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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

May 2009 - Present

Nation Consulting

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Associate

- Draft, edit, and distribute media releases and advisories for business, non-profit and political clients
- Coordinate all aspects of two statewide non-profits (Wisconsin Bio Industry Alliance and Wired Wisconsin), including budgeting, media relations, membership recruitment and retention, and strategic development
- Develop and implement all components of campaign plans for state legislative and judicial candidates
- Responsible for all aspects of event planning for clients, including organizing all logistics, managing budgets and ensuring overall event success
- Serve as project manager for several clients to ensure all progress and outcomes are met and tracked

May 2008 - May 2009

Nation Consulting

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Intern

- Wrote press releases and media advisories for business, non-profit, and governmental clients
- Assisted in client outreach efforts and office management
- Updated and maintained detailed statewide media lists

Summer 2007

People For the American Way

Washington, D.C.

Public Policy Intern

- Performed legislative and policy research on issues related to organization's objectives
- Drafted letters to Congress and fact sheets on civil rights and constitutional liberties issues
- Attended Congressional hearings, briefings and coalition meetings and wrote detailed memos on events

Aug 2006 - May 2008 Marquette University - Office of Residence Life Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Mashuda Hall Resident Assistant

- Responsible for general safety and well-being of sophomore students
- Coordinated educational and community building activities
- Completed regular administrative paperwork for Hall Director

Summer 2006

Gay & Lesbian Victory Fund and Leadership Institute

Washington, D.C

Political Department Intern

- Drafted biographies on endorsed candidates for publications
- Worked on a state legislative race in Atlanta, Georgia
- Created database to monitor election dates and term limits for elected officials

EDUCATION

2005 - 2009

Marquette University

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

- Honors Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History
- * Father John P. Raynor Distinguished Scholar
- Member of University Honors Program

MEMBERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Member of the Fair Wisconsin, Inc. Board of Directors, 2008 - Present

Member of the Alpha Sigma Nu Danihy Alumni Club Board of Directors, 2009 - Present

Member of Democratic National Committee, 2004 - Present

Chair of the DNC's Youth Coordinating Council, 2008 - Present

Secretary of DNC's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Caucus, 2009 - Present

Member of the Wisconsin Association of School Councils Donald C. Larsen Foundation Board, 2008 - 2012

Commissioner on Wisconsin Governor's Commission on the United Nations, 2007 - 2011

Legislative Vice President of Marquette University Student Government, 2007 - 2008, 2009

Anti-Defamation League's Current and Future Leaders Study Mission to Israel, 2006

United States Senate Page, 2003 - 2004

AWARDS & HONORS

Named one of The Advocate's Forty Under 40, 2009

Marquette University Junior of the Year Award, 2008

National Finalist for the Harry S. Truman Foundation Scholarship, 2008

United States Senate Citizen and Leadership Awards, 2004