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Ashley Heaslip

Education

University of Victoria January 2007-April 2007
Statistics for Life Sciences (STAT 255)

University of Victoria Bachelor of Arts (with distinction) June 2006
Major(s): Political Science and Environmental Studies
Minor: Journalism and Publishing

University of Victoria Diploma in Intercultural Education and Training November 2004

Work/Volunteer Experience

Position: Research Assistant January 2007-July 2007

Organization: Aboriginal Health Research Group

Duties: Provide research support to the Director and Assistant Director; produce and submit projects, reports, scientific papers, and grant applications; promote community partnership and collaboration around issues in Indigenous Health, particularly in relation to HIV/AIDS.

Position: Global AIDS/Government Relations Intern September 2006-November 2006

Organization: Global Health Council, Washington DC

Duties: Development of articles on HIV/AIDS; writing of policy brief on the President's Emergency Plan for HIV/AIDS (PEPFAR); planning of advocacy events and outreach to community partners.

Position: HIV/AIDS and Maternal Health Project Coordinator May 2006- August 2006

Organization: Working to Empower

Duties: Development of training program and manual for HIV/AIDS and maternal health education program in two refugee camps in Tanzania, East Africa.

Position: Education Training Manual Author/Internship April 2006-June 2006

Organization: Victoria International Development Education Association (VIDEA)

Duties: Research and development of an HIV/AIDS training manual used in eight communities across Canada as part of the Community Action on AIDS, a national mobilization campaign leading up to the International AIDS Conference 2006 in Toronto. The manual will also be utilized by secondary school teachers in British Columbia and Canada as part of VIDEA Global Learner's Workshop Series.

Position: Writer and Director, AIDS Lives Here January 2006-April 2006

Organization: Vancouver Island Persons Living with AIDS Society

Duties: Writing and directing of ten-minute long documentary film on HIV/AIDS in Victoria. Focused on issues affecting youth, particularly young women. Will be used by VPWAS and VIDEA as a teaching tool for youth in British Columbia and other parts of Canada.

Position: Research Assistant June 2005- April 2006

Organization: International Women's Rights Project, Center for Global Studies, UVic

Duties: Coordination of youth committee for the National Forum on Women's Activism and Democratic Renewal (Parliament Hill, Ottawa, February 13-15, 2006), focusing on Canada, Afghanistan, Rwanda and South Africa. Organization of community-based event for International Women's Day.

Position: Seminar Researcher and Participant, International Student Summer Seminar in Malawi, Southern Africa June 2004-August 2004

Organization: World University Service of Canada (WUSC)

Duties: Researched HIV/AIDS and Primary Education while living with a family in a small village outside of the capital city of Lilongwe. Worked with local organizations to promote community empowerment with children and youth impacted by HIV/AIDS.

Position: Coordinator, WUSC UVic Local Committee May 2003-September 2005

Duties: Coordination of over 40 volunteers to work on local community development projects. Writing of funding reports and budget reports. Development of relations with University and community-based partners and stake holders. Coordination of education opportunities and facilitation of all group meetings.

From 2003-2007, various other volunteer positions held with: AIDS Vancouver Island, Vancouver Island Public Interest Research Group, African AIDS Angels, Maji Mazuri Children's Shelter (Kenya)

Publications

Heaslip A. Ecology is Permanent Economy. On Politics. Autumn 2005, 1(1): 29-41.

Heaslip A. Empowering Communities in Action: an HIV/AIDS and Maternal Health Training Guide. Working to Empower. July 2006.

Heaslip A. A Teaching Unit on HIV/AIDS. Victoria International Development Education Association. September 2006.

Conference Attendance

International AIDS Conference (Toronto, August 13-18, 2006)

Knowledge Transfer Strategies for Community Based Research Conference (Victoria, November 16, 2006)

Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Community Based Research Capacity-Building Conference (Vancouver, February 13-16, 2007)

IUHPE World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education (Vancouver, June 10-15, 2007)