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EDUCATION

Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS), Copenhagen, Denmark

Sustainability in Northern Europe Core Class

August 2017-Current

University of Vermont (UVM), Burlington, VT

Graduation: May 2018

Pursuing Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Studies

Honors: Deans List: Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Spring 2017; UVM Presidential Scholarship; ENVIS Summer

Undergraduate Research Award

RELEVANT CLASSES

Vermont Legislative Research Shop

Research Methods

Public Policy Tools and Processes

The American Political System

Ecosystems management: Science, Society and Policy

Charlie Ross Service Practicum

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Intern, Brownfields Economic Impact Analyst, Boston, MA

May 2017- August 2017

Massachusetts Development Finance Agency (MassDevelopment)

- Performed comprehensive economic impact analysis of over 500 Massachusetts's Brownfield sites
- Worked closely with each of the five regional offices across Massachusetts
- Presented final findings to the Agency using Excel software, Power BI and Microsoft Word

Mentee, Senator Christopher Pearson, Montpelier, VT

January 2017-May 2017

Charlie Ross Environmental Public Service Practicum

- Participated in Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Energy at the Vermont State House
- Conducted research projects as requested by Senator Pearson and followed proposed bills

Student, 'Env. Problem-Solving and Impact Assessment,' UVM, Burlington, VT

January 2017-May 2017

Fairewinds Energy Education

- Researched over thirty Boiling Water Reactor sites across the U.S.
- Organized and analyzed data for any inconsistencies in the reports submitted by each power plant
- Navigated the Nuclear Regulatory Commission website: (Agencywide Documents Access and Management Systems)

Intern, Student Legal Services (SLS), UVM, Burlington, VT

August 2016- May 2017

- Worked directly with attorneys Mr. Paul Volk, Esq., and Mr. Timothy Fair, Esq., along with nine other student interns
- Performed fully confidential intake interviews for constituents seeking legal advice; liaison between clients and SLS attorneys
- Presented cases to SLS attorneys and other interns during weekly meetings and relayed legal advice back to clients

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Volunteer, Sustainable Purchasing Leadership Council Summit 2016, WA, D.C.

May 24-May 26, 2016

- Networked and assisted with workshops lead by companies practicing sustainable procurement

Peer Mentor, Environmental Navigational Network, UVM, Burlington, VT

2015-2016

- Assisted and offered experiential advice to fellow UVM colleagues in ENVIS

Sales Associate, A. Thomas and Sons Nursery, Milton, MA

2011-2016

PUBLICATIONS

Ames, A., Gliserman, C. and Curran-Groome, C., "Alternative uses for surplus skim milk and dairy operation byproducts in Vermont (March 2017), The Vermont Legislative Research Service,

<http://www.uvm.edu/~vlrs/Agriculture/Dairy%20Surplus.pdf>.

Ames, A., Gliserman, C. and Curran-Groome, C., "Medical marijuana use in managing the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease, Crohn's Disease and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (May 2017), The Vermont Legislative Research Service,

<http://www.uvm.edu/~vlrs/Health/Medical%20Marijuana%20PD%20CD%20and%20PTSD.pdf>.