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OBJECTIVE

To obtain an internship with an international development organization.

EDUCATION

Pitzer College, Claremont, CA

Pursuing B.A. in International and Intercultural Studies, Minor in Spanish.

Anticipated date of graduation, May 2008 GPA: 3.89

RELATED COURSE WORK

Introduction to International and Intercultural Studies, Introduction to Social-Cultural Anthropology, Political Studies, International Politics and Resource Management.

HONORS/AWARDS

Recipient, John W. Atherton Scholarship, Pitzer College, 2004-2005, 2005-2006

Spanish Honors Society, Member, 2002-2004

Academic Achievement Award, 2002-2004

Soroptimist International Award, honoring young women in volunteer action, 2003

Kiwanis Young Leaders in Service, Silver Award, 2003

Nominated for McDonald's Heisman High Award, 2003

CROSS CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

Cultural Exchange Student, Chaing Mai, Thailand Summer 2004

Worked with a local development resource foundation. Assisted the installation of a micro-hydrologic power generating system for a small village in northern Thailand.

Evaluation Intern, International Executive Service Corps (IESC), Baltimore, MD Summer 2003

Composed, edited and dispersed to management summaries of project reports for International Executive Service Corps (IESC), a nonprofit organization which sends retired corporate executives into third-world countries to advise and assist with efficient production methods.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Honold Library, Library Assistant, Claremont Colleges, CA Fall 2004- Spring 2005, Fall 2005

Assisted at reference desk. Greeted visitors and answered telephones. Catalogued book request onto database and shelved books.

Nanny, Baltimore, MD Summers 2002-2004

Cared for three children ages 2 to 7; worked 20 to 40 hours per week.

Swimming Instructor, Head Start, Baltimore, MD Summer 2002

Taught swimming lessons, assisted with swim team and supervised community swimming.

LANGUAGES

Spanish proficiency (written and speaking).

ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS

Team sports (volleyball and basketball), travel (have traveled to Mexico, Guatemala and Thailand) and creativity as expressed through writing and painting.