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EDUCATION

Haverford College

Bachelor Degree

• **Major:** Molecular Biology; **Minor:** Economics

• Relevant Coursework – Research Methods in Political Science, International Relations Theory, Microeconomics, Intermediate Spanish

Haverford, PA

August 2008-Present

Greater Hartford Academy of Math and Science Magnet School / Avon Public High School

• 3.83 GPA, AP Scholar with Distinction

• Recipient of M.I.T award for spreading awareness about science in the Greater Hartford Community

• Recipient of Biology Achievement Award

• Recipient of the U.S. History award for excellence in U.S. History

Hartford/Avon, CT

2004-2007

WORK EXPERIENCE

Haverford College Science Library

Assistant Librarian and Technology Consultant

• Researched, developed, and maintained information technology resource index

• Assisted students with advanced Google query skills and deep internet research probing

Haverford, PA

August 2006 – August 2006

GreenFuel Technologies Corporation

Bioreactor Operations Assistant

• Managed daily sample analysis and assisted in bioreactor prototype testing

• Authored summary reports on laboratory experiments and provided critique and suggestion

Boston, MA

July '08 – September '08, December '08-January '09

New Earth

Needs Development Market Researcher

• Worked independently in Nahuatl community to gather information for Harvard Professor / life-cycle assessment consultant Greg Norris

• Gathered information about potential sustainable growth projects in the community and communicated observations to collaborators

• Created a comprehensive report on the communities growth opportunities and the societal dynamics that could limit successful deployment

• Developed an online open-source model for sharing information and coordinating continuity between NGO development projects

Indigenous Village outside Mendoza, Veracruz, MX

April 2008 – June 2008

Volunteer Visions

Web Development Associate

• Member of a small staff at an international travel agency focused on connecting volunteers with NGOs in eleven different countries

• Created an online blog, managed Google Adwords and analytics campaigns through self-direction and education

• Managed online marketing campaigns and pursued partner connections

Samara, Costa Rica

August 2007 – April 2008

Recipient of Lyman Fund Grant

• Interviewed homeless clients participating in *Pathways to Housing*, a direct-to-housing NGO

New York, New York

July 2006

ACTIVITIES

Microfinance Consulting Network

Co-founder, Co-President

• Managed coordination of a microfinance consulting model that will focus on open-source technology and customer impact

• Coordinated with UPenn on a consulting project with the Women's Opportunities Resource Center's Economic Opportunities Fund

• Received a grant to visit Mexico City and write a bilingual MF informational pamphlet for prospective volunteers

Haverford, PA

October 2008 - Present

GHAMAS Biodiesel Production Group

Group Manager, Head of Algae Research

• Managed and delegated tasks to approximately 40 students, using a \$20,000 grant to develop an algae to biodiesel production model

• Spent one month of the summer at a UConn Chemical Engineering Internship studying the process of transesterification

Hartford, CT

October 2006 – June 2007

World History Assistant Teacher and Science Tutor and National Honors Society

October 2006 – June 2007

INTERESTS, LANGUAGES SPOKEN & COMPUTER SKILLS

• **Interests:** International development, surfing, biotechnology, sustainable investing, web technology, writing

• **Languages:** Spanish (conversational)

• **Computer Skills:** SEO, Excel, Google Adwords/Analytics, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Wordpress, xhtml, functional php/css