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Biographical Information

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Nationality: American citizen

Educational Experience

- 2005** **Jawaharlal-Neru University** **New Delhi, India**
- Semester abroad program
- 2004** **University of KwaZulu-Natal** **Durban, South Africa**
- Joint Master of Arts in Social Sciences Degree projected April 2006
- 2004** **Albert-Ludwigs Universität** **Freiburg, Germany**
- Joint Master of Arts in Social Sciences Degree projected April 2006
- 2002** **University of Ulster** **Derry, N. Ireland**
- Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies program
 - Independent research and study on minorities in Northern Ireland
- 2000-2002** **Macalester College** **St. Paul, USA**
- Bachelor of Arts Degree completed December 2002
 - Major: Political Science GPA: 3.65/4.00
 - Minor: Communication and Media Studies
 - Honors: Graduated *cum laude*, Dean's List
- 1997-1999** **Normandale Community College** **Bloomington, USA**
- Associate of Arts Degree completed December 1999 GPA: 3.77/4.00
 - Honors: Phi Theta Kappa honors society, High Honors, Dean's List

Work Experience

- 2003-2004** **The Advanced Research Group** **Boston, MA**
- Legislative Specialist**
- Monitored floor sessions and committee activities of the state government
 - Conducted research on a number of topics including legislative attendance and legislation authoring statistics
 - Increased subscriber base through proactive sales strategies
 - Programmed and trained on new systems for information management
- 1999-2001** **Minnesota AIDS Project** **Minneapolis, USA**
- Community Affairs Assistant**
- Organized networking and awareness events in greater Minnesota
 - Effected legislative policy through lobbying and grassroots mobilization
 - Maintained contact with over 2000 advocates via mail and e-mail
 - Updated advocates database to maximize efficiency and accuracy

1998-2001 University of Minnesota Minneapolis, USA

Adolescent Actors Teaching Project

- Instructed medical residents on best practices for adolescent counseling though one-on-one training sessions
- Participated on speaking panels and had public speaking engagements
- Assisted in development of curriculum and expansion of services offered

Community Leadership and Participation

Sept. – Nov. 2002 Wellstone For Senate Minneapolis, USA

Community Media Liaison / Editorial Staff

- Managed and coordinated outreach activities in various voter communities, including local bars and community events
- Wrote editorials for local papers addressing a number of concerns among community members

November 2001 NGLTF Creating Change Conference Atlanta, USA

Student Representative

- Presented a seminar on the emergence of racism in social movements
- Represented young adults in a panel discussion on sexual health
- Contributed in drafting and adopting guidelines for organizational change for conference attendees

1995-2002 Annual AIDS Walk Volunteer Minneapolis, USA

Walk Marshall / Planning Board

- Organized planning meetings for annual AIDS fundraising walk
- Supervised volunteers on the day of the walk and oversaw participant safety

Research Topics and Experience

Conflict Resolution and Peace Studies

- Researched the involvement of Quakers and other periphery religious groups in the multi-party peace talks in Northern Ireland

Sexual Health Education and National Pregnancy Rates

- Compiled data regarding adolescent sexual health education policies and compared it to adolescent pregnancy rates

Foreign Language Skills

German

Written	Read	Oral
Good	Good	Fair

Spanish

Written	Read	Oral
Good	Good	Good

Computer Skills

Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite including Access and FrontPage, Adobe PhotoShop, and Windows XP. Programming in Visual Basic, HTML, and JavaScript languages.

Leadership • Community Activism • Critical Thinking • Problem Solving

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