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Education

Bachelor of Arts in Environment, Economics, and Politics May 2006

Claremont McKenna College - Claremont, California

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Experience

Student Analyst _____ **January 2005 - Present**

The Roberts Environmental Center, Claremont, CA

Quantitatively and qualitatively analyze corporate sustainability reports from a wide variety of Global Fortune 500 corporations using the Pacific Sustainability Index (PSI). Prepare critical commentaries on completeness and transparency of reports; and offer consultation for studied companies on how to reevaluate and improve scores. Publish reports and scores as books, sector reports and online at <http://roberts.claremontmckenna.edu/>. Video and graphics production for center's website.

Key accomplishments include:

- Publishing industry reports for: Energy and Utilities sector, Food consumer products, and Forest and Paper products.
- Coauthoring book *Ecosystem Services: Summaries of Recent Research* (2006).
- Creating the first ever Sustainability Report for Claremont McKenna College.
- Producing and narrating introductory video for center's website.

Campus Facility Manager _____ **September 2002 – Present**

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

Manage a small crew responsible for the set-up of events held in the college's main auditorium. Communicate with administrative staff, faculty and student groups to coordinate the use of this facility. Responsible for emergency, 24-hour access to the building.

Key accomplishments include:

- Arranging the use of the auditorium for weekly lecture series for international students.
- Providing a venue for community members to view the college's prominent guest speakers via video feed.

Video Technology Assistant _____ **September 2002 - October 2005**

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA

Provided prompt video technology support for faculty of the Claremont Colleges using a variety of hardware, as well as Macintosh software, Final Cut Pro, and PC software, Sony Vegas Video. Digitally extracted footage from videos and converted clips into VHS, DVD, and streaming web formats. Compiled video presentations for classroom use, digitally restored damaged or worn-out video, and assisted film students with video editing and equipment use.

Key accomplishments included:

- Digitized video library of the Claremont McKenna psychology department.
- Worked closely with professors to incorporate video media into their classrooms.

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Campaign Intern ————— **June - August 2005**

Committee to elect Suzette Cook for mayor of Kent, WA

Responsible for public relations as part of a campaign team. Worked with candidate and other team members to devise effective strategies and approaches for contacting voters. Studied and discussed relevant social and economic issues with voters of a racially and culturally diverse city. Main duties included door-to-door solicitation and speech writing.

Key accomplishments included:

- Created efficient solicitation routes for candidate using local voter information charts.
- The successful election of Suzette Cook for mayor of Kent, Washington.

Student Researcher ————— **August – December 2004**

School for International Training, Madagascar: Ecology and Conservation Program

Conducted field research in rainforest regions while taking classes on the unique ecological and conservation efforts on the island. Interviewed government officials, NGO workers and rural villagers in French or with the use of a French-Malagasy translator. Studied the role of NGOs as intermediary agents between local villages and the government.

Key accomplishments included:

- Completed a research paper comparing the methods and success of a small, localized NGO versus a large, international NGO, in similar development projects.
- Participated in multiple community service and conservation projects including beach clean-ups and reforestation efforts.