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Objective

To obtain a Master of Professional Studies in Political Management at George Washington University.

Education

Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania, Lock Haven, PA

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, May 2010

Bachelor of Arts, International Studies, concentration in International Relations, May 2010

Minor: History

GPA: 3.468 / 4.00

Honors: Deans List – Spring 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009.
The Chris and Sherry Dwyer Political Science Scholarship – Spring 2008.

Clubs: Model United Nations, Social Science

Dublin Business School, Dublin, Ireland (Fall 2006)

Studied Politics, Sociology, a Film Seminar, and Philosophy

Related Experience

Volunteer, Co-organized and Judged a Model United Nations Simulation, hosted at Lock Haven University (April 2008, April 2009, April 2010)

- Simulation consisted of 350 high school students from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington D.C.

Volunteer, Annual Green Energy Fair Sponsored by PA State Representative Michael K. Hanna Sr. and PA State Senator John N. Wozniak at Central Mountain Middle School, Mill Hall, PA (December 2008, October 2009).

- Assisted with the organization and setup of an energy fair with 35 exhibitors.
- Co-created Energy Fair Logo

Volunteer, for Senator Barack Obama (November 2007 – November 2008)

- Conducted phone banking, door-to-door canvassing, and polling for a presidential candidate.

Legislative Fellow, Bipartisan Management Committee, House of Representatives, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA (September 2008 – December 2008)

- Worked as part of the Legislative Staff within the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee, under Majority Chairman, Representative Michael K. Hanna Sr.
- Drafted a formal Bill Analysis SS-SB25 PN54 (Session of 2008), on an Amendment to the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standards Act (<http://www.dcumplings.com/1.pdf>).
- Interviewed Representative Michael K. Hanna Sr. (<http://www.dcumplings.com/2.pdf>).
- Researched, drafted, and presented an original piece of legislation and bill analysis complete with an oral defense.

- Legislation called for the creation of a tax credit for physicians and nurses who volunteer their time at an established free clinic in the Commonwealth (<http://www.dcummmings.com/3.pdf>).
- Created a supplementary visual aid for tax credit legislation, indicating the location of the free clinics (501 (c)(3)) in the Commonwealth (<http://www.dcummmings.com/4>).
- Attended weekly workshops with meetings from key speakers on the functioning of state government, covering the executive and legislative processes.
- Wrote a memorandum on behalf of the Committee Chairman to gain sponsors in the House for a resolution that was to be proposed to designate a “Snowmobile Safety Week in PA (<http://www.dcummmings.com/5.pdf>).”
- Wrote the preliminary draft for the Legislative Reference Bureau on a Resolution by the Committee Chairman, designating January 11-17, 2009 as “Snowmobile Safety Week” in Pennsylvania (<http://www.dcummmings.com/6.pdf>).
 - Floor Version of Resolution: HR942 PN4531, Session of 2008.
 - Resolution adopted by the House on November 12, 2008, 193-0.
- Researched the Raw Milk Licensing Requirements in the United States for the Committee for consideration of future legislation. Committee meeting was then held with the Department of Health and Department of Agriculture to consider the research for future legislation (<http://www.dcummmings.com/7.pdf>).
- Assisted constituents by telephone and by mail who contacted the capitol and district offices with questions and concerns to their Representative.
 - Sample Letter 1 and additional materials (<http://www.dcummmings.com/8.pdf>).
 - Sample Letter 2 (<http://www.dcummmings.com/9.pdf>).

Volunteer, for PA State Representative Michael K. Hanna Sr. (November 2008)

- Polling for a State Representative incumbent, 76th District of Pennsylvania.

Volunteer, for General Wesley Clark (November 2003 – February 2004)

- Conducted phone banking and door-to-door canvassing for a presidential candidate.

Other Experience

Supervisor and Accountant, K-Mart Corporation #4825, Mill Hall, PA (August 2007 – Present)

- Supervisor – Manage and oversee projects initiated by management as well supervise approximately 60 associates. Also requires the handling of escalated customer complaints.
- Accountant – Process corporate paperwork, store finances, accounts payable and accounts receivable, adhering to strict guidelines and security measures.

Electronics Sales Associate, K-Mart Corporation #4825, Mill Hall, PA

(July 2001 – August 2006)

- Developed and enhanced skills and knowledge of electronics, communication and customer service, selling consumer electronics and processing photo finishing.

Plumbing Construction and Service Associate, Woodbridge Plumbing Inc., Woodbridge, VA

(May 2007 – August 2007)

- Assisted in underground plumbing construction, aboveground plumbing construction, and home service calls.

Academic Presentations

- Celebration of Scholarship Presentation at Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania. "Importance of a Foreign Language in a Globalized World" (To be presented on April 21, 2010).

- Celebration of Scholarship Presentation at Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania. “Internships in Harrisburg, Committee on Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Pa. House of Representatives” (April 15, 2009).
- Presentation on Internships in Harrisburg and the Legislative Fellowship Program at Career Services at Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania (February 19, 2009).
- Legislative Fellowship Presentation of Original Legislation, “Legislation creating a Tax Credit for Physicians and Nurses who volunteer their time at one of the established free clinics in the Commonwealth,” at the Majority Caucus Room at the Pennsylvania State Capitol (December 12, 2008).
- Presentation on Internships in Harrisburg and the Legislative Fellowship Program at Hamblin Hall of Flags at Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania (November 4, 2008).

Drafted Legislation

- Legislation, titled, “An Act, Amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, no.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a free medical clinic tax credit.”

International Experience

- Upper-Level College Courses in International Politics, pertaining to World Politics, Developing Nations, United Nations, International Organizations and African Politics (Fall 2005 – Present).
- Upper-Level College Courses in International History, pertaining to World History, Japan and Europe (Spring 2007, Spring 2009).
- Participated in an Inter-Nation Simulation (INS) for a Political Science Seminar, hosted at Lock Haven University (Fall 2007).
- Studied Abroad in Ireland at Dublin Business School (Fall 2006).
- Helped organize trips throughout Europe for American students who were studying abroad at Dublin Business School during the Fall 2006 semester. Included trips throughout Ireland, Netherlands, Scotland, France, Luxembourg, Italy, and Germany (Fall 2006).
- Tutored non-native English speakers from Korea and Japan who attended an intensive English Language Institute in Dublin, Ireland (Fall 2006).

Community Service

Volunteer, American Rescue Workers, Lock Haven, PA (Summer 1999 – Spring 2007)

- Received, sorted and stocked donations from the community and helped with light maintenance repairs at a Christian non-profit organization.

Language Facility

- Spanish – Level 4

Additional Skills

- Proficient with MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint
- Typing – 90 wpm