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EDUCATION

Agnes Scott College

Bachelor of Arts in Public Health and Psychology

Decatur, Georgia

May 2018

GPA: 3.3

Relevant Coursework: Health Policy, Research Statistics for Social Sciences, Research Designs and Methods, Community-based Research and Practice, Public Health Design and Evaluation

Honors: Frances Winship Walters Merit Scholarship, Shelby Davis United World College Scholarship, Dana Leadership Scholarship, Psi Chi Honor Society

EXPERIENCE

International Rescue Committee

Health and Wellness Intern

Atlanta, Georgia

January 2018 – June 2018

- Fostered partnerships with health service providers in the community to reduce barriers to care for refugees
- Assisted with collection of data related to mental health literacy, primary care, and specialty care services
- Recruited clients via phone and in-person to attend the mental health literacy program
- Coordinated care for an average of ten recently resettled clients per week
- Presented an introduction to the U.S. healthcare system weekly to newly arrived refugees

Guardian Media Limited

Journalist

Port of Spain, Trinidad

May – July 2014

- Interviewed artists, wrote features and produced engaging press releases for publication in the Trinidad Guardian

Allen Prize for Young Writers

Acting Chair

Port of Spain, Trinidad

January – May 2014

- Planned and executed the 2014 awards cycle for the Allen Prize by coordinating and communicating with the judging panel, shortlisted writers and winners, sending press releases, and giving the chair speech at the awards ceremony as part of the Bocas Lit Fest

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Agnes Scott College Center for Sustainability

Environmental Resident

Decatur, Georgia

August 2015 – May 2018

- Crafted sustainability-related programming such as Recyclemania to increase student body engagement with sustainability projects
- Presented to a group of 50+ on food insecurity in the Caribbean as part of the Emory Climate Organization's 2016 Environmental Justice Panel

Sankofa Theme House

House Leader

Decatur, Georgia

August 2015 – May 2016

- Planned and executed monthly programming centered on the African Diaspora, including talent and trivia events
- Initiated collaborations with the African and Caribbean student associations and the Black student union
- Presented at the annual spring research conference (SPARC) on the house's accomplishments and outcomes

Agnes Scott College LGBTQ Student Organization

Secretary, Public Relations Officer

Decatur, Georgia

January 2015 – May 2016

- Planned, coordinated and advertised events centered on LGBTQ students of color on the Agnes Scott campus, which included designing the posters for the annual drag show and safer sex workshop
- Managed Facebook and Instagram accounts by posting relevant and engaging content
- Maintained organization records and membership information

SKILLS and CERTIFICATIONS

Software: SPSS; Excel; Wordpress

Language: Spanish (Basic), French (Conversational)

Certifications: Social and Behavioral Research certificate from Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program) – 2016