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education

**Simon Fraser University,
Vancouver, British Columbia**
September 2005 - August 2009
Completing a Bachelors of Arts in
Communication and English

**Macquarie University,
Sydney, Australia**
July 2007 - December 2007
One semester on exchange studying
Media, English, and Resource and
Environmental Management

**Revelstoke Secondary School,
Revelstoke, British Columbia**
September 2000 - June 2005
High School Diploma with Honours

employment

Community Advisor, Rezlife at Simon Fraser University

August 2008 - April 2009; Burnaby, British Columbia

- Helped to create community in the Townhouse area of residence at SFU by planning large- and small-scale monthly programs in co-ordination with other Community Advisors in my area and others
- Provided support for about 40 residents and referred students to relevant on-campus resources
- Upheld community standards for a safe environment

Marketing & Communication Assistant, Heights Merchants Association

May - September 2008; Burnaby, British Columbia

- Worked with small business owners within a non-profit structure to promote and develop the Heights Business Improvement Area in Burnaby
- Assisted with planning, marketing, and executing large- and small-scale events
- Created and distributed communication materials to members, performed general office tasks and support, interacted with community members to achieve goals

Barista & Smoothie Artist, Jus Juiced & Bean

May - July 2007; Revelstoke, British Columbia

- Provided customer service while serving specialty coffees, blended smoothies, freshly-squeezed juices, and baked goods

Visitor Information Counselor, Revelstoke Chamber of Commerce & Super Natural BC

May - August, 2005 and 2006; Revelstoke, British Columbia

- Promoted the attractions and services of Revelstoke to visitors
- Assisted visitors in making travel bookings, including adventure tourism and accommodation
- Performed retail tasks to sell clothing and souvenirs

Website and Graphic Communication Design

October 2000 - Present

- Paid and volunteer website, graphic, and other forms of communication design for local small businesses and organizations
- Links provided on request

further education

**Undergraduate Semester in Dialogue,
Simon Fraser University**
January - April 2009
An innovative, dialogue-based
program focussing around issues of
sustainability and design.

**Summer Language Bursary Program,
Cégep de Rivière-du-Loup, Quebec**
June - July 2004
A five week French immersion
program funded by the Government of
Canada.

**Encounters With Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario**
November 2004
One week touring and learning about
Canada's capital city.

**Field Science Course,
Dinosaur Country Science Camp,
Drumheller, Alberta**
July 2002
A two week, for-credit program that
teaches students about geography,
paleontology, archeology, botany, and
other forms of natural history through
experiential learning.

involvement

Fraser Basin Council Youth Congress
on Climate Change February 2009

Communication Director, SFU New
Democrat Club
November 2006 - April 2007

Member Services Co-ordinator,
Communication Student Union
October 2006 - March 2007

Yearbook Club Member, Revelstoke
Secondary School
September 2004 - June 2005

volunteer

Residence Orientation Leader, Rezlife at SFU
August 2006 & January 2008; Burnaby, British Columbia

- Led activities and trips to familiarize new residents at Simon Fraser University and in Vancouver during a one-week orientation program

Public Relations Co-ordinator, Free the Children SFU
September 2005 - April 2006; Burnaby, British Columbia

- Created materials for club representation and communication
- Assisted in club administration and event organization (including raising awareness of global rights issues, conferences, educational events, cultural events, socials, etc.)

Junior Counsellor, Blue Lake Summer Camp
July - August 2003 & August 2004; Cranbrook, British Columbia

- Acted as a camp counsellor for a cabin of 6-10 girls for 4 weeks
- Worked with other counsellors to run "Eco Fun" programs to teach campers about the environment and survival skills
- Completed one week of Outdoor Youth Leadership training as well as general staff training

skills

- Effective with computer programs such as Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, and Microsoft Office
- Comfortable in both Mac and PC Operating Systems
- Basic Web Programming (HTML)
- Food-Safe Certified

hobbies

onWords Creative Writing Site, Site Founder
February 2007 - Present; www.onwords.net

- Manager for a team of site co-ordinators, facilitating membership activity, and general website maintenance

Wheel of Time Role-Play, Site Founder
June 2000 - 2007; www.wheeloftimerp.net

- Responsible for site administration, leading a team of up to 12 other administrators, and developing members' writing abilities

An avid interest in travel, photography, scrapbooking, poetry, writing, and more.