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OBJECTIVE

Seeking an entry-level economics position to implement econometric techniques, strong research, written and verbal communication skills.

EDUCATION

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
Bachelor of Science, May 2011
Majors: Economics and Geographic Science-GIS
Cumulative GPA: 3.5 Economics GPA: 3.2 Geographic Science GPA: 3.8

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Data Analysis and Econometrics

- Trained in statistical and econometric techniques, including: multiple regression modeling, data cleaning, time series modeling, limited dependent variable modeling, and economic forecasting.
- Collect and analyze data from online tracking software and create statistical reports as an Intern at *National Geographic*
- 12 credit hours of econometric experience using SAS and Excel, supplemented with intensive written analysis of methods and results; Familiarity with SPSS.

Research and Consulting

- Skilled in use of research databases, including: Nexis, ProQuest, and Factiva. Participant in ongoing research training at *National Geographic*, leading to research certification.
- Manage database, develop marketing survey, and update weekly website at *National Geographic*.
- Collaborated on four economic consulting projects, including a professional-cycle coat analysis for the town of Staunton, VA, done in tandem with a student team and faculty advisor.

Communication

- Gained concentrated training in interpersonal relations, both in the classroom and in the job, as a Judicial Mentor.
- Created and facilitated 22 educational programs for students groups as large as 80 participants.
- Exposed to diverse office environments and tasks as a student assistant.
- Wrote for *The Breeze*, bi-weekly student newspaper at James Madison University

EXPERIENCE

National Geographic Society, <i>Intern</i>	Washington, D.C.	May 2010 – Present
JMU Judicial Services, <i>Judicial Mentor</i>	Harrisonburg, VA	January 09 – May 09
JMU Mathematics Department, <i>Student Assistant</i>	Harrisonburg, VA	January 09 – May 09
JMU Office of Resident Life, <i>Resident Advisor</i>	Harrisonburg, VA	Sept 07 – May 09
Smithsonian Institution, <i>Intern</i>	Washington, D.C.	May 08 – August 08
Erwin Associates, <i>Office Assistant</i>	Winchester, VA	May 07 – August 07