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Objective

For The Truman and Reta Wood Community Leadership Scholarship Board Member information.

Education

Master of Public Administration Minnesota State University, Mankato	May 2008
Bachelor of Science, Political Science Bachelor of Science, International Relations Economics (Minor) Minnesota State University, Mankato	December 2005 December 2005
Associate of Art Degree, International Diploma Minnesota State University, Akita	July 2001

Internship Experience

Office of Institutional Planning, Research and Assessment Academic Affairs, Minnesota State University, Mankato <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked on University President's Strategic Priority Analyses• Analyzed issues on Academic programs, Campus Wellness, Diversity, Enroll Management, International Program• Studied Recruitment/Retention issues• Created Personnel position qualifications• Supported Data analysis on the Federal Pell Grant Program students	Fall, 2007
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Academic Activities

Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Washington D.C. Tour<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visited the White House, U.S. Supreme Court, Senate Office Building and the Capital in Washington D.C.• Represented Minnesota State University Mankato, Political Science students• President (2004 – 2005)• Vice President (2003 – 2004)	2003 – current Fall, 2006
Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society in Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member	2005 – current
University of Tartu - International Summer Program in Estonia <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Studied the European Union creation procedure and the future of Europe• Researched the East European nations in the European Union• Researched the current Russian Foreign policy	Summer, 2006
Dean's Student Advisory Board Member of College of Social Behavioral Sciences at Minnesota State University, Mankato <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair (2005 – 2006)• Board Member (2004 – 2005)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improved the programs and academic environments• Assisted Dean's activities	2004 - 2006
Midwest Political Science Conference 2007 in Chicago Midwest Political Science Student Conference 2006 at Minnesota State University, Mankato <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Took a responsibility for scheduling and registration procedures• Supported the conference as a Graduate student	Spring, 2007 Spring, 2006
Minnesota Political Science Association Conference at Metro State University Minnesota Political Science Association Conference at St. Cloud State University Minnesota Political Science Association Conference at University of St. Thomas Foreign Policy Series Luncheon/Public lecture at University of Minnesota	Fall, 2006 Fall, 2005 Fall, 2004 Fall, 2004

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Research Activities

- Presented a paper at NAFSA Region IV Conference in Kansas City, MO** **Fall, 2007**
“The Competitive Advantages of International Programs in Europe and Asia”
- Presented papers at Undergraduate Student Research Paper Conferences**
- Midwest Political Science Student Conference 2005 at Univ of Minnesota/Morris** **Spring, 2005**
• “Association of Southeast Asian Association (ASEAN) and North American Free Trade agreement (NAFTA): The Rise of Regionalization in Global Society”
- Midwest Political Science Student Conference 2004 at Creighton Univ/Omaha** **Spring, 2004**
• “Russia and China: Comparing Political Cultures”
- Midwest Political Science Student Conference 2003 at Park Univ/Kansas** **Spring, 2003**
• “Strategies Against HIV/AIDS in the World”

Work experiences

- Note Taker for a Graduate Program: POL 662 Human Resource Management** **Fall, 2007**
• Prepared the organized notes for students who needed special assistance in learning
• Communicated actively with a professor for making clear notes
• Communicated actively with Office of Disability Services at Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Assistant Staff Member: Ohmae’s Attacker’s Business School, Tokyo, Japan** **2000 - 2001**
• Served to Dr. Kenichi Ohmae
• Supported data collection for Dr. Kenichi Ohmae and the management team
• Assisted to create a new partnership with Japanese major companies’ CEOs
• Supported the entire school programs (creating and printing brochures, programs and textbooks)
- Merchandise Section Manager: Starbucks Coffee Japan, Yokohama, Japan** **2000 - 2001**
• Connected local store staff members and the headquarter office
• Promoted the merchandise campaigns
• Organized the Public relations’ activities in Yokohama
• Created a Merchandise Database
• Coordinated OJT programs to new partners

International experiences

- Lecture of Dr. George Castaneda – Former Foreign Minister of Mexico** **Spring, 2007**
Chief Coordinator
• Organized the entire Public relations’ activities at MSU and Mankato community
• Collected the funds for the events from academic departments and colleges
• Created posters and brochures with students
- Translator for the 2006 Midwest World Fest (Bamboo Orchestra)** **Spring, 2006**
• Provided English-Japanese translation (Student translator)
• Supported the Japanese Musicians in the workshops in kindergarten, middle, and high schools
• Promoted the Minnesota State Arts Board activities in community education programs
- Translator for the Delegates (Mayo Clinic - Akita Prefecture Health Center)** **Fall, 2005**
• Provided English-Japanese translation (Student translator)
• Supported the Medical delegates from Akita prefecture
• Assisted to create the partnership between Akita Prefecture Health Center and Mayo Clinic
- Translator for the Delegates (Rotary Club Meeting in Minneapolis)** **Fall 2004**
• Provided English-Japanese translation in a Rotary club meeting
• Supported a delegate from Yamagata Prefecture

International experiences (continued)

- The University Campus Tour Guide (Minnesota State University, Mankato)** **Fall, 2004**
- Served to the President of Beijing Capitol University of Economics and Business
 - Provided the campus information of International Students in the university
- Dinner Reception Translator (Minnesota State – Akita Prefecture)** **Summer, 2003**
- Provided English-Japanese translation (Student translator)
 - Supported Akita Governor and the members of Akita commerce and industry
 - Assisted to create a new partnership between Minnesota State Universities and Colleges (MnSCU) and Akita International University (AIU)

