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## I. International Experience

Santiago, Chile, American University World Capital's Program

Internship with Chilean Ministry of the Interior for the Program of Reconciliation and Exonerance:

- Duties and Activities: Observed and participated in governmental recompensation programs for political exiles and those punished for political reasons.
- Skills Acquired: Prepared pension files to be sent to the federal building, facilitated inter-office communications, assisted in documenting the cases of citizens who had been politically exonerated

Went on an expedition to observe the effects of deregulation and big business on the Chilean environment:

- Duties and Activities: Hiked through Andes mountains while studying with environmental scientists.
- Skills: Assisted in the gathering of scientific information concerning the economic impact on the Chilean environment

Hogar de Cristo Program:

- Duties and Activities: Participated in a field study of the maintenance and improvement of impoverished communities in rural Chile.
- Skills: Synthesized academic knowledge of sustainable development economics with hands on application of theoretical models of development in a shanty town community.

## II. Academic Component

Language: Spanish

- AP placement test, placed out of College Level Spanish,
- Spanish 215-216, Conversation, Composition, and Reading I and II.

Humanities Courses:

- FA 380, Latin American Cinema
- UX 056, Chilean Literature (taken while abroad)

Social Science, Business, Education Courses:

- CO 442, Intercultural Communications
- PO 525, International Political Economy

## III. Co-curricular Activities

Activity 1: Peer Advisor for the Center for International Studies

- Description: Advise students on study abroad experiences, counsel students on individual programs, attend, organize, and present study abroad information to students.
- Skills: Use of database (Filemaker Pro 4.0 for PC and Mac), counseled students, and organized, scheduled, and participated in meetings and information sessions.
- Hours a Week: 2-5 hours, for two semesters

Activity 2: Internship for Esquel Foundation

- Description: Help coordinate fund-raising, planning and reporting of community improvement projects done throughout Latin America, Translating documents for Esquel network and other non-profit organizations.
- Skills: Developed in-depth files on contacts for the Foundation via Microsoft Office Suite, translated official documents, conducted extensive bilingual research
- Hours a Week: 35 hours a week, one semester

Activity 3: Boston Living Center

- Description: Helped non-English speaking AIDS patients with healthcare and personal issues
- Skills: Conducted intense personal counseling, translated care information for non-English speakers
- Hours a Week: 4-6 hours a week, two semesters

Service Project: Center Presente, Latin American Community Center

- Description: Teach English to newly arrived immigrants from Latin and South America, work on employment and naturalization of immigrants
- Skills: Translated information and work skills for non-English speakers, taught English to non-English speakers, graded and evaluated students.
- Hours a Week: 2-4 hours, one semester