

Martin I. Short

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Education

Bachelor of Science: Psychology, concentration: Human Services

Appalachian State University

Minor: Spanish

GPA: 3.75

May 2008

Boone, NC

Research Experience

Honors Thesis: College Student Drinking: Effects of norm perception on students' alcoholic beverage consumption. To be completed Spring 2008

Research Assistant

Professor V. Knox, Psychology Department, Appalachian State University

- Helped develop coding system for behavior assessment of 8-10 year-olds
- Tested 40 research participants for ability to complete various motor tasks
- Assisted with data analysis using SPSS
- Used PSYCLIT and JSTOR to research psychological literature on pre-adolescent behavior assessment

Summer 2006

Boone, NC

Relevant Experience

Intern

Department of Social Work

- Assisted with intake interviews for applicants to Drug and Alcohol Counseling Program
- Observed group counseling sessions for clients in the program
- Prepared assessment reports for Drug and Alcohol Counseling Program

Summer 2007

Catawba County, NC

Para-professional Counselor

Peer Career Center, Appalachian State University

- Worked one-one-one with clients to describe their interests, abilities, values, and experiences using a profile rubric to determine possible career and major choices
- Administered Discover, O*NET, and Self Directed Search assessments
- Participated in outreach programs to help students understand the value of self-assessment, career exploration, and decision-making assistance offered at Peer Career

Fall 2005 – Spring 2006

Boone, NC

Volunteer

OASIS (Domestic Violence Prevention and Help Center)

- Served as receptionist and administrative assistant during volunteer shift
- Provided basic interpreter services for Spanish-speaking clients
- Trained to answer emergency hot-line for clients in crisis

Fall 2006

Boone, NC

Honors and Awards

Dr. Frank R. Terrant, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

- Awarded by Psychology Department for promise in a psychology career

Chancellors List

Deans List

May 2006 - May 2008

4 semesters

8 semesters

Professional Associations

Student Member, American Psychological Association

Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society (Treasurer, Fall 2007 – Spring 2008)

Spring 2007 - present

Fall 2006-present

Publications

Knox, V. and Short, M. (2007). Comparisons of shoe-tying, jump-rope, and video-games in 8-10 year-olds. *Journal of Behavioral Measurement*, 235, 123-128.

Martin, M. (2007, Oct. 22). Binge Drinking Culture on Campus. *The Appalachian*, p. A4.

Presentations

Short, M. (2007, March 4) *Wasting Away: Women and Drinking Patterns during College*. Presented at the Women's Leadership Conference, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC.

Short, M. (2007, May 15) *Development of coding method for analysis of behavior types in motor functions of pre-adolescents*. Paper presented at the Undergraduate Consortium for Psychological Research, Georgia University, Athens, GA.

International Experience

Student Organizer

Alternative Spring Break, Appalachian State University

Spring 2007
Boone, NC

- Organized week long trip to Guatemala for 15 students
- Volunteered at Habitat for Humanity work-site and completed roof of one home
- Enhanced Spanish language ability while working with local volunteers and clients

Participant

Alternative Spring Break, Appalachian State University

Spring 2006
Boone, NC

- Traveled to Costa Rica with 17 other students and staff
- Trained local community in making and selling crafts
- Organized a book drive on campus to take books to library in Costa Rica

Other Experience

Server

Outback Steakhouse

Summers 2006, 2007
Blowing Rock, NC

- Practiced excellent customer service skills
- Trained 3 new employees as hosts and servers

Leadership and Service

Academic Integrity Board Member

Leadership Forum member

Member of the Spanish Club

Women's Leadership Conference participant

Representative of both RSA and CRSA (Campus Resident Student Association)

Fall 2007 – present
Fall 2007 – present
Fall 2004 – present
Fall 2006 – Spring 2006
Fall 2005 - Spring 2006

Special Skills

- Proficiency in conversational Spanish
- Skilled in SPSS analytical software
- Trained in basic grant writing
- Familiarity with "Manuscript Manager: APA Style" software