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PERMANENT ADDRESS
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Summer of Solutions

Program Leader & Media Coordinator March 2011 – present
-Designed and lead intensive leadership program for lower-income youth
-Lead impact assessment and media teams for 15 programs nationwide

Start Up India

Project Associate February – May 2011
-Developed market research reports of four social enterprise sectors
-Fundraised through grant-writing, social media tools and campaign emails
-Conducted field visits and attracted media attention for clients

Peace Corps Niger

Community Development Volunteer July 2010 – January 2011
-Taught English through two classes, an English club and a penpal exchange
-Combated desertification by planting trees, holding workshops and building improved cookstoves
-Worked with three women's groups on microfinance and health issues

United Nations Environment Programme

Tunza Youth Advisor for North America August 2008 – May 2010
-Represented North American youth at high-level environmental fora
-Coordinated of 20 person youth network

White House Office of Political Affairs

Intern May – August 2009
-Researched and wrote political briefings for the President, Vice President and First Lady
-Received intern community service award from the President
-Wrote and presented guidelines for new interns to the First Lady

Whitman Sustainability Coordinator

September 2009 – May 2010
-Supervised 15 interns in greenhouse gas audit
-Directed \$50,000 revolving loan fund and doubled applications

World Bank Youth for Development & Peace Network

Steering Committee January – August 2009

Kenyan Community Action for Rural Development

Project leader/Intern May – August 2008
-Designed, fundraised and implemented initial stages of year-long project to promote the use of low-cost biodigesters in order to reduce dependence on rainforest for wood fuel

Pioneer Newspaper

Environmental Section Editor and Opinion Columnist September 2007–May 2010

PUBLIC SERVICE

Whitman Environmental Justice

Co-founder May 2009 – May 2010
-Distributed CFLs to lower-income residents in Walla Walla to lower their energy bills and reduce greenhouse gases

Walla Walla Community Action

Neighborhood Organizer October 2007 – August 2008
-Formed Washington Park Neighborhood Watch
-Provided outlet for underprivileged youth to be involved in the community

EDUCATION

Whitman College 2006–2010

B.A. in Politics and Environmental Studies
Graduated with Honors and Cum Laude

AWARDS

Udall Scholar

Truman Scholar Finalist

Whitman College Order of Waiilatpu

Chester C. Maxey Award for Outstanding
Politics Junior

PUBLICATIONS

Challenges and Opportunities in Safo, Niger

Link: <http://bit.ly/fPSfmA>

March 2011

Overcoming Obstacles to Latino

Participation

Published by Whitman College

May 2008

Link: <http://bit.ly/f7ePsJ>

Creating Carbon Credits: A New Alternative
for Colleges and Universities?

Published by Whitman College

May 2010

Link: <http://bit.ly/eTssg>

SKILLS

Computer

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel,
PowerPoint, SPSS, Prezi, Adobe Photoshop
and Wordpress

Languages

Proficient in Spanish, Hausa, French and
Basic Swahili