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B.A., Political Science, August 2011
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA

United States Peace Corps Youth in Development Volunteer, March 2016 – June 2018

Ivano-Frankivsk City Center for Family, Youth, and Children, Ivano-Frankivsk, Ukraine

- Designed and implemented professional development trainings for social workers on topics such as working with youth affected by HIV/AIDS, domestic violence, youth leadership, juvenile delinquency, and healthy lifestyles for youth
- Created marketing materials and brochures for the center for use in display billboards and outreach events
- Conducted and aided in the organization of youth camps
- Generated bi-annual reports for all activities including accurate participant counts and demographic breakdown of all attendees
- Facilitated computer programming and business leadership courses for girls through the Technovation program
- Developed and delivered youth activities and trainings on topics such as leadership, healthy lifestyles, juvenile delinquency, emotional and mental health, HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness, healthy relationships and gender roles, and sportsmanship
- Taught English as a second language to youth and adults with skill levels ranging from beginner to advanced
- Aided in the creation and delivery of activities targeting persons with intellectual and physical disabilities

Employment and Community Service Case Manager, February 2014 – March 2016

Abraxas Workbridge, Pittsburgh, PA

- Managed a portfolio of approximately 50-70 youths, ensuring they completed mandated community service, employment goals, restitution payments, and other requirements
- Partnered with team members to adapt and provide therapeutic materials and programming including Aggression Replacement Training and Victim and Community Awareness Curriculum
- Created a grant-funded program that married non-profit needs, youth service requirements, and hard and soft skills training that addressed gaps in the community service model that was in use
- Established and maintained relationships with stakeholders and leaders in non-profit and governmental organizations throughout the Pittsburgh region

Counselor / Teacher, February 2013 – February 2014

The Glen Mills Schools, Glen Mills, PA

- Maintained an active caseload of at least five students, creating and implementing individual education and service plans for students with special needs
- Planned, coordinated, and oversaw the daily schedule of all students under my care
- Responsible for communication with agency representatives as well as parents regarding educational and behavioral issues and progress

Survey Team Leader, June 2006 – October 2012

Headquarters Battery 3rd Battalion 14th Marines, Philadelphia PA

- Attached to 11th Marine Regiment Target Acquisition Platoon and deployed to Ramadi, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom
- Trained and supervised a team of up to 15 artillery survey and meteorological Marines
- Supervised and coordinated all field operations of the team
- Operated and maintained counter battery systems while in a combat environment, responding to and reporting threats in an accurate and timely manner
- Responsible for the maintenance and operation of over \$2 million of sensitive assets both in the field and in garrison