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Education

George Mason University; Class of 2016
B.A. Communication | Concentration: Public Relations
Women and Gender Studies Minor

Work Experience

Leadership Consultant: George Mason University Leadership Education and Development Office

August 2013-present

- Plan and coordinate programs sponsored by the office, work different promotional efforts to increase participation, and work with different planning committees for large-scale campus initiatives.
- Conduct facilitations/presentations on leadership development and topics surrounding leadership for organizations and classes around campus.

Teaching Assistant: Women and Gender Studies 308 – Introduction to LGBTQ Studies

August 2014- December 2014

- Coordinate class schedule, syllabus, and curriculum structure with professor.
- Collect weekly assignments and organize questions for the following lecture.
- Provide educational and administrative assistance to students and connect them with programs outside of class.

Resident Advisor: George Mason University Office of Housing and Residence Life

August 2013-January 2014

- Coordinated programs for the floor and assisted in neighborhood programs at George Mason University.
- Oversaw yearly budget, wrote reports on status of budget, status of residents, and any incidents that occurred.

Leadership

- Global Engagement Summit Delegate **(2015)**
- GMU Career Services Director's Student Advisory Board **(2014-15)**
- President's Leadership Seminar with GMU President Angel Cabrera **(2014)**
- Teaching Assistant: Active Leaders Program **(2014)**
- Student Government: Undersecretary of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs **(2014-15)**
- Mason DREAMers Executive Board: Public Relations Chair **(2014-15)**
- Fellow for President and Provost's Student Advisory Committee **(2013-14)**
- Assistant Service Chair for Alpha Phi Omega **(2013)**

Speeches and Presentations

- Undocuqueer: Navigating LGBTQ and Undocumented Identities **(2014-15)**
- Undocually: Training to Support Undocumented Students **(2014-15)**
- "Creating Community" and "Beyond Diversity" through Office of Diversity Inclusion and Multicultural Education **(2012-15)**
- LGBTQ People of Color **(2013-15)**
- Undocumented Well-Being **(2014-15)**
- Reframing "Safe Spaces" **(2013-14)**
- Mason March for Equality: Inequalities Today **(2014)**
- Queer Strategies for Survival: Reframing Mainstream LGBTQ Advocacy Today **(2014)**

Honors

- Dr. Martin Luther King Spirit of King Award **(2015)**
- Leadership Vision Award, University Life **(2014)**
- Living Our Mission Award, Leadership Education and Development Office **(2013-14)**