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Academic History

2002- Present

University of North Texas

Third year undergraduate student pursuing a B.A. in
Psychology, Minor in Spanish Expected graduation date 2007

Professional Experience

October 2004- Present

Life-touch Photography Studios

In my role as one of the head certified photographers, I am given a chance to use my skills in artistic photography and also in customer service. As a head photographer, I am expected to train new associates as cashiers as well as photographers. I implemented a new organizational technique that continues to help protect the integrity of our work. I also am expected to be on call at all times, as I am the only bilingual associate in our studio. I also submitted my selling techniques to the corporate level through my manager, which are still used today in our studio as well as in others, and make our studio the best in sales and photography in North Texas and also in our South West region.

January 2004- Present

GMR Marketing Model Group

My experiences with GMR Marketing, has lead me to become a promotional model for their tour promotions. Our main client, Trojan Condoms continually requests me as one of the main team members because of my HIPPA training and my training through not only Trojan, but through ONE Peer Educator Network, and through S.A.V.E. (Student Advocate Volunteer Educators) on proper and appropriate condom use. I am always the advisor on usage on these promotional tours that come through the North Texas area.

January 2006- Present

Center for Psychosocial Health

Research Team Member

Mark Vosvick, Ph.D. Director

University of North Texas, Department of Psychology

My responsibilities include working on and volunteering for current or future HIV related projects, using my research and computer skills.

Volunteer Experience and Extra Curricular Activities

October 2002- 2004	S.A.V.E. Student Advocate Volunteers Educators I volunteered during the HIV/AIDS Awareness month, through December giving red ribbons and offering personal experiences and knowledge about the disease. I also participated in preparing a STI presentation to students living on UNT campus in the dorms. During the STI preparation we all were taught correct and proper condom usage, so that we could teach others how to ensure efficacy.
November 2003- Present	FMLA I have been a member since 2003.
January 2006- Present	ONE Peer Educators I have been a member since January 2006, and actively participated in KISS (Keep It Safe and Sober) Party, and the Drunk Driving Simulator Program. In all programs we actively encourage students to engage correct decision making behavior. We also educate and try to dismiss false beliefs with in the community.

Research Interest

My current research interests include sexuality, gender and role strain. I am also interested in learning about multicultural issues especially dealing with feminist ideals and the social roles within those societies.