

Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL
Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, Business Minor, James Scholar May 2014
Class Rank: Top 10%, Dean's List GPA: 3.87
Loyola Academy High School Wilmette, IL
Jesuit College Prep Program May 2010
Class Rank: Top 10 of ~600 GPA: 96.08/100%

Work Experience

The Opus Group Milwaukee, WI
Civil Engineering Intern Summer 2011

- Ran take offs & created bid analysis spreadsheets to more efficiently view offers
- Researched LEED & reported about each of its specifications for certification
- Contacted seating & scoreboard providers for deals on UWM's, basketball arena
- Performed safety checks when on site visit at the Patrick Cudahy dry storage facility
- Designed parking & building layouts based on elevation grades of riverside housing complex

North Shore Country Club Glenview, IL
Honor Caddy Spring 2006-Present

- Read putts, calculated distances, factored in wind, and gave advice to golfer
- Read the tournament winning putt of the 2008 Generation Cup
- Received "excellent" on every performance review after each round

Northwestern University Medical School Chicago, IL
Lab Assistant Summer 2009

- Ran multiple experiments to discover possible drug leads
- Cloned and crystallized e. coli cells to view more carefully for possible leads
- Finished a month's load of cells in only 3 weeks

Volunteer Experience

Akademia Mesimore "Gjuha Jonë" ("Our Language" Academy) Skokie, IL
Assistant Teacher Winter 2008 & 2009

- Taught Albanian language and culture to about 40 students from ages 7 to 14
- Assisted the main instructor while giving lectures and lessons
- Created, distributed, and helped grading tests

Leadership Experience

- **Social Chair of Structural Engineering Association (SEA)** 2011-Present
 - Organized events for members to network with fellow structural engineers
 - Planned joint-club events for members to network with other types of engineers
 - Minimized costs of events enough to cause a net profit on the budget for the year
 - Created the Social Planning Committee to brainstorm ideas for new events
- **Event Planner of CEE Student Committee (CSC)** 2011-Present
 - Organized events for all CEE students to network with each other
 - Set up career fair pre-networking events for students to meet companies
 - Designed flyers and advertised about events to increase turnouts

Skills and Abilities

- Proficient with Word, Excel, Power Point, Java, AutoCAD, Form Z, and Sketch Up
- Extremely strong background in math and science
- Fluent in English and Albanian, intermediate in Spanish
- Studied in Albania, Greece, England, Spain, and the United States