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Education

University of Wisconsin River-Falls Fall 2008-present
River Falls, WI – online graduate course
Certificate in Service-Learning Excellence K-12

- Concentration on non-formal education in Romania and college level service-learning.

Calvin College 2002-2006
Grand Rapids, MI
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Minor in French

- Dean's List Student
- Participation in semester abroad to Budapest, Hungary with Karoli Gaspar University Fall 2002

Central Alberta Christian High School 2000-2002
Lacombe, AB.

- Honor and Merit Roll Student
- Premier's Citizenship Award
- Rutherford Scholarship Recipient

General Experience

New Horizons Foundation 2007-present
Lupeni, Romania
Off Campus Program and Internship Coordinator, IMPACT Leader and Administrative Support

- Coordinated logistics and finances of two semester abroad programs from Northwestern College, Iowa.
- Coordinated logistics of a Calvin College Interim.
- Provided spiritual and emotional support and direction to college students and interns.
- Assisted in teaching college level courses.
- Led a service-learning youth club and developed curriculum for national clubs.
- Facilitated staff meetings and monitored office activity.
- Developed tools and wrote manuals for volunteer management and office organization.

Seminars in Christian Scholarship **Error! Reference source not found.**

Summer 2006
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
Children's Activity Coordinator

- Coordinated daily activities for children and youth.
- Maintained a budget for activity costs.

Service-Learning Center 2004-2006
 Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
Student Coordinator

- Assisted with office management and administration for the Director and Associate Director.
- Edited, contributed and designed Service-Learning Newsletter of Spring and Fall 2005.
- Coordinated various special events such as Access Food Drive, Special Olympics and SLC 40th Anniversary.
- Served as a liaison to the Social Justice Committee of Calvin College.

Pathways to Possibilities Fall 2005
 Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
Jubilee Fellow Intern

- Attended student staff meetings and supervised events for high school students.
- Planned events and developed strategies for encouraging students towards higher education.

St. James Anglican Church Summer 2005
 Hemingford Grey, England, UK
Jubilee Fellow Intern

- Planned church events and participated in all church activities.
- Formed relationships with church members through casual and intentional visits.

Additional Experience

Conference Presentations

Agents of Renewal 2006
 Faith in Action Conference, Samford University, Birmingham, AL
Adventure Education and Service-Learning as Tools for Social Capital Development 2009
 Festival of Faith and International Development, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

Intentional Christian Community Resident 2004-2005
 Project Neighborhood, Calvin College, Peniel House

Articles

Students seek justice at U.N. Summit
 Sojourners 21/09/ 2005

Language Training

Summer French Immersion Training, Le Centre Linguistique, Jonquiere, QC 2002

Short-Term Mission Trips

Romania, Mexico, and Denver, CO 1999, 2000, 2002

References available upon request.