

Experience

Program Director

Food4Thought | Hastings, NE | August 2015 - present

- Manage a program that assists in feeding 106 low income families over the weekend
- Coordinate all aspects of ordering and distribution (via backpacks) at 5 local schools
- Organize and distribute 6,400 backpacks annually
- Serve as fundraising coordinator/grant writer, treasure, and school liaison
- Administer a \$35,000 annual budget
- Raise 100 percent of budget through individual donations, churches, events and funded grants; including funded awards from Kiwanis and Dupont Pioneer.
- Program received the United Way Spirit Award in 2017

Student Ambassador

Hastings College | Hastings, NE 68901 | August 2015 - present

- Maintain relationships with potential students
- Inform potential students of campus and student life
- Advocate at college fairs, through social media, and on panel discussions for Hastings College
- Give guided tours through the campus to potential students and families

Alumni Foundation Officer

Hastings College | Hastings, NE 68901 | August 2015 - Spring 2018

- Secure donations for the Hastings College 1882 Fund
- Maintain relationships with alumni, donors, and present faculty and staff.
- Send letters, make calls, and compose emails for networking purposes.

Sunshine Enterprises

Internship | Chicago, IL 60641 | June 2018 - August 2018

- Plan and organize the annual Sunshine Reunion
- Maintain relationships with past alumni
- Attend NAFTA re-entry circle
- Foster discussions for Pathways to Enterprises Returning Citizens (PERC) students
- Attend company meetings

Sand Creek National Historic Site | June 2013 - August 2017

Biological Science Technician Aid | Eads, CO 81036

- Maintain and upkeep the native vegetation of the land
- Handle harmful chemicals
- Operate heavy machinery
- Project planning and construction
- Travel to neighboring parks to assist with invasive vegetation

Education

Masters of Theology | Harvard Divinity School | Cambridge, MA | August 2019 - Present

- Focus: African and African American Religions
 - Harvard Prison Divestment Campaign Core Organizer
 - Social Justice Chair for Student Government
 - Harambee E-Board
 - Office of Student Life Ambassador

Bachelor of Arts | Hastings College | Hastings, NE | August 2015-May 2019

- Majors: Psychology, Sociology with an emphasis in Criminology, Religion with an emphasis in Christian Ministry. GPA: 3.78
 - Religion Scholar Book Award 2016
 - PSI CHI (Psychology Honor Society) Member
 - Psychology & Sociology Work-Study Assistant
 - Sociology Honorary Member
 - Omicron Delta Kappa (Academic Leadership National Honorary) Member
 - Black Student Alliance Vice President
 - Chi Omega Psi Sorority Activity Chair

Chicago Urban Program | Chicago, IL | June 2018 - August 2018

- Multiple diverse, cross-cultural experiences
 - Attended meetings with Chicago Urban League
 - Took part in a cross-cultural panel
 - Joined Across Chicago
 - Worked to build a Five Loaves Garden for a food insecure neighborhood

Community Involvement

- Interviewed Professor Angela Davis - facilitator | Harvard Divinity School | 2020

- Harvard Prison Divestment Campaign - organizer | Harvard Divinity School | 2020
- Womxn Survivors of Incarceration - Panelist | Harvard Divinity School | 2020
- Entering Harvard - moderator | Cambridge, MA | 2020
- Faculty recruitment and review - student representative | Hastings, NE | 2019
- Diversity Panel Discussion - panelist | Hastings, NE | 2018
- Professional Preparation Panel Discussion -panelist | Hastings, NE | 2018
- Hastings College Lecture Series - board member | Hastings, NE | 2018
 - Student board in charge of \$10,000 budget to create a professional symposium
- Open Table Board Member | Hastings, NE | 2016- present
 - Multidisciplinary organization addressing hunger and homelessness issues
- Sack Lunch Program- meal packing | Hastings, NE | 2017- present
- Kids Against Hunger- meal packing | Hastings, NE | 2015 - present
- Catholic Social Services - Minute Recorder | Hastings, NE | 2018-present
- Big Brothers Big Sisters - Big Sister | Hastings, NE | 2015- present
- Sand Creek National History Site Healing Run - volunteer | Eads, CO | 2013 - present
- United Methodist Committee on Relief - volunteer | Salt Lake City, Utah | 2015

Research Experience

Children With Incarcerated Parents and How Literature Helps Diminish The Stigmas

Personal Research | 2016 - present

Prison Rape: How Sexual Victimization is Manifest Through Society and Subcultural Norms

Quantitative Research Processes | 2016

**Submitted to Butler Journal of Undergraduate Research for review*

The Effect of Music on Cognitive Abilities in Young Adults

Psychology Research Methods | 2018

Black Liberation Theology and The Intersection of Mass Incarceration

Religion Senior Seminar | 2018

The Biopsychosocial Effects of Mass Incarceration

Psychological Senior Seminar | 2018

Sand Creek Massacre Told in an Apocalyptic Narrative

Harvard Divinity School | 2019

Grants

Food4Thought, Hastings College, August 2018

- DuPont Pioneer Grant (\$2,000), Fall 2018
- Kiwanis Grant (\$2,000), Fall 2018

Hastings College

- Knappenberger Fund (\$2,500), Spring 2018

Inter Collegiate Athletics

- Indoor & Outdoor Track and Field (2015-2019)
- Daktronics- NAIA Track Scholar-Athlete (2015-2018)

Additional Work Experience

Planet Fitness

Team Member | Cambridge, MA | August 2019 - Present

- Assisted guests with check in's
- Managed accounts
- Maintained a clean and healthy environment

Kitty's Roadhouse

Server | Hastings, NE | August 2018 - May 2019

- Maintained the health & environment of the customers
- Managed cash flow

Perkins Restaurant & Bakery

Server & Baker | Hastings, NE | August 2017 - May 2018

- Maintained the health & environment of the customers
- Managed cash flow
- Baked goods following the Perkins instructions

City of Eads

Lifeguard | Eads, CO | May 2012 - August 2013

- Ensured the safety of the civilians at the city pool
- Maintained the health and safety of the facility
- CPR certification

Skills

- Trustworthy with finances
- Grant writing
- SPSS software experience
- Public speaking
- Time management
- Networking
- Physical Labor
- Proficient with Google Doc/Word/Excel

References

Lejia Johnson | lejiaAjohnson@gmail.com | 3 year
Relation: Supervisor at Sunshine Enterprises

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Relation: Operations Manager at Sand Creek National Historic Site

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Relation: Supervisor at Sand Creek National Historic Site

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Relation: Sociology Professor at Hastings College

Dr. Stephanie Furrer | sfurrer@hastings.edu | 5 years
Relation: Faculty Advisor of Food4Thought & Psychology Professor at Hastings College

Dr. Lisa Smith | lsmith@hastings.edu | 5 years
Relation: Dean of Student Engagements at Hastings College

Dr. Daniel Deffenbaugh | danieldeffenbaugh@cccneb.edu | 5 years

Relation: Head of Religion Department at Hastings College