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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

MA, Social Science; Concentration: Sociology, GPA: 3.90/4.0, August 2020
Certificate in Education and Society, August 2020

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

BA, Business; Concentration: Communications and Culture, GPA: 3.46/4.0, May 2016

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Graduate Researcher, MA Thesis Project, January 2020 – August 2020

- Managed all aspects of independent research project: proposal, research design, literature review, data collection and analysis; Gained knowledge in human subject experimentation and IRB protocols
- Utilized interviews and ethnographic methods to examine the role of African American boys in sports participation
- Authored thesis: “Beyond the Gridiron: Race and the Costs and Benefits of American Football” (Advisor: Dr. Lisa Rosen)

Extended Day Teaching Assistant, Laboratory Schools, September 2019 – December 2019

- Assisted in managing the daily tasks of an after-school program by engaging in developmentally appropriate activities, including arts and crafts, music, science, and games for students in nursery 3 to 5th grade

The Webb Schools, Claremont, CA

Digital Media Arts Teaching Fellow July 2019 – July 2019

- Taught students from grades 7-9 stop-motion animation filming techniques for two intensive, one-week summer sessions
- Cultivated safe and supportive living environment and acted in loco parentis 24/7 for a group of 200 middle school students

Claremont Unified School District, Claremont, CA

AVID and ELD Tutor at Claremont High School, September 2018 – June 2019

- Conducted tutorial sessions in all subject areas, study skills, and other aspects of college preparation
- Taught grammar, vocabulary and conversational skills to 30+ new immigrant students

Speech and Debate Assistant Coach at Claremont High School September 2018 – December 2018

- Supervised practice congressional and extemporaneous debates, and advocacy speeches by providing constructive feedback or one-on-one evaluations for students to promote further dialectical discourse
- Assisted Head Coach with organizing local events by judging debate tournaments

Claremont Educational Foundation, Claremont, CA

SLICE Instructor (Critical Thinking and Speaking, and Politics 101), July 2018 - August 2018

- Designed curriculum for three intensive, two-week summer courses and taught students from grades 4-6; 7-8 and 9-12, facilitating many open-ended debates and discussions about art, politics, and culture
- Led discussions on current events and social issues such as the Rohingya Crisis, NFL anthem protests, etc.

Upland Unified School District, Upland, CA

AVID Tutor at Upland High School, December 2017 - June 2018

- Provided intensive support to students with academic difficulties by reviewing class materials 1-1 or in or group sessions
- Collaborated with faculty to create lesson plans to improve students' math and reading proficiencies

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology (PSYC 31A – Personality), September 2013 – December 2013

- Assisted Professor with facilitating group discussions and recitations to review class material for midterms and final exam
- Graded students' exams and writing assignments; Provided feedback and guidance through weekly office hours

INTERNSHIPS

- Public Relations Intern, Dassault Systemes, Waltham, MA, September 2015 - May 2016
- Public Relations Intern, CTP, Boston, MA, May 2015 - August 2015
- Media and Communications Intern, Mercury Media, Framingham, MA, January 2015 - May 2015
- Sales and Marketing Intern, Crunchbutton, Waltham, MA, January 2014 - September 2014
- Human Resources Intern, New York Life Insurance Company, San Dimas, CA, May 2014 - August 2014

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- Long-term International Travel – Europe and Asia, September 2016 – May 2017
- Student Ambassador for Undergraduate Admissions, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, October 2014 - May 2016
- Brandeis University, Orientation Leader for Department of Orientation, Waltham, MA, August 2014 - September 2014
- Undergraduate Student Union, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, September 2012 – May 2015
- Allocations Board Member, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 2014 - 2015
- Consulting Member – Marketing Team, TAMID Israel Investment Group, September 2014 – December 2014
- Escort Safety Service – Coordinator, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, September 2012 - December 2014
- Class of 2016 Senator, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 2013 - 2014
- Co-chair COW-G (Campus Operations Working Group), Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 2013 - 2014
- Director of Communications, Student Union, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 2013 - 2014
- Massell Quad Senator, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 2012 - 2013

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Research Focus: Social & Cultural Capital, Non-traditional Knowledge Formation, Intercollegiate Athletic Participation

Skills: Project Management, Research Design, Qualitative & Quantitative Methods, Data Collection, Analysis

Technical Proficiencies: SPSS, MAXQDA, R, Microsoft Office Suite

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Comparative Study of Human Societies
- Language, Ethnicity, and Nationalism; Schooling and Social Inequality
- Perspectives in Social Science Analysis; Computing for the Social Sciences
- Ethnographic Research Methods: Theory, Practice and Application; Coding & Analyzing Qualitative Data
- Higher Education and Public Policy
- Data for Policy Analysis and Management
- Political Processes in Policy Formulation and Implementation

LANGUAGES

Bahasa Indonesia: Native Language

Mandarin: Advanced Listener and Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

Japanese: Intermediate

AWARDS & HONORS

Phoenix Research Award, University of Chicago, 2019 – 2020

Alumni and Friends Grant, Brandeis University, 2012 – 2016

Dean's List, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

REFERENCES

Lisa Rosen

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