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EDUCATION

Dalhousie University - Halifax, Nova Scotia Jan. 2003 – Dec. 2004
Master of Environmental Studies

McGill University – Montreal, Quebec Sep. 1997 – Jun. 2000
Bachelor of Arts - Major in International Development Studies
- Double minor in Economics and Political Science

Collège André-Grasset – Montreal, Quebec Sep. 1995 – Jun. 1997
Social Sciences with mathematics

WORK EXPERIENCE

Commercial Assistant Mar. 2002 – Dec. 2002
Heimann Systems Inc. - Laval, Quebec
- Served as international liaison between North American and Latin American sales representatives
- Involved in the coordination of Heimann's biannual Representatives' Seminar
- Responsible for development and organization of client information packages

Assistant Coordinator Aug. 2001 – Nov. 2001
Los Alerces National Park - Esquel, Argentina
- Responsible for specific elements of the research on potential environmental impact of the park's expansion (including the acquisition of research materials, and overseeing the execution of the project)

Administrative Assistant Jun. 1997 – Jul. 1997
Heimann Systems Inc. - Wiesbaden, Germany
- Responsible for administrative duties including the keeping of spreadsheets

ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

National Institute of Technology for Agricultural Producers (INTA) May 2001 – Sept. 2001
Trevelin, Argentina
- Produced multi-media presentations on environmental degradation and its effects on Trevelin
- Conducted a comprehensive survey of rural community monetary exchange systems
- Built a database of all the small landowners of the area with their respective main economic activity

Center for Forest Research and Education of the Andean Patagonia (CIEFAP) May 2001 – Oct. 2001
Esquel, Argentina
- Prepared a report using extensive primary source research through interviews, as well as graphic analysis to understand forestation practices of small rural landowners
- Presented the findings at a regional seminar on environment and development

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ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)

Junior Member - ALAPA (Asociación Los Andes de Productores Agropecuarios) May 2001 – Nov. 2001
Trevelin, Argentina

- Organized information sessions on an ongoing project of exporting tulip bulbs to Europe for small landowners
- Formated their monthly bulletin

Mediator - Programma Muchacho Trabajador Jun. 1999 – Aug. 1999
Quito, Ecuador

- Assisted in completing a new health project by contacting religious, health and educational groups
- Completed editing and illustration of the "Mediator's Diary"

CONFERENCES

"Technology and Sustainable Development in Europe" July 2003
Chalons-en-Champagne, France
European Summer University 2003

SKILLS

Computer Skills

Microsoft Office, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet

Languages

Fluent in French, English, Spanish. Advanced knowledge of German

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Dalgreen Sept 2003 - present
Volunteer and member, *Dalhousie University*

The Project Sept. 1998 – May 2000
Public Relations and translator, *McGill University*

McGill Model United Nations Sept. 1997 – May 1999
Assisted in organizing the McMUN conference in Montreal, *McGill University*

Quebec's Heart and Stroke Foundation Sept. 1996 – Jun. 1998
Secretary of the Youth Committee

January 15th, 2004