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education

Vanderbilt University

Master of Public Health in Health Policy
Candidate, August 2019

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics and Global
Health, May 2016

research and volunteer

University of Wisconsin – Madison Department of Nutritional Sciences

Madison, WI

Undergraduate Researcher – Tanumihardjo
Lab, July 2015 – May 2016

Analyzed serum and liver samples for retinol content via HPLC for provitamin A carotenoid biofortification efficacy studies, performed routine gerbil care, lead data collection, performed literature reviews in order to make recommendations to other researchers and supervisors, secured undergraduate research grant funding

Slow Food UW Madison, WI

Café Supply Intern, January 2016 – May 2016

Used knowledge of food systems to locally source all ingredients for a meal serving 250 people each week, adhered to a budget, and established relationships with local farmers and producers

Wisconsin Track Club Madison, WI

Secretary, December 2013 – December 2015

Assisted in marketing, advertising, recruitment, and retention efforts that doubled the club's size in a two-year period and focused on increasing female involvement
Secured grant funding and implemented initiatives to remove financial barriers preventing women from participating in the club

TRIO's Center for Educational Opportunity (CeO) Madison, WI

Scholar, October 2012 – May 2016

Student Advisory Board's Health and Wellness Committee Director, May 2015 – May 2016

Networked with other food-oriented groups on campus to address food access issues that students of financial risk face by establishing a bimonthly Family Dinner Night that provided free meals for financially at-risk students using food otherwise thrown away by University Housing dining halls and providing access to free produce

work

Cura Coffeehouse

Green Bay, WI
Creative Director/Coffee
Specialist
November 2018 – June
2019

Planned and executed public events and fundraisers that brought in hundreds of attendees, performed marketing and barista duties

St. John's Homeless Shelter

Green Bay, WI
Seasonal Support Staff
February 2019 – May
2019

Advocated for and supported shelter guests, monitored safety and health of guests, administered and recorded medications taken, connected guests to appropriate emergent services

State of Wisconsin Disability Determination Bureau – Social Security Administration

Madison, WI
Disability Specialist
(DSE)
May 2016 – July 2018

Applied knowledge of medical terminology and Social Security policy in order to efficiently and accurately adjudicate various types of disability claims while managing a caseload of 70-90 claims and providing excellent customer service
Employed effective time management strategies; assembled concise, written reports summarizing information contained in medical records; communicated effectively between diverse populations including the individuals applying, authorized representatives, licensed medical professionals, medical records departments, and third-party advocacy groups