International Activities

- International Student Orientation** **2003 – current**
- Serve as the University Peer Mentor
 - Support International Student Office and new International Students in the orientation sessions (created the Orientation schedule)
- The 2007 Midwest Scandinavian Retreat** **Spring 2007**
- Served as an International Student who joined study abroad program in Estonia
 - Supported the partnership between the International Student Office and the Scandinavian Studies Program
- African Night** **Spring 2007**
- Served as a liaison between International Student Office and African Student Association
 - Supported the entire preparations (decorations, creating and printing the program)
- International Student Endowment Committee: Student Representative** **2005 - 2007**
- Served as an International Student Representative
 - Supported the Endowment Committee members
 - Developed the scholarship programs
- International Student Association: Delegate** **2005 - 2006**
- Served as a senior student advisor to executive board members in the International Student Association
 - Represented the International Student Association
- Mankato Cultural Day: Language Session Ambassador** **Summer, 2006**
- Represented Japanese community in Mankato
 - Supported the Diversity Language Session Coordinator
- South Asian Night** **Fall, 2005**
- Served the Master of Ceremonies and coordinated programs
 - Introduced audiences to aspects of South Asian culture
- Japan Intercultural Association: President / Founder** **2004 – 2005**
- Represented all Japanese students at Minnesota State University, Mankato
 - Served as a Board Member of International Student Association
- South Asian Night** **Fall, 2004**
- Served the Master of Ceremonies and coordinated programs
 - Introduced audiences to aspects of South Asian culture
- Friendship Night** **Fall, 2004**
- Served as the Master of Ceremonies
 - Coordinated programs and performed martial arts
- International Student Association: Fundraising Director** **2003 – 2004**
- Created events and activities for Fundraising
 - Served as a Board Member of International Student Association

International Activities (continued)

International Luncheon

Fall, 2003

- Served as the International Luncheon Coordinator
- Coordinated and managed the luncheon event

University Activities: (Minnesota State University, Mankato)

Student Conduct Board (University Judicial Board): Co-Chair

Fall, 2006 - Current

- Act as a leader in the student hearing cases
- Protect students' deliberations from potential conflicts of interest
- Hear appeals of alleged violations of election procedures
- Resolve disputes arising from conflicting interpretations of MSU, Mankato Constitution and Statutes

Friendship Family Program: Coordinator

Fall, 2006 – Fall, 2007

- Link new international students and families in Mankato community
- Organizing Friendship Family Program events in Mankato
- Coordinate the media release in student and local newspapers
- Recruit new members (families and students) in the program

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Scholarship and Awards Dinner Ndombolo Dance Performance

Spring, 2007

- Organized the performance programs
- Collected multicultural background performers
- Danced as a leader in Ndombolo Dance Team

Assistant to Professor: KSP 106 class (College of Education)

Fall, 2006 – Spring, 2007

- Created the class program with a professor (Dr. Doug Ganss)
- Provided event information to students and organized class activities
- Coordinated the media release in student and local newspapers

Judicial Board: Board Member

2005 - 2006

- Protect students' deliberations from potential conflicts of interest
- Hear appeals of alleged violations of election procedures
- Resolve disputes arising from conflicting interpretations of MSU, Mankato Constitution and Statutes

College of Social Behavioral Sciences Scholarship and Award Luncheon 2005

Spring, 2005

- Served as the Cultural Expression Student Coordinator
- Coordinated the cultural performances and the ceremony

Recognized Student Organization: Board Member

2004 – 2005

- Shared and introduced events of all Recognized Student Organizations
- Exchanged information between student organizations and offices

International Speaker Project by Center for College of Education

2003 – 2005

- Served as the International Speaker Japanese Representative
- Visited middle schools and elementary schools for explaining Japanese culture

The Lincoln Project

2002 – 2003

- Served as the University Peer Mentor
- Assisted immigrant students in learning mathematics and sciences

Student Committee: President / Founder

1999 – 2000

- Organized student activities with recognized student organizations
- Fought against the campus closure in Fall 1999

Academic Affair Committee: Student Representative

1998 – 2000

- Served as the Student Representative
- Reflected students' opinions on decision making processes in academic issues

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Scholarships

Graduate Assistantship in the International Center at MSU, Mankato	2007
Graduate Assistantship in the International Student Office at MSU, Mankato	2006 – 2007
Florence Sponberg International Scholarship	2004 – 2005
Truman and Reta Wood Community Leadership Scholarship	2003 – 2004

Recognition

Golden Key International Honour Society • Graduate Student Founding Member	2007 - current
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Guest Speaker in Lions Clubs in the Youth Summer Exchange Program Camp • Served as a college student speaker about international experience in the United States • Shared college experience story in the United States with high school students from Europe	Summer, 2007
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Minnesota International Center's World Quest Trivia Contest 4th at University of Minnesota • Served as an International Student Representative from Asia • Provided the current information resources from Asian Regions	Spring, 2007
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Minnesota State University Annual Study Abroad Photo Contest 2nd Prize	2007
Honored Membership nominated by Upsilon Alpha Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha	2004 – 2005
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges	2003 – 2004

Award

Student Leadership Award in College of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Minnesota State University, Mankato	2007
Volunteer of the Year – As a member of International Endowment Committee by Minnesota State Mankato Foundation	2007
Diversity Award in Minnesota State University, Mankato	2006
Nationality President of the Year in Minnesota State University, Mankato	2004 – 2005
Outstanding Student Leadership Award in Minnesota State University, Akita	2000

Skills

Language : Bilingual in Japanese and English
**Computer : Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Publisher
Microsoft Visio, Photo Shop**