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EDUCATION

Cornell University, College of Agriculture and Life Science, Ithaca, New York,

Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture, Expected May 2024, 3.5 GPA

Relevant Coursework: Medium of Landscape, Design of Landscapes, Grounding in Landscape Architecture, Plant science

Bridge2Rwanda, Kigali - Gikondo

Gap year program

March 2019 - June 2020

EXPERIENCE

Coda Design & Build, Northbrook, Illinois - Project Intern

June 2021-August 2021

Interned at a local architectural firm in summer 2021. Worked with cad on different projects that included: redesigning a master bath and laundry room for a client's house, designing from scratch a self-storage facility of over 500 lockers, creating a craft book that captured the most important element of the construction of self-storage buildings for the company.

Personal Farm, DR Congo, Goma - Owner and manager

December 2020

Manage and coordinate farm activities. Follow up on the progress of the farm and keep permanent communication with employees either directly or through the supervisor.

B2R Farm, Rwanda, Kigali - Participant

February 2020

Attended a 2 hours information session with Foundations For Farming. Learned about their core values and operation mode. Went to the Bridge2Rwanda farm, and put into practice the lessons. Practiced teamwork by working with the local farmer to harvest corn and stock.

Bridge2Rwanda, Rwanda, Kigali Gavel Club- Treasurer

March 2019 - February 2020

Presented a weekly program to the club members and collected money from them. Used the leadership position to invite important speakers like the country's representative of Toastmaster, previous president of the gavel club, and board members of the Bridge2Rwanda organization. Supervised the organization of the meetings by making sure the room was clean, and all club members were on time. Encouraged a learning environment by cutting short the meeting to allow extra time for the guest speakers to share their experiences and give feedback on the meeting.

Uvira Propre, DR Congo, Goma - Participant

April 2016- June 2017

Organized weekly meetings to clean the neighborhood. Worked early in the morning before sunset to reduce hours of working under a scorching sun. Cleared weeds by hands on different types of soil and under varying weather conditions. Removed plastic bags and other trash. Went door to door with gallon buckets and collected water to humidify the street and reduce dust, therefore providing a healthier environment to work under. By doing so, improved sanitation and had a clean neighborhood after 3 months of work.

SKILLS

Software: Autocad, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Word document.

ACTIVITIES:

Cornell University College of Agriculture and Life Science First Gen and Low-income peer mentorship program - *Mentor*

Cornell University International Student Admission- *Ambassador*

Cornell Undergrad Research Board - program- *Mentee*

Cru Cornell- organization- *Worship Team Member*

LANGUAGES:

French (very proficient), English (very proficient), Swahili (proficient), Italian (Basics)