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SUMMARY

Highly motivated recent graduate seeking employment where I can utilize my education in Anthropology and Sociology to become a driven and valuable employee. Throughout the year-long process of creating, writing, and defending my senior honor's thesis, engaging with and building up local communities have become important goals I hold for my future. I hope to find an opportunity in which I can have a meaningful role in my community and place of employment.

EXPERIENCE

Data Entry & Research Intern, Coast of Maine Organic Products, Inc. Portland, ME 04101 — June 2023-August 2023

I was a part of two projects during my time at Coast of Maine. First, I was a part of the intake, data entry, and mailing out of consumer gift certificates as part of a new rebate program. Within this project, I used Excel to create a master sheet of consumer information and rebate form information. Adobe was used to create consumer rebate gift certificates. Secondly, I was a part of a research project in which I collected information on potential customers in various regions of the United States. Excel was used to collect and consolidate this information into databases which will be given to members of the sales team. Cameron Bonsey was my direct supervisor during my internship and can be reached at CameronB@coastofmaine.com for a reference check.

Retail Associate, Wilbur's of Maine Chocolate Confections, Freeport, ME 04013 — May 2022-August 2022

During my time at Wilbur's of Maine as a part-time retail associate, I learned important skills about managing a retail store, the general upkeep of a retail space, as well as how to interact with the public. Multitasking was an essential skill during the heavy tourist season.

Summer Camp Counselor, Town of Brunswick Parks & Recreation — June 2021-August 2021

As a camp counselor, I was in charge of the safety and well-being of children spanning the elementary school age range. The camp took place between the elementary school and off-campus locations, where we were responsible for the organization and safety of children in groups of 50+ campers. I also worked together with my coworkers to create daily schedules, as well as to solve problems on the fly throughout the day. This position required full-time hours.

EDUCATION

University of Maine — BA in Sociology & Anthropology with Highest Honors May 2024

- Completed a senior honors thesis titled "SNAP Acceptance and Food Insecurity at the Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust Farmers' Market"

HONORS

Highest Honors awarded for Senior Honors Thesis

Dean's List & President's List Fall 2020-Present

Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor's Society

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor's Society

2023 James S. Stevens Outstanding Junior Award Recipient

SKILLS

Proficient in Excel

Navigation and familiarity of Microsoft system

Academic research and writing

Professional and persuasive writing

