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EDUCATION

California State University Maritime Academy- Vallejo, CA

Bachelor of Science Marine Engineering Technology & Minor Oceanography

US Coast Guard Third Engineering License

Awards: Community Service, Dean's List and Cadet Commendation Award

WORK EXPERIENCES

Residence Hall Officer (RHO)

September 2019 – May 2022

California State University Maritime Academy

- Assist residence with their transition to college life. By planning educational and social programs to build a stronger community in the residence hall.

Student Housing Assistant

August 2020- May 2022

California State University Maritime Academy

- Professionally answer phone calls and respond to emails regarding housing policies.

Keelhauler Shops

January 2019 – February 2020

Cashier, California State University Maritime Academy

- Pleasantly deal with customers to ensure satisfaction, answer customers' questions, and get a manager if answer does not solve the issue, and issue change, receipts, and refunds.

Enterprise Service Event Setup

October 2018 – September 2019

Student Assistant, California State University Maritime Academy

- Assist Event Managers with event needs, setting up changes as requested. Provide tours of the space.

COLLEGE EXPERIENCES

T.S. Golden Bear

Summer 2022

1/C Engineering Cadet (XO 3E), California State University Maritime Academy

- Assisted on making the watch bill for Division 3E and taking daily muster. Managed a small group of underclassman on doing repairs on the training ship and on watch.

Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

July 2021 – August 2021

MATE Intern

- Sailed on the R/V Atlantis out of the shipyard and assisted in calibrating oceanography equipment (Multibeam, EK 80). Learned about network patching and how to make ethernet cables.

Military Sealift Command (MSC)

June 2019 - August 2019

Engineering Cadet

- Participated in a 55-day cruise going from the Philippines, Australia, Indonesia and Timor-Leste.
- Learned how to maintain and operate a Spearhead-class expeditionary fast transport, the USNS Fall River.

T.S. Golden Bear

Summer 2018

3/C Engineering Cadet, California State University Maritime Academy

- Participated in a 60-day sea training experience aboard a 500-foot training ship where I learned the fundamentals of engineering systems operations and shipboard routine.
- Demonstrated the required STCW competencies and understanding of the basic power plant operation and maintenance. Contributed to the main engine's cylinder head removal for a broken head gasket.

Emerging Student Leaders Retreat

February 2018

Participant, California State University Maritime Academy

- Completed a StrengthsQuest to discover my five strengths: achiever, learner, restorative, input and analytical. Attended lectures on how to become a leader and participated in activities to improve teamwork and communication skills.

SKILLS AND INVOLVEMENTS

- Computer proficient: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, CAD, and Outlook
- Varsity Crew Coxswain
- Volunteer on the SS Jeremiah O'Brien