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EDUCATION

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
Bachelor of Arts: **History**, Expected March 2009
Minor: **French** Minor: **Geography/Anthropology**
Upper Division GPA: 3.4, Major GPA: 3.58, Overall GPA: 3.25

University of Paris 7, Jussieu (Denis Diderot)

Study Abroad, Paris, France California State University International Programs, September 2006-August 2007

CULTURAL/GLOBAL AWARENESS

AIIESEC, Cal Poly State University Chapter Annually, 2007-2009
Exchange Coordination

- Coordinated the exchange of Cal Poly students to internships abroad.
- Organized the paperwork and visas for students and companies.
- Served as communication link between students, international businesses and Aiesesc international leaders.

Cultural Preparation

- Collaborated with Aiesec team members to develop cultural transition workshops in preparation of working abroad.
- Prepared presentations on cultural, non-verbal norms by country in order to prepare international interns.

Fair Trade Club 2009

Vice President

- Maintained communication with other fair trade clubs on California university campuses.
- Conducted research on current national fair trade issues and presented information at club meetings.

WORK EXPERIENCE

U.S. State Department, Office of the Historian, Washington, DC September-December 2007

Intern

- Transcribed President Nixon's Oval Office Tapes and reviewed others' transcriptions for accuracy
- Retrieved primary documents and researched American Cold War diplomatic history at the National Archives in College Park, Maryland

High School History, Miramonte High School, Orinda, CA September 2004-June 2005

Essay Reader

- Graded essays on European and American history for two Advanced Placement classes consisting of about ninety students

SELECT RESEARCH

Nixon In Cambodia

- Comparative analysis of historical research, original argument assessing the direction of scholarly study

Pride of Angkor

- Theoretical analysis of primary sources to assess colonial governmental policies concerning protection

United States Media in the Pot

- 29 page, interdisciplinary research, use of primary sources to analyze public responses to media coverage

Britain's Backlash: The Opium Wars and Their Affect on Present Day Western and Eastern Relations

- Use of Parliamentary documents, Church records and personal accounts to show chronological change

Early Christians and the Myth of Saint Patrick

- Diagnostic examination of primary texts (government and church records) to analyze the spread of culture

SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Intranet, Mac, Jstor, Project Muse, Historical Abstract, 50 WPM