Child Welfare Drug & Alcohol Training: 01/2017

- Empowered to Connect Conference: 04/2016

- Multi-Disciplinary Team Child Abuse Training: 11/2016

- Holvi Protective Safety Training: 10/2015

REFERENCES

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