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Education

Bachelor of Arts- Psychology
George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon

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Related Experience

Advocate

Aug. 2014 - Present

Crisis Center for Women and Families, Woodburn, Oregon

- Support victims of power-based violence throughout the reporting process
- Provide information regarding local resources to assist victims in the recovery process
- Educate the community on the warning signs of domestic violence to assist with prevention

Resident Assistant

George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon

Aug. 2014 - May 2015

- Managed a university residence hall for a diverse group of undergraduate students
- Counseled undergraduate students on both personal and academic challenges
- Fostered positive relationships with residents to increase their comfort in seeking help
- Developed informative programming to address common issues within the population

Youth Development Staff

Summers 2013 - 2015

YMCA, Salem, Oregon

- Coordinated with staff to ensure each child's individual needs were met
- Motivated children to participate in daily activities by generating excitement
- Collaborated with a team to create quality programming for children of various ages

Research Experience

Primary Investigator- Does Volunteering Increase Your Sense of Purpose?

Jan. 2015 - May 2015

Research Methods (PSYC####) George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon

- Developed a quantitative research study to examine the positive effects of volunteering
- Measured and analyzed quantitative research data using SPSS
- Presented findings in a manuscript using APA guidelines
- Defended results and their potential implications in a class presentation

Teaching Experience

Teacher's Assistant- Developmental Psychology (PSYC####)

Jan. 2015 - May 2015

George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon

- Instructed group study sessions to ensure students understood class material
- Graded class assignments to assess material comprehension and lesson effectiveness
- Lectured on Childhood Development to develop teaching philosophy and pedagogy

Multicultural Experience

Mission Volunteer- Project Rebuild Haiti

June 2014

Serving Overseas Ministries

- Assisted in the efforts to rebuild an orphanage
- Interacted with children ages 2 months-14, to help them meet their needs
- Provided children and adults with emotional support after enduring trauma.