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**Education\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Purdue University**, West Lafayette, IN *May 2012*

Bachelor of Arts- Liberal Arts

Major: Anthropology

Minor: Communications and Organizational Leadership

**Relevant Courses**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Basic Drawing Human Cultural Diversity Intro To Human Evolution Anthropology of Religion

Archaeology & Cultural Anthropology Mesoamerica Culture and Personality

Using Anthropology in the World Intro To the Modern World

**Employment\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Redamak’s Restaurant, New Buffalo, MI*May – August 2011*

*Hostess*

* Upselling promotional products
* Utilized logistics of seating and customer placement
* Administered assistance through customer interaction and communication skills

Brewster’s Italian Café**,** New Buffalo, MI*May – August 2010*

*Hostess/Barista/Busser*

* Aided in conflict management, followed by immediate problem solving
* Commitment to congenial interactions

Coach Store, Michigan City, IN*November 2008 – August 2009*

*Sales Representative/Cashier/Stocker*

* Managed cashiering activities in areas of purchasing, exchanges and returns, and enforced store policies
* Ensured outstanding customer service and rapport by having reliable knowledge of merchandise and informed product maintenance
* Maintained aesthetics in a professional setting of the store to ensure consistency of the layout, by assisting in floor displays and monitoring floor inventory

**Additional Experiences\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Purdue Anthropology Society (P.A.S.T.) *August 2011– May 2012*

* Acquired dynamic social and intellectual skills by way of guided student discourse
* Contributed to fundraiser events for non-profit organizations
* Educated local community, working to create awareness on basics of anthropology, by participating in the annual Spring Fest Event, held at Purdue University

Higher Ground Dance Company: Purdue University *August 2010 – May 2011*

* Required mutual peer leadership choreographing philanthropic dance
* Engaged in a biannual charity event, funding the Andrea Rizzo Therapy Foundation, in support of youth dance therapy