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Education

University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, California | December 2017
B.A., Political Science and B.A., Peace and Conflict Studies | GPA: 3.6

Experience

Office of Congressman Lloyd Doggett, Austin, TX 1/22/18-4/19/18
Casework Intern/Constituent Services Representative

- Assist constituents with federal matters including visas, immigration, Social Security, and VA.
- Inquire to federal agencies on behalf of constituents and collaborate to solve their issues.
- Communicate with constituents regularly by calling and emailing to keep them updated.

Office of Mayor Steve Adler at City Hall, Austin, TX 1/22/18-4/19/18
Communications Intern

- Use historical research about previous development codes to analyze ways to improve current city policies. Collaborate with staff to provide policy suggestions.
- Communicate with media and press as a representative of the office.

Office of Congressman Lloyd Doggett, Washington, D.C. 6/10/17-8/12/17
Intern

- Communicated with and responded to constituents, congressional offices, and media contacts.
- Attended hearings and meetings on behalf of legislative assistants and the communications director and provided detailed and valuable notes.
- Led groups on Capitol tours, assisted visitors to the office, and took meetings with organizations.

UT System, Office of Federal Relations, Washington, D.C. 6/01/16-7/01/16
Research Intern

- Conducted research for a graduate student class about history and operations of DC politics, to assist the Vice Chancellor of Federal Relations.
- Attended 2 Congressional hearings and assisted in planning hearings and meetings with government officials.

The Cascón Family, Madrid, Spain 6/01/15-8/01/15
Au Pair

- Taught English to and looked after two children, ages 12 and 8, while staying in the family's home. Spoke only Spanish outside of English lessons.

Skills, Interests, and Activities

- Language Skills: Proficient in Spanish (10 years of study). Intermediate level Mandarin Chinese (4 years) and Latin (6 years). Beginner level Swedish and Hindi (1 year).
- Leadership Positions while at UC Berkeley: Director of Campus Safety in ASUC (UC Berkeley Student Government), Business Manager of Drawn to Scale A Cappella, Secretary of Theater for Charity, Executive Vice President of CalGreeks Alcohol Taskforce
- Other Activities while at UC Berkeley: Habitat for Humanity, Prytanean Women's Honor Society, Sigma Iota Rho International Studies Honor Society, Part-time on-campus job as an Academic Center Assistant.
- Relevant Coursework: Senior thesis paper on the political beliefs of Texas university students. Courses on international human rights law, international politics, constitutional law, the welfare system, negotiation practices, and peacebuilding methods.