WRITAM PAL

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Dynamic, energetic, and entrepreneurial graduate starting their journey in the development sector, specializing in research, data collection and analysis, and presenting on contemporary policy issues in low and middle income countries.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Cato Institute – Washington, DC Research Intern

January 2024 – April 2024

- Analyzed laws using West Law to determine American states that allow doctors to provide interstate treatment.
- Assembled a timeline describing origins of medical accreditation bodies in the US and Canada.
- Charted changes in nurse practitioner authority across 50 states over 24 years on Excel.
- Headed a project tracking health care references in the State of the Union addresses over 63 years.
- Organized weekly memos on health care news for the Director of Health Policy.
- Documented events, articles, podcasts, talks, and seminars of two research scholars regularly on Excel.
- Researched roots of libertarianism in India and found a newspaper banned in 1922.
- Surpassed supervisor expectations by writing an 800-word memo on capacity to create change.
- Trained in 52 seminars to learn libertarian policies on political, cultural, religious, and social issues.
- Produced research on diversion options prior to plea deals in court.

Rad365 Inc. USA - Miramar, FL (Remote)

September 2023 – February 2024

Market Research & Development Associate

- Secured a full score on a quiz with questions on the teleradiology workflow.
- Expanded teleradiology knowledge by attending one hour sessions regularly with the Senior VP.
- Handled desensitization of patient details and verified case-by-case meta data on the company's RIS software.

Grinnell College - Grinnell, Iowa

February 2023 – May 2023

SPARK Challenge Team Member

- Conceptualized the introduction of a social engagement app.
- Forecasted 3-year financial, logistical, and administrative costs to adopt the app.
- Facilitated communication between four college departments and the app's Midwest Head.
- Briefed judges in a 6-minute presentation through interactive slides.

Grinnell College - Grinnell, Iowa

February 2023 – May 2023

Information Desk Assistant

- Guided students, alums, locals, and others through their concerns and questions.
- Handled documents recording game room entry statistics.
- Trained in sensitive building information and etiquettes in case of emergencies.
- Arranged student and department events weekly.

Grinnell College - Grinnell, Iowa

August 2022 — December 2022

Office Assistant of the Reading and Writing Centre

- Resolved writing and logistical difficulties faced by students and staff respectively.
- Organized daily schedules for writing mentors.
- Facilitated appointments between students and staff through Grinnell college's scheduling software.

Peace and Conflict Studies Department at Grinnell College

July 2022 — May 2023

Student Education Policy Committee Member

- Organized table talks and flyers to increase outreach to students.
- Collaborated with professors, administrative staff, and students weekly.
- Stimulated students by hosting different policy speakers.
- Evaluated course structure of the Peace and Conflict Studies concentration.

Gargi Goswami - Kolkata, India

June 2021 — August 2021

Legal Intern

- Analyzed court orders, personal emails, statutes, and case and corporate laws.
- Assembled research on tender and employment issues.
- Volunteered to monitor and collect information on specific cases in the Kolkata High Court.
- Produced case briefs for the supervisor.

Rad365 Solutions Private Limited - Kolkata, India

June 2020 — August 2020

Research Intern

- Assembled product information on alcohol based and iodine based sanitizers.
- Organized qualitative and quantitative research on patient-disease statistics.
- Diagrammed graphs on Indian states and disease rates between 2019 and 2020 using Meta-Chart and Excel.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND SPECIAL SKILLS

• Languages: English, Hindi, Bengali, French, Punjabi, Urdu.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Data Analysis Tools: Stata, Excel, R, Tableau, Minitab, SQL.
- Certification of Business Analytics with Excel certification (John Hopkins).
- Certification of Data Analytics from Google (expected).
- Organized two events in high school with 200 students and raised \$15,000 per event in funding.

EDUCATION

Grinnell College - Grinnell, Iowa

May 2023

- Economics major with a minor in Peace and Conflict Studies.
- Coursework: Environmental Economics, Econometrics, Developmental Economics, Applied Statistics, Political Economy, International Political Economy, Institutions of Governance and Development.

Leiden University College - The Hague, Netherlands (Off Campus Study)

July 2022