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EDUCATION

East Carolina University - Greenville, NC

Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies

May 2021

Minor in International Studies

GPA: 3.8

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Missions Connect - Brooklyn, NY

Ministry Project Specialist

Summer 2019

- Trained and supervised over 25 volunteers in leading a day camp for at-risk youth
- Served as liaison between the volunteers and the children
- Facilitated a community small group Bible study each morning
- Coordinated and led nightly worship for volunteers with other staff members

Touching Miami with Love - Miami, FL

Ministry Intern

Summer 2018

- Directed and assisted large groups of volunteers in leading camp for at-risk children and youth
- Organized administrative paperwork for campers and volunteers, including registration
- Supervised and worked with 10 volunteers in the community garden
- Collaborated with volunteers to organize a movie night for the homeless
- Engaged in Bible study about poor and social justice themes

STUDY ABROAD

India's Identity: Religion, Caste & Gender in Contemporary - South India

Jan 2020

- Explored cultural expectations regarding gender, including arranged and other forms of marriage
- Assessed how caste does and does not matter in contemporary society
- Analyzed how tradition and modernity interact in India's rapidly changing nation

Reconsidering "Religious" Experiences and Sacred Space - Southern France

Jan 2019

- Studied notions of sacred space and perceptions of religious experience in French culture through lenses of immigration and interconnectedness of socio-political, economic and educational systems, and globalization

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

Methodist Student Center, East Carolina University - Greenville, NC

Spiritual Life Program Coordinator

Fall 2017 - Spring 2021

- Coordinated, marketed, and implemented on-campus interfaith community events
- Collaborated with other coordinators to hold weekly interfaith chapel meetings for students and faculty
- Facilitated monthly movie screenings and discussion panels on different faith and cultural issues