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OBJECTIVES

To obtain a position related to the psychology field where I apply the knowledge acquired in my research experience

EDUCATION

CUNY – Hunter College

9/2009-Present

Candidate for a Bachelors Degree in General Psychology

CUNY – LaGuardia Community College

3/2007-6/2009

Associate in Arts: Liberal Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant. Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation Program – City College, NY.

09/2008 – Present

Prepare literate research review on psychology and biopsychology issues involving: multiculturalism, colorblindness, face recognition

Conduct research data collection by giving out surveys to LaGuardia Community College students for research investigation

Do data entry and data analysis on SPSS

Complete Human Subjects Training prior to collecting data

Lab Assistant, Social Relations Lab. Columbia University, NY.

06/2010 – 08/2010

Conducted research with human subjects by providing instructions and recording their interaction

Data coding using Sound Studio software

WORK EXPERIENCE

Eportfolio Consultant. The Center for Teaching and Learning at LAGCC – CUNY

01/2010 – Present

Prepare and conduct studio hours attached to regular classes where students design their own ePortfolio and showcase course projects developed in college

Work closely with faculty members from various departments to design strategies and content to develop in studio hours

Front Desk Staff. Instructional Computing Services (ICS) Hunter College – CUNY

09/2007 – 12/2009

Provided information and assistance to students for specialized course software

Helped students in troubleshooting technical problems by providing solutions

Performed diagnostic testing of hardware and software to maintain functionality

Acted as a member of a technical team to provide excellence in service to students and faculty

Provided assistance to students regarding user names and password resets for their college emails.

Office Assistant. The Reading and Writing Center at LAGCC – CUNY

03/2008 – 06/2009

Provided information to students on tutoring sessions, special workshops and other services

Performed administrative task for the effective running of the Center

**Office Assistant. CUNY Citizen & Immigration Project –
Hostos CC CUNY**

06/2008 – 08/2008

Provided general information related to immigration forms and application fees for naturalization, alien petition

Performed administrative task for the effective running of the office such making appointments over the phone for clients

CONFERENCES

Research-related

- **Urban University Conference**, April 23-24th, 2010, Brookhaven National Laboratory. Long Island, New York. Presenter. Name of the Poster: ***The Use of Research As a Pedagogical Tool in General Psychology Classes***
- **2009 New Mexico AMP Student Research Conference**, October 2nd, New Mexico State University. Las Cruces, New Mexico. Presenter. Name of the Poster: ***Promoting Social Tolerance Among College Students***
- **NYC LSAMP Summer 2009 Research Poster Presentation**, July 30th, Kingsborough Community College. Brooklyn, New York. Presenter. Name of the Poster: ***Promoting Social Tolerance Among College Students***
- **Urban University conference**, May 1-2, 2009, College of Staten Island, Staten Island, New York. Presenter. Name of the Poster: ***Promoting Social Tolerance Among College Students***
- **116th American Psychological Association Annual Convention**, August 14-17, 2008, Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, Boston, Massachusetts. Attendee.

Eportfolio-related

- **Recessment: Playing with Assessment Summit**, June 22-23, 2009, Washington D.C. – ePortfolio Showcase, Presenter
- **Gen Ed: Teaching Millennial Learners**, May 8 2009, Lehman College, New York – ePortfolio Showcase, Presenter

- *Making Connections: ePortfolios, Integrative Learning and Assessment, International Conference*, April 10-12, 2008, LaGuardia College, New York - ePortfolio Showcase, Presenter

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Student Affiliate member of the American Psychological Association since 2008
- Member of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology since March 2010

INTERESTS & SKILLS

Proficient in MS-Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher, Dreamweaver; Windows and Mac Operating Systems; Internet Research; ePortfolio Design and Development – ePortfolio Scholar participant at LaGuardia CC, basic knowledge in SPSS and data entry

Fluent in Spanish, French and Conversational Italian

Planning and organizing projects; team building to achieve results; working with new technology and systems; organizing and interpreting quantitative data; designing experiments and conducting research to test new ideas

Careers in Psychology, Higher Education and Teaching/Training
Interest in language development and practice in French and Italian

References Available Upon Request