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education

2005-2009 **DUKE UNIVERSITY** **DURHAM, NC**
Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy Studies. Minor in Economics.

- Honors: Dean's List, Dean's List with Distinction.
- Publication: "The Future of Music: Tensions at the Crossroads of Technology and Law", Winter 2009 edition of the *Duke Journal of Public Affairs*.

employment

summer 2008 **EDELMAN US** **WASHINGTON, DC**
Intern, Corporate Affairs

- Wrote pitch letters, press releases, media advisories and fact sheets to achieve client objectives.
- Analyzed and updated media databases for clients with compiled media coverage.
- Wrote and edited op-ed articles in conjunction with client's senior leadership for national publication.
- Conducted research for existing client projects and preliminary research for potential clients.

summer 2007 **CREATIVE CLASS GROUP** **WASHINGTON, DC**
Intern

- Wrote proposals and assisted with presentations for corporate clients.
- Edited website and blog for content and style, increased traffic by 58%.
- Updated co-CEOs with status reports for company blog, proposals, speaking engagements, and book chapters.
- Co-edited, fact-checked, and compiled founder Richard Florida's newest book, *Who's Your City*.

summer 2006 **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES** **WASHINGTON, DC**
Intern, Executive Secretariat

- Member of a team of 5 policy analysts focused on Medicare and Medicaid.
- Gathered information about healthcare-related congressional hearings and regulations in the Executive Office.
- Wrote daily memos to update the Executive Secretary and Deputy Executive Secretary.

leadership

2007 – 2009 **DUKE CONSULTING CLUB** **DURHAM, NC**
Community Consulting Co-Chair, Director of Career and Professional Development

- Will plan and execute community consulting projects with co-chair and committee.
- Arranged and lead workshops and events with the executive board and 20 committee members.

2007 – 2008 **ALPHA DELTA PI** **DURHAM, NC**
Director of Social Enrichment, New Member Coordinator

- Planned and supervised events for 50-300 people while managing an \$11,000 budget in coordination with other members of the Executive Board.
- Organized integration activities for new members, guided them through formal initiation, and ensured their success on all entry exams and requirements.

2005 – 2007 **DUKE UNIVERSITY CLUB RACQUETBALL TEAM** **DURHAM, NC**
Vice-President

- Placed 2nd in the Mistletoe Match-up (Chesapeake, VA), tripled female team membership in two years.

activities

2006 – 2007 **AMERICA READS/AMERICA COUNTS TUTORING PROGRAM** **DURHAM, NC**

- Tutored 7th grade students at Carter Community School in math, reading, and science.
- Worked with individual students on specific challenges and lead class-wide lessons and activities.

2005 – 2006 **GENTE APRENDIENDOS POR NUEVAS OPORTUNIDADES** **DURHAM, NC**

- Tutored children of native Spanish speakers as part of a community initiative program

skills Basic conversational Spanish and Hebrew, Microsoft Windows and Office, Mac OS, HTML and CSS, Sandvox.

interests Reading, playing guitar, golf, cooking, watching Duke basketball.