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EDUCATION

Brown University, Class of 2009

B.A., Political Science

Cumulative GPA 3.64/4.0

University College London, January-May 2007

London, England

ORGANIZING EXPERIENCE

Jim Himes for Congress (CT-4), *GOTV Field Staffer*

October 29-November 4, 2008

- Organized and ran the coordinated campaign's Get Out the Vote phone banks for Fairfield County
- Translated for Spanish-speaking constituents

Grassroots Solutions (D.C.), *Summer Intern*

June-August 2008

- Helped organize nationwide grassroots training seminars for the Human Rights Campaign (HRC)
- Produce evaluation books by compiling participant contact sheets, resumes and trainer notes
- Set up and helped run the Salt Lake City Campaign Camp weekend seminar

Leslie Byrne for Congress (VA-11), *Campaign Scheduler*

May-June 2008

- Directed logistics for all events on Leslie Byrne's public and private schedules
- Managed advance teams and maintained the location of the candidate on primary day

John Edwards for President (NH), *Volunteer*

December 2007-January 2008

- Organized 223 volunteer canvassers on primary day and processed voter contact data
- Advanced media events and directed the motorcade

COMMUNICATIONS & NEW MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Blue State Digital (DC), *Content/Research Summer Intern*

June 2009 - Present

- Composed blog posts and uploaded content to client websites
- Evaluated online presence and drafted strategy memos for potential clients

Obama for America (RI), *New Media Intern*

September-November 2008

- Wrote original posts highlighting local volunteers for the Rhode Island State Headquarters blog
- Co-managed Florida's Obama campaign email account
- Managed social networking site accounts for Rhode Island and Connecticut

Judy Feder for Congress (VA-10), *Communications Associate*

July-August 2008

- Composed and edited campaign press releases
- Attended campaign message-testing focus groups

Global E-Government Report (RI), *Research Assistant to Professor Darrell West*

May-August 2007

- Rated 1,687 government websites from 198 foreign nations to measure information accessibility
- Assessed websites only available in Spanish
- Wrote research summations for inclusion in final report

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

United States House of Representatives Judiciary Committee (D.C.), *Intern*

August 2008

- Wrote policy briefs for Chairman John Conyers
- Arranged and confirmed the chairman's Democratic National Convention 2008 schedule

Department of Environmental Services (RI), *Intern*

February-March 2008

- Researched Providence public schools' recycling rates
- Composed recycling program proposals presented to administrators

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Brown Women in Business (RI), *Vice President, Co-Founder*

December 2008-May 2009

- Coordinated all fundraising outreach to secure corporate and individual sponsors
- Served as liaison between 12-person advisory board and student leadership

Brown Daily Herald (RI), *Communications Director*

September 2005-December 2008

- Founded the Herald's first-ever communications and market research division
- Designed a comprehensive recruitment plan to attract new members to the Herald
- Created bi-monthly client newsletters to improve customer service

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (fluent) and French (proficient)

New Media: HTML, basic CSS, Blue State Digital Control Panel CMS, Democracy in Action Salsa CMS, Wordpress, iMovie, Final Cut Pro, Adobe InDesign, Dreamweaver & Illustrator,

Trainings: Netroots Nation 2009, NOI BootCamp 2009 (won election), Politics Online 2009, HRC Campaign Camp