

EXPERIENCE

Medical Marijuana Patient Advocate

I currently serve as a volunteer patient advocate for LAMMJ, a grassroots social messaging campaign I founded in 2021 to combat the stigma of medicating with marijuana and to improve patient access + affordability + equality. I hope to focus my dissertation on the patients I've met along the way. Through documentary storytelling, I will show our struggles with stigma and how grassroots groups are working to enact state + federal protections for medical marijuana patients.



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Coordinator of Communications & External Relations

07/2005 - 04/2009 LSU College of Education; Baton Rouge, LA

- * Developed, produced, and edited A/V/print/web content to engage community, promote faculty research, increase brand visibility, and fundraise
- * Taught faculty media workshops + undergraduate internships
- * Managed/Promoted/Hosted special events

Executive Assistant to the Director

12/2004 - 07/2005 LSU Center for Computation & Technology

Planned extensive international weekly travel, managed director's accounts, and organized meetings with various academic and governmental constituencies

Graduate Internship

05/2003 - 08/2003 International Center for Journalists (ICFJ);
Washington, DC

Interned for program director of ICFJ's flagship Knight International Press Fellowships, assisting program director in hosting/preparing 12 fellows sent to 15 different countries

Coordinator of Alumni & Corporate Relations

01/2001 - 05/2003 LSU Department of Geology & Geophysics

Served as liaison for Oil & Gas Industry, hosting employment/internship events and organizing/promoting/hosting alumni events in conjunction with high-visibility industry/academic conferences in Austin, Colorado Springs, Denver

Assistant Marketing Director: Castleton Property

09/1999 - 03/2000 Simon Property Group; Indianapolis, IN

Coordinated events + live broadcasts for media visits in collaboration with retail managers + marketing directors to increase sales + visitors to property

Certified Professional Aerobics Instructor

05/1995 - 12/1999 Aerobics & Fitness Association of America

Fitness Instructor at several health clubs and LSU, teaching classes for all ages and activities levels, specializing in kids camps, step, and aqua aerobics

Coordinator

09/1998 - 09/1999

LSU Gordon A. & Mary Cain
Department of Chemical Engineering

Authored chair's correspondence, produced alumni newsletter, and planned honorary visit for Mr. Cain following his \$10 million endowment

EDUCATION

Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA

MS: POLITICAL COMMUNICATION

08/2002-12/2005

Manship School of
Mass Communication
3.555 GPA

THESIS



BA: ENGLISH LITERATURE

Double Minors: Italian +
Speech Communication

08/1994-12/1998

College of Arts & Sciences
Italy Abroad Program
Cum Laude Graduate
3.754 GPA