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SUMMARY

- Excellent research and technical writing experience as an Environmental Consultant
- Continuous display of strong leadership and interpersonal skills in project management with numerous organizations
- Received A+ in Biology Directed Study Thesis on Garry Oak Ecosystem Conservation in British Columbia
- Highly motivated, strong organizational skills through preparing multiple well-organized, technically sound reports
- Professional experience as confident and dynamic public speaker
- Capable and thrives on working as part of a multi-disciplinary team
- Experience working in an office setting, facilitating a friendly and supportive work environment, nurturing office integrity and respect while supporting a multi-disciplinary team
- Studied Mandarin, French and Ancient Greek
- Very proficient with computer software and projects, including graphic design work experience with SierraSil, Genesis Vancouver, UBC and St. John's web design
- Expertise at developing research plans and applying a range of research methods in response to project requirements
- Presentation skills including PowerPoint, poster and web page construction for large audiences
- High standing in relevant UBC B.Sc. courses including Environmental Policy and Science, Population and Species Ecology, Mathematics, English, Soil Science, Hydrology, GIS, Physics, Chemistry, Statistics, Atmospheric Science, Oceanography and Meteorology
- Passionate about the environment, sustainability, social justice, hiking, kayaking and photography

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consult5 Environmental and Development Consultants

October 2010 – present

Environmental Consultant

- Head writer and researcher on Rehabilitation, Nursery and Agricultural Development Plan for Environmental and Social Impact Assessment of a major mine development in Senegal
- Written extensive reports outlining the necessary information and procedures for environmental, social and sustainable development in impoverished desert region of Africa
- Demonstrated time management skills, excellent independent work ethic, hard-working mentality
- Communicated to the rest of the team regarding potential environmental issues pertaining to project planning and proposals

Greenomics Corporation

September 2010 - present

Environmental, Social and Economic Consultant

- Wrote website content pertaining to environmental issues, published on GreenLeap website
- Performed research for GreenLeapBusiness.com on sustainable financing, operations, emissions, small business, supply chain and stakeholder engagement
- Communicated with team of editors, programmers, researchers and writer to create cohesive website content on time for fixed deadlines

Sierra Health Inc.

November 2008 – September 2010

Inside Sales Representative / Weekend Sales Manager

- Project Management in a team setting with focus upon innovation and productivity
- Organized weekend employees' hours and schedules
- Aided in training and educating new employees
- Dealt with customers directly on phone answering questions and inputting orders
- Created advertisements and other media for marketing
- Represented company at national Health Conferences

St. John's Anglican Church

June – August 2009

Summer Intern

- In charge of summer youth program for over one hundred young people aged 12-25
- Performed cross-functional administrative duties
- Involved in the coordination and running of several weekly events
- Co-wrote study guides for publishing
- Worked as youth counselor at local summer camp, as well as guest speaker on separate youth camp
- Required strong problem solving and organizational skills with very minimal supervision

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VOLUNTEER WORK

Humanitarian Aid to Orphanage in Johannesburg, South Africa

June – July 2010

Youth Worker / Public Speaker

- Worked and lived with orphaned children aged 1-18 years old
- Quickly learned and embraced the skills and responsibilities necessary to be effective in providing services
- Learned to take initiative, be self-motivated and develop leadership skills
- Provided child care through developing and implementing a day camp curriculum

St. John's Vancouver Anglican Church

September 2005 - present

Youth Leader

- Preparation and leadership of weekly discussions for High School boys
- Mentor for both teenagers and peers
- Participation and leadership in a weekly youth gathering
- Member of leadership team providing oversight and direct involvement with special event coordination, development of discussion materials and support of on-going operations
- Speaker at several youth camps and conferences

Genesis Vancouver [Social Service Agency]

June – July 2007

Volunteer Graphic Designer

- Supported the organization by providing graphic design skills including document creation and web site construction
- Provide hardware and software assistance and training
- Solve technical problems

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

September 2006 – April 2010

- Graduated in April 2010 with a B.Sc. in Environmental Science
- Completed Directed Studies Thesis on Garry Oak Ecosystem Conservation in British Columbia
- Developed excellent writing and communication skills in seven English courses at UBC, as well as writing scientific papers

High School Diploma

June 2006

- Graduated in 2006 with a Principal's List Honourable Distinction and Provincial Academic Scholarship

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Dean's Honour List, UBC 2007-2009
- Received UBC President's Entrance Scholarship for Excellence in Academic Studies 2006
- British Columbia Government Academic Scholarship 2006
- Point Grey Secondary Gold Service, Athletics and Academics Award 2006
- Honour Roll Principal's Distinction 2001 - 2006
- Gold and Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards 2004, 2005

REFERENCES

(Contact Information available upon request)

Michael Bentley, President of SierraSil Health Inc. and Trustee at St. John's Vancouver

Mark Vendrig, Director of Consult5 Environmental and Development Consultants

Dr. Douw Steyn, Director of Environmental Sciences, UBC