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Education

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV

Senior status

Major: **Communication Studies**

Minor: **Business Administration**

GPA: **3.84/4.00**

Major GPA: **4.00/4.00**

Independent Research Experience with Dr. Scott Myers

8/2009-12/2009

Research Assistant: West Virginia University

Conducted an independent research study on student's motives to communicate with instructors.

- Proactively sought out a research opportunity with a WVU Communication Studies professor.
- Developed research hypotheses.
- Gained the university's Institutional Review Board approval.
 - Successfully completed training to conduct research involving human subjects.
- Conducted and wrote a literature review.
- Gathered data through surveys and interpreted the results.

Advanced Research Methods Course (WVU)

1/2010-5/2010

Research Team Member: West Virginia University.

Admitted into class by earning an "A" in introductory research methods course.

Conducted 2 research studies:

- 1 study pertained to fandom in sports.
- 1 study pertained to affectionate communication and love styles in dating couples.
 - Developed research hypotheses.
 - Wrote abstracts and literature reviews.
 - Gathered data through surveys
 - Used SPSS to interpret data from over 340 surveys
 - Wrote methods and results sections.
 - Presented findings at Eastern Communication Association Conference in Baltimore, Maryland.

Introductory Research Methods Teaching Assistant

8/2010-12/2010

- Proctored class on exam days.
- Graded over 304 weekly quizzes and helped grade 152 exams.

Honors and Leadership

Honors:

- Dean's List (Minimum 3.50 GPA) 2007-2010
- President's List (Attained 4.00 GPA) 2008-2010

- Awarded Communication Studies Honor Scholarship (\$1,000) 2010-2011
- Awarded Blue and Gold Scholarship (\$2,000/year) 2007-2011
- Lambda Pi Eta Communication Studies Honor Society 2010-2011
 - Elected to Secretary by peers 2010-2011
 - Civic Engagement:
 - The Shack: Assisted kids while they roller skated and played games.
 - Easter Bags: Organized goodie bags for needy children.
 - Family Fun Day: Helped kids make sand art at the Morgantown Mall.