# MARY ANN SMITH

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#### **EDUCATION**

Saint Mary's College

Notre Dame, Indiana May 2018

Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies and Spanish

- Cumulative GPA: 3.88/4.0
- Honors and Certifications:
  - o Dean's List, January 2016 Present
  - o Green-Dot Certified, September 2015

# GLOBAL EXPERIENCE AND INVOLVEMENT

#### Centro Norteamericano, the Center for Cross-Cultural Study

Seville, Spain

September 2016 – May 2016

Spanish Studies Abroad Program

Studied abroad for one academic year to further enhance global perspective

- Planned travel to various parts of Spain and other European countries:
  - Spain: Cáceres, Córdoba, Granada, Mérida, Ronda, and Trujillo
  - o Outside of Spain: England, France, Germany, and Morocco
- Attended Spanish-intensive classes to develop language skills
- Immersed into Spanish culture by living with and learning from host family
- Practiced Spanish and English with an exchange partner weekly
- Wrote monthly blog on intercultural experiences and trips
  - o https://angiebarthel03.wixsite.com/las-aventuras
- Conducted research for senior comprehensive: Pursuing health and spirituality through hatha yoga in Spain

#### Center for Women's Intercultural Leadership, Saint Mary's College

Notre Dame, Indiana May 2016 – July 2016

Study of the United States Institute-Student Program Coordinator

Assisted with the organizational, academic, and social aspects of the program

- Specialized in logistics for travel arrangements and museums
- Served an informal "resident advisor" role for 22 women
- Ensured the smooth flow of daily events through effective organization
- Gained multicultural experience from women in the MENA region

#### Holy Land Pilgrimage

Israel

Pilgrim

March 2016

- Visited various holy sites related to Catholicism and the Greek Orthodox Church for a week
- Spent two months in advance learning about present-day Israeli and Palestinian culture as well as religion
- Engaged in reflective dialogue of sites visited daily

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Residence Life, Saint Mary's College

Residence Assistant

Notre Dame, Indiana

August 2015 - May 2016

- Oversaw 30 residents to provide safety, emotional support, and conflict resolution in a welcoming environment
- Created and implemented four section events each semester to fulfill core values of Saint Mary's: learning, community, faith/spirituality, and justice
- Collaborated with Hall Director, residence assistants, and other on-campus departments
- Taught ten hall residents basic yoga skills to promote relaxation

### Campus Ministry, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana

June 2015 - July 2015

Embody Mentor

- Led small group of five women ages 16-17 through group discussions on topics including beauty, faith, and justice
- Facilitated community volunteer work to reinforce topics in a practical way

## **CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

University of Notre Dame-Saint Mary's College Ballroom Dance Club
Student Diversity Board
Campus Ministry
August 2014 – May 2016
Real Life Project (Discernment Program)
Residence Life-Formal Committee
August 2014 – May 2016
September 2015 – November 2015
September 2014 – January 2015