

Undergraduate Student Applying for Internship

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SUMMARY OF SKILLS

- Strong interest in sustainability and energy efficiency
- Demonstrated self-starter with effective combination of organizational and communication skills.
- Strong academic training in sustainability
- Strong writing and research skills
- Proficient in MS Office (highly proficient in Excel) and database management

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Environmental Studies Portland State University (PSU), Portland, OR
Expected Graduation June 2016

RELATED COURSEWORK

- Environmental Sustainability
- Sustainable Development
- International Green Building
- Sustainable Cities

RELATED PROJECTS AND RESEARCH PAPERS:

Senior Capstone: Nicaragua Renewable Energy:

- In a team of 10 students, travelled to Nicaragua to assess sources of renewable energy available to small rural village
- Researched literature on renewable energy and methods of energy conservation in developing countries
- Assisted in building small solar powered water heater for community center
- Prepared research paper and oral presentation to PSU community

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI), Portland, OR June 2015 – present
Student Outreach Educator

- Prepare and present a variety of science education programs in schools to students in grades 3-6
- Coordinate supplies and logistics to ensure successful execution of programs

Renewable Northwest, Portland, OR June 2014 – Aug. 2015
Intern

- Researched information on a number of renewable energy issues to use to influence policy decisions
- Gathered green power purchasing data from NW utilities by coordinating with various companies
- Compiled data into published report
- Collected information on the economic impacts of the wind and solar energy industries
- Created a set of fact sheets for use in renewable energy advocacy work, including renewable technologies, environmental benefits, economic impacts and consumer education issues

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Starbucks, Portland, OR Sept. 2013 – present
Barista

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

PSU Environmental Club, Secretary (2014 – current), Member, 2013 – current
Bike Advocacy Committee, Member (2008 – current)