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Education

The Pennsylvania State University

Bachelor of Science in Criminology, 2020

GPA: 3.95

University Park, PA

Concentration- Business/Public Administration

The Pennsylvania State University

Master of Science in HRER, 2022

GPA: (N/A, First Semester)

University Park, PA

Concentration- Human Resource Management

Undergraduate Activities

THON, Dancer Relations (Fall 2018-Spring 2020)

- Committed over 100 hours each year toward “THON” (Penn State’s 46-hour dance marathon to fight pediatric cancer) as a Dancer Relations Committee Member
- Selected to leadership role as “Weekend Warrior” for THON 2020
- “Weekend Warrior” position consisted of enhanced influence such as organizing & assisting fellow committee members through personal support & philanthropic responsibilities
- Provided leadership to students throughout year & during THON 2020 by directly managing the health & safety of over 30 dancers assigned to lower ranking committee members
- Served as the primary student liaison to provide emotional & physical support to those selected to dance for all 46 hours of THON Weekend
- Ensured the health, safety, & enjoyment of dancers by developing skills in situational awareness, medical issue recognition, & injury therapy through presentations & practice
- Assisted in coordination of all logistical aspects of the dancer experience & strategic planning

Teaching Assistant (TA), for Intro to Criminology (Spring 2019)

- Worked alongside professional instructor to design lectures, quizzes, & study guides for students
- Trusted to utilize confidential information pertaining to the grades of fellow undergraduate students & to utilize instructor-designed grading software

Race, Crime, and Justice Embedded Program in Curaçao (Criminology 451)

- Traveled to Curaçao to understand socioeconomic standards & history of slave practices
- Examined racial discrimination & subjugation in United States & abroad
- Utilized skills learned through lecture materials to understand complex racial structures of Curaçao
- Interacted with native individuals & sought to understand differences in societal practices that differed from the United States
- Collaborated with foreign instructors as well as students of multiple disciplines & backgrounds in formulating an understanding of our educational experiences

Sigma Tau Delta English Honors Society, Vice President (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)

- Discussed & formulated strategies for recruiting potential members
- Planned multiple social awareness events

Enactus Social Entrepreneurship Organization, Economic Development Team (Fall 2016-Spring 2018)

- Analyzed & concluded possible courses of action in regard to consumer interests amassed from 300 survey responses for “Zoe Café,” which assists women who are victims of abuse by providing opportunities to rebuild their careers
- Utilized superior writing skills by assisting in grant-writing processes to fund projects in Bolivia
- Applied concepts learned in the classroom to real-world examples
- Traveled to Regional & National competitions in Washington, D.C. & Kansas City, Missouri

Peer Tutoring in Writing, Writing Consultant (Spring 2017-Fall 2017)

- Developed written & verbal communication skills of students on campus
- Trained to understand & assist students in an extensive number of situations
- Performed research & practiced the best methods to instruct in academic writing proficiency
- Communicated with & discussed pedagogies with classmates & instructor on a daily basis

Penn State Summer Leadership Conference (Summer 2017)

- Selected from a group of highly qualified students to represent Penn State Altoona
- Trained through workshops with students from other campuses, collaborated with individuals of various backgrounds to be “All In” & create inviting campuses

Work History

Salesperson with Sheetz Corporation (Fall 2014-Summer 2020)

- Excelled with managing the responsibilities of school & work simultaneously
- Led & strategized with other employees to complete daily objectives
- Learned to be a two-dimensional worker & thrive in all scenarios in the store
- Trained & equipped new employees with the mindset to succeed
- Communicated with & assisted customers & coworkers on a daily basis
- Trained to become RAMPS certified in order to become a more valuable employee

Crew Leader with HUB Retail Dining (Spring 2018-Fall 2019)

- Tasked with providing healthy & quality foods to the general student & faculty at Penn State
- Promoted to Crew Leader in order to train & equip other students with a hard-working mindset & necessary job skills
- Learned priceless time-management skills through a balance of work & school responsibilities

Summer Employee with City of Altoona, Public Works Department (Summer 2018, 2019)

- Experienced the challenges & commitment that are a part of working in local government
- Adapted to an environment unlike any previously exposed to, & found a way to flourish while balancing time commitments with both Sheetz & the City of Altoona
- Sharpened skills in the public sector by directing & guiding automobile traffic while performing tasks in bettering the roadways in Altoona
- Worked in a variety of roles from basic road maintenance to sign repair to traffic control

Awards/Honors

- 8-time Dean’s List Honoree
- Roy C. Buck Liberal Arts Scholarship recipient (2018-2019 academic term)