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## EDUCATION

**DUKE UNIVERSITY**, Durham, North Carolina. B.A. Candidate, May 2007.

Major: Psychology Minor: Spanish GPA: 3.587 on 4.0 scale

Relevant Course Work: Personality and Social Behavior, Child Clinical Psychology, Social Inequality, Biological Bases of Behavior

**ESTUDIO SAMPERE**, Madrid, Spain. Spanish grammar and conversation classes. Study Abroad Summer 2002

## HONORS/AWARDS

- Dean's List Spring 2003
- Selected for publication in the 2003 edition of *Deliberations*, a journal of first-year academic writing at Duke University with a less-than-5% acceptance rate
- United Way 2002 Award for exemplary mentor skills

## MENTORING EXPERIENCE

**DUKE UNIVERSITY, DURHAM, NC**

**Tutor at George Watts Elementary School**

Fall 2003 – present

- Devised alternative strategies for teaching reading and math skills to underachieving and disadvantaged students
- Mentored children with personal/family issues
- Taught in both Spanish and English

**MORRISTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, MORRISTOWN, NJ**

**Co-President of Mentoring Club**

2002-2003

- Mentored elementary school children to provide them with a positive role model and friend
- Organized volunteer initiatives and training sessions with United Way

**Volunteer Tutor**

2002-2003

- Tutored port-of-entry students in Spanish in environmental science
- Taught them strategies for succeeding in their English-taught course

**Treasurer of Students for Unity Club**

2001-2002

- Mentored non-English speaking high school students
- Taught them strategies for succeeding in English-taught courses
- Integrated them into multi-ethnic high school social life

**Volunteer at Morristown Clinic**

Summer 2001

- Read stories in Spanish to sick children at free health clinic
- Advocated to Spanish-speaking parents the importance of reading to their children

## LEADERSHIP/ACTIVITIES

**Student-Employee Relations Committee member. Duke University**

Fall 2003 – present

Mediated between employees and administration, facilitated employees' submission of their artwork to the progressive magazine *Thread*, organized a student-employee picnic

**Career Advising Team member. Duke University Career Center**

Fall 2003 – present

Critique student resumes and cover letters, advise on general job search strategies, plan and present career programs to student groups, help plan and promote Career Center events, collect student feedback, represent the Career Center at university events

**Billing Representative. Morristown Surgical Center in Morristown, NJ** Winter/Spring 2001-02; Summer 2003

Registered patients, disputed patients' claims with insurance companies, composed insurance dispute letters, updated patient billing records and clinical charts, organized billing and insurance records. Experienced office environment, interacted with patients, took initiative with insurance company representatives

## SKILLS

Proficient Spanish speaking and writing. United Way Certified Mentor, Certified Peer Educator