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**OBJECTIVE**

*I am looking to carry out further research on Africa and the Middle East and to utilize and build upon my language and analytical skills in a position of increased responsibility.*

**EDUCATION**

QASID ARABIC INSTITUTE, Amman, Jordan June 2012-November 2012

Field of Study: Intensive Arabic

Current GPA: 3.7

* Completed Modern Standard Arabic Level 1 & 2
* Gained a wide familiarity with Jordanian and Palestinian culture while living in Amman

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY, Harrisonburg, VA

UG Cumulative GPA: 2.949

Major GPA: 3.369 Minor GPA: 3.589

Class of 2012

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: History

Minor: Africana Studies

Language Studies: Completed Intermediate Level Arabicand Beginner’s Level Swahili

*Member of Middle Eastern Interest Club*, August 2011-May 2012

* Met biweekly to discuss current events in the Middle East
* Practiced Arabic with other members of the club

*Member of African Student Organization*, August 2010-May 2011

* Wrote historical background for annual cultural show, Taste of Africa 2011
* Worked on hospitality and production committees for Taste of Africa 2011
* Met to discuss current events in Africa on a weekly basis

*Research Conferences*

* MAD-RUSH Research Conference Honors Night, March 2010 – presented “The Congo Crisis: The Assassination of Lumumba and Katanga Secession Evaluated”
* JMU’s Africana Studies Senior Research Conference, October 2011 – presented “A Historiographical Analysis of Mugabe’s Land Reform Policies in Zimbabwe”
* MAD-RUSH Research Conference Honors Night, March 2012 – presented “The Lord’s Resistance Army: An evaluation of the crisis in northern Uganda”
* L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs Undergraduate Research Conference, April 2012 – presented “Explaining the Survival of the Lord’s Resistance Army: How Khartoum Contributed to a Regional Conflict”

UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN, Amman, Jordan June 2011-July 2011

Field of Study: Intensive Arabic

* Completed Intensive Arabic Program at the University’s Language Center
* Worked with language partners to practice Arabic and English
* Attended additional lectures on Jordanian society

UNIVERSITY OF GHANA, Legon, Greater Accra Region, Ghana June 2010-July 2010

Field of Study: Survey in Ghanaian Culture, History, and Politics

* Assisted in teaching Health/Child Education at the Glona Project School
* Worked on Web Design for the New Horizon Special School

**EMPLOYMENT**

**CONTENT WRITER DeftFive, LLC** – Manassas, VA February 2012-May 2012

* Provided content for web management service on a number of different topics

**SKI INSTRUCTOR Massanutten Resort** – McGaheysville, VA November 2011-January 2012

**LIFEGUARD Virginia Pool Services** – Fairfax and Loudon County, VA July 2010-September 2011

* Travelled to a number of different retirement communities to lifeguard

**CONTENT WRITER Goldmind Media** -- Los Angeles, CA July 2010-May 2011

* Provided content for web management service
* Blogged on popular and world news stories on a daily basis

**ASSISTANT POOL MANAGER Stonewall Park Pool** – Manassas, VA May 2009-August 2009

* Acted as Manager on Duty for Lifeguards
* Obtained Pool Operator’s License
* Maintained pool’s pump room and administered necessary chemicals

**LIFEGUARD Massanutten Resort** – McGaheysville, VA November 2008-May 2009

* Lifeguarded at Massanutten Water Park and at the resort’s fitness facilities

**LIFEGUARD, LIFEGUARD II** **Stonewall Park Pool** – Manassas, VA June 2005-September 2008

* Maintained Certifications in Lifeguarding, CPR/AED, and Oxygen Administration

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**SPORTS EDITOR *The Talon*** – Manassas, VA September 2006-June 2007

* Carried out duties as sports editor for high school’s award-winning newspaper
* Gained high level proficiency in Adobe InDesign for page construction

**REFERENCES**

Furnished on request

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