

MARY ANN SMITH

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OBJECTIVE

To actively contribute to the Orr Fellowship by using skills as a professional leader with the drive to continue being a lifelong learner. Strong ability to contribute a respectful and integrative attitude into the community. Exceptional critical thinking and writing skills along with fluency in the Spanish language.

EDUCATION

Saint Mary's College

Notre Dame, IN

Bachelor of Arts, Double Major: Psychology and Global Studies

May 2018

- Concentration: Intercultural Relations
- Cumulative GPA: 3.5

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Saint Mary's College

Notre Dame, IN

Study of the United States Summer Institute (SUSI)

June 2017 – July 2017

- Developed a deep understanding of global women's leadership while participating in a course and engaging with women from Arab-speaking countries

Saint Mary's College

Rome, Italy

Study Abroad Program

January 2017 – June 2017

- Immersed and integrated into a new environment while completing 19 credit hours
- Navigated on a global perspective while gaining cultural awareness and appreciation of diversity

WORK AND INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Early Childhood Development Center, Saint Mary's College

Notre Dame, IN

Teacher's Assistant

September 2016 – October 2017

- Aided the teacher with tasks to help with classroom effectiveness and efficiency
- Conducted a case study while motivating the children to learn and understand social cues

Student Conservation Association

Chicago, IL

Team Member

June 2014 – August 2014

- Collaborated with a team to remove invasive species from a forest preserve
- Studied efficient group dynamics and presented the work to potential donors to the program

Student Conservation Association

Chicago, IL

Assistant Crew Leader

June 2016 – August 2016

- Served as a liaison between the group members and leaders to improve communications and understanding
- Formed efficient management and leadership skills to complete tasks

Catholic Charities

Chicago, IL

Intern

May 2016 – June 2016

- Completed daily organizational tasks and participated in dialogue about the community
- Translated documents in Spanish for DACA recipients

Saint Margaret's House

South Bend, IN

Assistant

September 2015 – May 2016

- Observed the infrastructure of an organization that aids women in poverty or fleeing domestic abuse
- Supported the organization by completing various tasks and maintaining the facility

Early Childhood Development Center, University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, IN

Teacher's Assistant

August 2015 – May 2016

- Assisted the teacher with daily schedules and activities to help provide efficient classroom structure
- Provided supervision for and engaged with the children both academically and socially

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Saint Mary's Belles Connect Mentor*September 2016 – Present*

- Establish and facilitate a mentorship program for underrepresented students
- Encourage students to become actively involved in campus organizations and activities
- Mentor students throughout their experience as an underrepresented student in a college institution

Saint Mary's Justice Student Alliance Member*September 2015 – Present*

- Serve on a committee that focuses on spreading awareness about social issues around campus
- Facilitate and engage in dialogue and action around global and local issues

Notre Dame Latino Student Alliance Member*August 2015 – Present*

- Engage in teamwork, leadership, and campus awareness about the Latino community at Notre Dame
- Participated in activities and events to help foster a community for the underrepresented Latino students

Notre Dame Psychology Club Member*August 2015 – Present*

- Focused on discussing and learning about topics in psychology
- Co-hosted campus events to promote awareness about mental health issues

Saint Mary's Green Dot Subcommittee*August 2016 – May 2017*

- Engaged in a campus initiative to educate others more efficiently on sexual assault issues
- Effectively communicated with other departments and organizations to further the mission of the initiative

Saint Mary's Student Diversity Board Chair of Internal Outreach*August 2016 – May 2017*

- Managed the outreach to members of the community on behalf of the Board
- Formulated new ideas to increase awareness about student diversity at the College

Saint Mary's Student Diversity Board Member*August 2015 – May 2016*

- Engaged in teamwork, leadership, and campus awareness about student diversity

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Activities: Rock Climbing Club, Art Club
- Interests: Photography, Art History, Environmental Science, Film Studies, Global Development, Justice Education, Sociology, and Gender & Women's Studies