

JENNIPHER DESILVA

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EDUCATION

Smith College, Northampton MA

Bachelor of Arts in Government & American Studies, expected May 2021

GPA: 3.68

PRESHCO (Programa de Estudios Hispánicos en Córdoba), Córdoba, Spain

Spanish immersion study abroad program, August – December 2019

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

National Center for Lesbian Rights (NCLR), San Francisco, CA

Intern (remote), June – August 2020

- Summarized letters from LGBTQ prison inmates regarding inmate rights and laws for in-house attorneys
- Supported attorneys with outreach to update national directory of services for low-income LGBTQ clients
- Researched donors to create in-depth donor profiles for fundraising and community engagement efforts
- Assisted immigrant clients seeking legal aid, often communicating in Spanish

Support for Families of Children with Disabilities, San Francisco, CA

Help Me Grow Intern, May – July 2019

- Developed presentations on various public health programs related to children's developmental delays, including at home and community based age-appropriate activities for post-developmental screenings
- Began first drafts of common intake questionnaire representing various San Francisco public health agencies
- Designed and edited 25 developmental milestones worksheets and flyers for families and outreach purposes

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ACLU, Smith College Chapter, Northampton, MA

President, April 2019 – Present

- Managed board and general body meetings, reported to ACLU Massachusetts field director
- Communicated and upheld ACLU values with members and in the campus community
- Partnered with campus political organizations to organize voter registration drive

Smith College Women's Basketball Team (NCAA Division III), Northampton, MA

Student-Athlete, August 2019 – Present

- Practiced or played in games 6 days a week, 2-3 hours each day, during season
- Participated in community service, attended weekly meetings, and hosted prospective student-athletes

Hampshire County Jail, Northampton, MA

Decision Training Volunteer, January – March 2019

- Participated in 10 week 1-on-1 program at local jail focused on teaching effective decision making to inmates
- Used goal-oriented projects and materials to encourage inmates to evaluate situations before responding

Project Coach, Northampton, MA

Volunteer Tutor, Sept 2017 – May 2018

- Mentored underrepresented youth from high schools in Springfield, MA. Met with mentees weekly.
- Reviewed aspects and factors affecting school and success; collaborated to improve study skills, form goals, and plan for future

AWARDS

Praxis Summer Internship Funding, Smith College Lazarus Center for Career Development, 2020

International Experience Grant, Smith College Office for International Study, 2019