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OBJECTIVE

I am seeking an entry level position or internship that will allow me to apply the knowledge and skills I have obtained through my college major.

EDUCATION

Arizona State University

Graduated in May 2012

Bachelor of Science in Urban and Metropolitan Studies, College of Public Programs

Minor in History, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

3.51 GPA

SKILLS

Proficient in Microsoft Office, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Member of American Planning Association - Arizona Chapter
Government
History
Architecture

APPLICABLE COURSE PROJECTS

Class: Community Development

Objective: Interview an active member of the community, write a paper describing the interview, and give a presentation

Result: I conducted an hour long interview with Beatrice Moore, a local business owner, artist, and member of the Downtown Voices Coalition. I gave a 15 minute presentation on the interview and received an "A" on the project.

Class: Urban Research

Objective: Form a team and find data on a class related topic of our choice. Compile the quantitative information into charts and spreadsheets and the qualitative information into a paper.

Result: I steered a three member team towards researching about the hidden costs of being poor. I delegated tasks to each team member in order to split the work equally. Major findings included the psychological and emotional cost of not being able to adequately provide for oneself and one's family, and monetary costs included paying out of pocket for vision care because Medicaid does nothing to cover it. Each team member e-mailed their work to me in order for me to review it and synthesize the work in a sequential way. We received an "A" on the project.

Class: Urban America

Objective: Find data on one key issue in the greater Phoenix metropolitan area and write a paper based on the findings.

Result: My paper focused on the light rail system in the Phoenix metro area. Through my research I discovered that while the system was a net positive for the area, the route itself was not optimal and may have had more to do with political rather than physical needs. I received an "A" on the paper.