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EDUCATION & HONORS

University of Maine, Orono, ME   August 2016- Present
NSF Graduate Research Fellow
Master of Arts, Global Policy, School for Policy and International Affairs
Master of Science, Quaternary and Climate Studies, Climate Change Institute

Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA   May 2014
Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Studies with honors (GPA: 3.94/4.0)
- Summa Cum Laude   May 2014
- Baird Sustainability Fellow   May 2014
- Environmental Studies Department Award for Scholarship & Service   May 2014
- Student Leader of the Year   April 2014
- Honorable Mention Student Employee of the Year   April 2014
- Howard Lane Rubendall Senior Award for Scholarship, Leadership & Service   August 2013-May 2014
- Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society   August 2013

Living Routes Study Abroad Program, Costa Rica   January-May 2013
Host institution: University of Massachusetts, Amherst

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Field Research at UNFCCC COP21, Paris, France   August 2015-Present
- Conducted qualitative research on conflict-sensitive climate change adaptation projects by interviewing delegates
- Project funded through a Dickinson Research and Development/Center for Sustainability Education Grant

Senior Thesis, Carlisle, PA   August 2013-May 2014
- Conducted a year long independent research project on *Understanding Ecological Literacy of First Year College Students in Pennsylvania* using surveys as my primary methodology
- Research advisor: Dr. Michael Beevers
- Poster presentation at Sigma Xi Research Symposium, Philadelphia, PA

GIS mapping, Carlisle, PA   February-May 2014
- Piloted an initial assessment of food deserts in the greater Carlisle are using surveys and GIS mapping software
- Poster presentation at Dickinson College GIS Symposium, Carlisle, PA

Field Research on Climate Resiliency, Monteverde Costa Rica   February-May 2013
- Conducted community-based research on climate change resiliency and produced a study, *Community Resiliency to Climate Change Assessment*
- Oral Presentation to Monteverde Community

Field Research at UNFCCC COP17, Durban, South Africa   August 2011-May 2012
- Participated in a yearlong research program on climate change, and conducted interview research at COP17
- Oral Presentations: Dickinson College Board of Trustees, Carlisle, PA; Pennsylvania Environmental Resource Consortium: Engaging Students by Integrating Sustainability into the Curriculum, West Chester, PA

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Climate Institute, Washington, DC
Research Fellow   Sept-Nov 2014
- Contributed to Asian Development Bank report on Energy & Water Regulations in Small Island States
- Translated documents from Spanish to English for climate education initiative
- Edited the *Climate Alert* newsletter; managed Facebook and twitter accounts

Dickinson College Center for Sustainability Education, Carlisle, PA
Lead Intern & Special Projects Intern   August 2013-May 2014
- Set agenda for and facilitated intern meetings; advised 10 interns on their projects

- Worked on communications projects including interviewing students for *Sustainability Spotlight* and developing conference poster on sustainability initiatives for CSE
- Served as the co-coordinator for the Pennsylvania Environmental Resource Consortium Student Sustainability Symposium, March 2014

Project Intern   June-August 2013

- Developed Dickinson sustainability initiatives such as a dish share program, providing reusable to-go containers in dining facilities to reduce waste and increase sustainability education
- Developed curriculum for and taught at Dickinson's environmental education camp
- Wrote and received a grant to support at low income youth attendance at the environmental camp

Communications Intern   August-December 2012

- Planned and communicated sustainability events and initiatives to college and Carlisle community through presentations, open houses, and social media
- Edited and published the bi-weekly sustainability e-newsletter

Monteverde Institute, Monteverde, Costa Rica

Bellbird Biological Corridor Reforestation Project Intern   February-May 2013

- Conducted data collection at reforestation test sites for drought research

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA   December 2014-Present

Coordinator for Campus Recreational Programs

- Develop campus-wide outdoor education program including pre-orientation and leadership development
- Manage a $60,000 budget for the campus recreation programs office
- Directly supervise 45 student employees

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Dickinson College Outing Club, Carlisle, PA

Club Officer   August 2011-May 2014

- Managed nine student officers and worked with the college administration on program development
- Established and organized post-orientation outdoor programming for First Year students
- Built and maintained the official Outing Club website
- Organized and led outdoor trips for peers and professors

Dickinson College Environmental Studies Majors Committee, Carlisle, PA

Committee Member   August 2012-May 2014

- Assisted with bi-weekly lecture series and worked with faculty on program development

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of the Capital Region, Carlisle, PA   Sept 2010-May 2014

Mentor

- Mentored one at risk elementary school child every week from first-fourth grade by acting as a role model and providing assistance with social and academic challenges in school

Dickinson College Farm, Boiling Springs, PA   Sept 2012-Present

Farm Worker

- Assist in farm work including field work and renewable energy projects

Caritas de Esperanza, Otavalo, Ecuador   June 2012

After School Program Assistant

- Assisted elementary and middle school students with homework and provided additional enrichment programs
- Lived with a host family which provided a full Spanish language emersion experience

SKILLS

Computer: Newsletter manager: MailChimp	**Language:** Conversational Spanish
Trained in professional Social Media use	
Geographic Information Systems (GIS)	Web design: WordPress, WIX, Ektron, Jadu