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Objective

To engage in an environmentally sustainable, organizing and coordinating activity in a campus, business, or political setting.

Education

High School Diploma, St. Louis University High School
B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies, University of Missouri-Columbia

Experience

Princeton Energy Systems, Philadelphia, PA

Intern, June 2010 – Present

Advising business and campus clients on energy and green house gas reduction methods. I work with alternative energy and energy efficiency issues.

University of Missouri Sustainability Office, Columbia, MO

President's Climate Commitment Coordinator, August 2009-May 2010

Coordinating University Green House Gas reporting, developing the Campus Climate Action Plan and overseeing AASHE's Sustainability Tracking and Rating System (STARS) program.

Student Employee, May 2009 – August 2009

Maintained campus recycling system and authored the University's 2010 Sustainable Endowments Institute Campus Sustainability Report.

Mizzou Dashboard, Columbia, MO

Implementation Coordinator, July 2009 – May 2010

Working to facilitate the implementation of a real-time energy monitoring system in buildings on Campus. Overseeing the distribution of a \$44,000 donation to the University and a \$10,000 budget of University supporting funds.

Sustain Mizzou, 501(c)3 Non-Profit Student Organization, Columbia, MO

President, April 2008- April 2009

Served as the leader for a group of over 70 students working on 14 different projects throughout the school year. Worked with Campus administration, departments, and other groups to increase awareness and improve Campus sustainability.

Student Sustainability Fee Organizer, October 2008 – March 2009

Authored an increase in student fee legislation within the student government, and coordinated the campaign to pass the fee, which received an 80% approval level. I then worked with Campus administration to hire two part-time student sustainability coordinators and helped designate how that fee would be allocated.

Show Me Sustainability Conference Organizer, August 2008 – August 2009

Worked within a group to host the first state-wide student conference for environmental leaders in Missouri. Currently mentoring a new group of students as they continue the conference.

Missouri Student Association Sustainability Committee

Founder and Member, January 2009 – May 2010

Brought together the six different environmental groups under our student government to

coordinate and work together. The group now oversees the distribution of part of the student sustainability fee and will work to create and pass legislation in the student government.

Associated Students of the University of Missouri

State Legislative Intern, October, 2008 – May 2009

Worked as a lobbyist at the Missouri state capitol on behalf of the students of the University of Missouri System.

Grants

Student Fee Capitol Improvement Fund University of Missouri, April 2010

Received funding for energy dashboard hardware for Mizzou Dashboard totaling \$8,240

RMI-AASHE Accelerating Campus Climate-Change Initiative, September 2008 – May 2009

Co-Authored the University of Missouri proposal to be accepted into the program. Participated in a weeklong conference with RMI researchers to identify climate change barriers. Wrote a proposal that funded a \$44,000 project at the University.

Student Fee Capitol Improvement Fund University of Missouri, April 2009

Received funding for 3 separate projects for Sustain Mizzou totaling \$900

Presentations

Missouri Power Shift 2009 Conference Presenter, October 2009

Presented on Messaging and Framing

Presented on Creating a Sustainable Organization

Greening of the Campus Conference Presenter, September 2009

Presented on Creating a Sustainable Organization

Show Me Sustainability Conference Workshop Presenter, March 2009

Hosted a workshop on how to run a successful sustainability fund campaign

Missouri Environmental Educators Association Conference Keynote Co-Presenter, December 2008

Topic of the speech: “Evolutionary vs Revolutionary approach to culture and policy change.”

Honors & Awards

Named “Person of the Year 2009-2010” by the Maneater Student Newspaper

Named one of eight “Most Influential Students of 2008-2009” by the Maneater Student Newspaper

University of Missouri’s Peter Raven Environmental Leadership Award, April 2009

2008 Chancellor's Leadership Award: Silver Leadership Shield, May 2008

References

David Smith

CEO, Princeton Energy Systems

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Director of Environmental Studies Department, University of Missouri

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Steve Burdic

Sustainability Coordinator, University of Missouri

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