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EDUCATION

Truman State University Kirksville, MO
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with minors in International Studies and Music
Graduation Date August 2007
GPA - 3.4/4.0

EXPERIENCE ABROAD

- Latin America- Costa Rica Summer 2005
- Classes concentrated on cultural differences between Latin America and the United States
- Europe- Spain Fall 2006
- Classes focused on the diversity of Europe and effects on European business
 - Classes developed the cultural and linguistical knowledge necessary to participate in foreign business/politics

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Brashear Elementary School Brashear, MO Fall 2005-Spring 2006
Paraprofessional
- Ensured safety and wellness of students in after-school program through discipline and encouragement
 - Taught lessons focused on a variety of subjects to students from many age groups
 - Gained experience with students from many levels of socioeconomic status
- Upward Bound Kirksville, MO Summer 2006
Residential Mentor
- Counseled high school students from families of low socioeconomic status to help them attend college
 - Organized activities and events focusing on building confidence and understanding of cultural barriers
 - Taught interest groups and classes on cultural differences and breaking the barriers that are created by these differences

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

- Spanish Club Kirksville, MO Spring 2005-Spring 2006
Vice-president
- Helped to found the organization and develop its role in the Truman community
 - Collaborated with other organizations as well as professors to provide opportunities for students to experience the Spanish culture
 - Lead meetings as well as special committees
 - Created opportunities for Spanish students to practice conversational skills