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EDUCATION

University of California at Santa Cruz (1998-2004)
Bachelors of Arts in Environmental Studies & Biology
Emphasis on Sustainability, Plant Sciences, and Non-Profit Management

Gunn High School, Palo Alto, California (1994-1998)

SKILLS

- Bi-lingual in Spanish
- Meeting Preparation & Facilitation
- Communication both written & verbal
- Active Listening and Note Taking
- Problem Solver, including math & calculus
- Fast Learner and ability to Multi Task
- Scientific Methodology & Lab Work
- Proficient at Paperwork & Gov Bureaucracies
- Professional Diplomatic Representation
- Great with Students and Training

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Excel & Database Master
- Graphic Design
- Websites & Wordpress
- Servers, SEO, and FTP
- Simple iPhone Apps
- Word, Outlook, Power Point

UNIVERSITY WORK EXPERIENCE

A proven student leader from 1998-2006 at UC Santa Cruz in Sustainability.

2004-2006 Worked as the UCSC Sustainability Advisor and supported a variety of programs including the expansion of the Campus Sustainability Council, the establishment of the Campus Sustainability Office, and the creation and drafting of the guiding documents for the highest level sustainability committee now called the Committee on Sustainability and Stewardship which reports to the Advisory Committee on Facilities.

2001-2004 Co founded the Student Environmental Center, the California Student Sustainability Coalition (CSSC), the Education for Sustainable Living Program (ESLP), and many more. Collaborated state wide with all the UC and CSU campuses, the UC Office of the President, and the UC Regents to coordinate the establishment and implementation of the UC Sustainability Policy. Also helped with the establishment of the National Energy Action Coalition and World Environment Day with the UN in San Francisco.

2003-2004 Was the Natural Reserves Intern with the Chancellors Undergraduate Internship Program (CUIP) and collaborated with the class, Chancellor and Natural Reserves office to implement programs to get more student involvement with the Natural Reserves.

2003-2004 Elected Internal Vice Chair of the Student Union Assembly and Chair of the Student Committee on Committees. Founded the Cross Campus Communication Caucus (c4) and oversaw the appointment of all students to all committees across the UC Santa Cruz campus. Attended and collaborated with the UC Student Association state wide, and the United States Student Association in Washington DC for National Student Lobby Week.

REFERENCES

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