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EDUCATION

Clemson University

Bachelor of Arts in French and International Business

Minor: Social Sciences

Diplôme de Français des Affaires, Paris Chamber of Commerce

August 2022

Clemson, SC

GPA: 4.0/4.0

May 2021

STUDY ABROAD

Lyon, France: Intensive Study of French Language and Culture

January – June 2022

- Participated in a semester-long intensive French Language and Culture program at the Catholic University of Lyon while living and traveling in France.

The Balkans: Study of Post Conflict Societies and the effects of Nationalism and

May – June 2019

Ethnic Violence in six Balkan countries (Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Kosovo, Albania) under senior Professor, Vladimir Matic

- Attended governmental briefings by Ministry of Foreign Affairs in each country, visited NGOs and nonprofits, participated in lectures at Political Science Faculties to learn about unresolved conflicts and efforts towards reconciliation.

WORK EXPERIENCE

BMW Manufacturing Co – Spartanburg, SC

Talent Development Programs Co-op

May – August 2021

- Managed process documentation, event planning / coordination, project management, materials design, research/analysis, program tracking and reporting, meetings / workshops, and interacted with a wide group of professionals within BMW.

Upstate International – Greenville, SC

Program / Events Intern

March – August 2020

- Designed strategic marketing plan for events and foreign language program, managed public relations and social media. Planned, organized, and coordinated various public events, including foreign language classes.

The Sock Basket, LLC - Greenville, SC

Sales Associate

June 2015 – June 2018

- Advised customers on dancewear and shoes, handled sales and customer orders, restocked and organized inventory.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Clemson University

Volunteer Young Life Leader

January 2019 – Present

- Leading local high school students in the ministry of Young Life by building relationships, organizing weekly events and trips to camp, and fostering an environment that encourages them to live rooted in Christian faith.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Clemson University

- President, French Professional Society

January – December 2021

- Group Leader of CU Balkans Foundation Creative Inquiry

August 2019 – May 2022

Wade Hampton High School

- Student Body President

April 2017 – May 2018

- Delegate at ALA Palmetto Girls State

June 2017

AWARDS AND HONORS

Clemson University Faculty Scholarship Award

August 2022

John Bednar Award of Excellence in French and International Business

February 2021

Young Philanthropist of the Year, Shriners Hospital for Children Greenville

November 2017

SKILLS / INTERESTS

Microsoft / Adobe Programs- Proficient
Public Speaking

French Language: Advanced Conversational
Event Planning

Leadership
Fundraising