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Top Skills

Leadership

Customer Service

Community Outreach

Certifications

Humble Inquiry: The Gentle
Art of Asking Instead of Telling
(getAbstract Summary)

Learning to Teach Online

Nonprofit Management Foundations

Marketing Virtual Events

Tips for Learner Engagement

Kerrigan Adkins

Political Science Ph.D. Student at Temple University
Greater Philadelphia

Summary

Experienced Member with a demonstrated history of working in the government administration industry. Skilled in Event Planning, Customer Service, Microsoft Office, Leadership, and Community Outreach. Currently pursuing a PhD at Temple University.

Membership:

Phi Mu Foundation (Philanthropic)

Pi Gamma Mu (Professional)

Phi Mu Fraternity (Social)

Experience

Temple University College of Liberal Arts

Teaching Assistant

September 2021 - Present (9 months)

Graduate Teaching assistant and grader for (undergraduate) introductory Political Science courses

Arena Strategies

Intern

August 2021 - December 2021 (5 months)

Responsibilities include: general office correspondence and support, Internal and client research covering a wide variety of subjects and analysis, website-based projects including editing and publishing content, maintenance, and updates, attending or staffing events and hearings, communication with various state agencies and officials, and completing additional projects as they develop.

University of Hawaii at Manoa

1 year 11 months

Research Assistant for UH Manoa First Year Programs

January 2020 - June 2021 (1 year 6 months)

Gained an understanding of curriculum building, quantitative and qualitative research, marketing strategies, and other aspects of university retention research.

Worked on independent projects relating to and/or affiliated with the ACE First-Year Programs.

Ace Peer Mentor for First Year Programs

August 2019 - December 2020 (1 year 5 months)

Honolulu, Hawaii, United States

Created weekly presentations and lesson plans for individual clusters. Created department wide video lessons and presentations.

Facilitated four (4) separate UNIV 110 courses composed of clusters of about 15 students.

The Hawai'i State Senate

Communications Intern

December 2020 - May 2021 (6 months)

Honolulu, Hawaii, United States

Assisted with digital content creation for and engagement of the Senate's and members' social media platforms. Assisted in the preparation and editing of press releases, speeches, talking points and presentations for the members of the Senate. Assisted in the publishing of the Senate Communications Department's bi-weekly newsletter. Assisted the Director in staffing various events and official functions, particularly those involving media. Executed special projects and other duties as assigned by the Director.

Phi Mu Fraternity

Iota Alpha Philanthropy Chairwoman

December 2019 - January 2021 (1 year 2 months)

Oversaw the operations of Philanthropy committee and lead their training. Created and facilitated fundraising events and presentations, training and infographics to be handed out and taught at meetings and made sure all Officer Portal forms were completed, before the deadline.

All while maintaining Executive minimum gpa (3.0) and meeting behavioral standards of Fraternity

Fraternal Government Relations Coalition

Student Lobbyist

2021 - 2021 (less than a year)

Remote

Participant in the Virtual FGRC Capitol Hill Visits with lawmakers and/or their staff to advocate for government relations platforms developed by NPC and NIC. Topics include national anti-hazing legislation, improving student freedom of association rights and improving college affordability. Comfortable advocating for these legislative issues. (Online due to COVID-19 Regulations)

Michigan Democratic Party

Organizing Corp 2020 Corp Member

June 2019 - August 2019 (3 months)

Michigan

Learned critical organizing and campaign skills such as voter registration, data analysis, and digital organizing. Worked on state party priorities in an eight-week, on-the-ground program with campaign.

Detroit Department of Elections

Electronic Voting Specialist

November 2016 - January 2018 (1 year 3 months)

Greater Detroit Area

Education

Temple University College of Liberal Arts

Doctor of Philosophy - PhD, Political Science · (2021)

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Certificate, Spanish Language and Literature · (2018 - 2020)

University of Hawaii at Manoa

Bachelor of Arts - BA, Political Science · (2018 - 2021)