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EDUCATION

Universität Leipzig, 2018

M.Sc. in Sustainable Development

Joint International Masters in Sustainable Development

Funding: Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Scholarship

Thesis Topic “Trans-Disciplinarity in Sustainable Urban Transitions: Applying the Sustainable Development Goals in Milwaukee” with Dr. Kerstin Krellenberg

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2015

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics

GPA: 3.89/4.0

Humboldt University in Berlin

Department: Psychology

Study Abroad, Spring 2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Scientific Assistant at the Helmholtz Center for Environmental Research in Leipzig, 2017-2018

- Research assistant to doctoral student Charlotte Wiederkehr
- Conducted meta-analysis on adaptation to climate change among agriculturalists and pastoralists in Sub-Saharan African drylands

Fulbright Student at the Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences in Leipzig, 2015-2016

- Research on child development with ERP
- Supporting coursework at the Universität Leipzig

Department of Linguistics, Uillinois, 2014-2015

- Paid research assistant to Professor Tania Ionin
- Created and conducted experiments related to Second Language Acquisition

Applied Technologies for Learning in the Arts and Sciences, Uillinois, 2014-2015

- Data Analysis Intern
- Used statistical software such as AtlasTI, SPSS, and R to analyze qualitative and quantitative data for the University of Illinois' Coursera programs

KTH Stockholm/Uillinois, Summer 2014

- Research team, “Society and Environment in a Changing Arctic”
- Final report “Demographic and Environmental Effects of Mining Activity in the Swedish Arctic”

Beckman Institute, Uillinois, 2013-2015

- Paid research assistant to Dr. Susan Garnsey
- Conducted EEG experiments related to language use in the brain
- Research assistant to Dr. Kiel Christianson
- Conducted eye-tracking experiments related to language use in the brain

HONORS AND AWARDS

DAAD Grant Award Winner, 2016-2018

Fulbright Grant Award Winner, 2015-2016

James Scholar Honor Society Member, UIllinois, 2012-2015

Dean's List, UIllinois, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2015

Preble Research Grant, UIllinois, Spring 2014

James Scholar Research Award, UIllinois, Summer 2013

ACTIVITIES

LeipGlo – Leipzig Glocal Online Magazine
Journalist, since 2016

Model United Nations at UIllinois
Fundraising Chair, 2012-2013
Undersecretary General of Publications, 2012-2013