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Education

Master of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin,
LBJ School of Public Affairs
Urban and State Affairs Specialization

Expected 2020

Master of Science in Community and Regional Planning
The University of Texas at Austin, School of Architecture

Expected 2020

B.A. in Political Science and French, Louisiana State University
Concentration in International Relations
Study Abroad: The Political Science Institute of Aix-en-Provence (Sciences-Po)

Dec. 2014

Relevant Experience

Healthy Communities Manager (Extension Associate), LSU AgCenter

Dec. 2015- Aug. 2017

- Supervised public health and community development initiative funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Monitored staff and grant interventions in 4 counties
- Managed \$2 mil. budget development and analysis and all daily project related operations
- Built grass-roots, cross sector coalitions at state and county level with 30+ agencies
- Assisted in grant writing and research

Investment Manager, Capital Area United Way

May 2015- Nov. 2015

- Oversaw funding applications, evaluations, and implementation of grant reporting requirements
- Facilitated community forums and analyzed research
- Developed new evaluation method for community programs
- Recruited and coordinated 100+ volunteers

VITA Coordinator, Capital Area United Way

Dec. 2014- May 2015

- Implemented Internal Revenue Service funded program to provide free income tax assistance to low-moderate income families
- Managed 175+ volunteers at 23 tax sites across 10 parishes
- Managed federal and local grant funds, applications, and reports
- Grew the VITA program by 20% by preparing 6,553 free tax returns totaling \$7.9 million

New Initiatives Coordinator, Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge

Jan. 2014- Dec. 2014

- Assisted with arts policy advocacy via LA State Arts Council
- Implemented new projects and coordinated community art gallery
- Created content for website and magazine

Skill Summary

Qualitative Research
Survey Development
Focus Group Facilitation

Public Engagement Facilitation
STATA (intermediate)
Grant Writing and Management

Publications & Presentations

Altazan, Elisabeth. Holston, Denise. (March 2017). Healthy Communities: Making Healthy Choice Easy. *Louisiana Agriculture*. Vol 60, No. 1, Winter 2017. 22.

Presenter: "Cross Sector Collaboration in a Rural Setting," Communities Joined in Action Conference, Feb 15-17, 2017, San Antonio, TX.

Presenter: "Addressing the Food System in a Rural Setting," National Health Outreach Conference, May 2-4, 2017, Annapolis, MD.

Other Experience

Grants Coordinator, Center for Sustainable Development at the University of Texas School of Architecture, Fall 2018- Present

Intern, City of Austin Neighborhood Housing and Community Development Department, Summer 2018

Intern, Austin Transportation Department, Active Transportation and Street Design Division, Fall 2017