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PROFILE

Kayla's interests include international environmental governance through global organizations, environmental justice efforts to mitigate climate change, Indigenous food sovereignty, and Arctic political ecologies.

EDUCATION

Master's in Marine Affairs and Masters in International Studies 2020-present

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

- GPA: 3.72/4.00

Bachelor of Arts, Politics and Government and Environmental Policy and Decision Making 2016-2020

University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

- Thesis: Justice Denied: Norm Diffusion Against Sexual Violence in Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo
- GPA: 3.61/4.00

NOTEWORTHY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

January 2022- Present

- Review course content through weekly sections
- Facilitate student discussions and engagement with course content
- Provide support to encourage student learning
- Conduct grading of student assignments

Research Assistant

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

September 2021- Present

- Conduct a review of current programs related to the project
- Write a literature review of current publications
- Facilitate workshop discussions
- Collaborate with project leads fulfill grant needs

Counter Server

Eltana, Seattle, WA

March 2021- September 2021

- Provide high quality service to customers.
- Engage in self-led work if the restaurant is not busy.
- Support new colleagues in job performance.

- Provide a safe environment for co-workers and customers through cleaning procedures.

Resident Assistant

University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

August 2017 - May 2018

- Aided residential staff with upholding first-year resident regulations
- Facilitated community by hosting multiple meetings following a specific residential curriculum.
- Trained in reacting to emergencies and supporting residents in difficult situations involving the mental well-being of the resident.
- Organized information in creative ways that were easy and concise for residents to read and understand.

Resident Program Advisor

University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA

August 2017 - May 2018

- Organized the Residence Hall Association of the building and assisted the residents elected in programming events.
- Managed budget spending in conjunction with Residence Life staff.
- Delegated responsibility to each elected member of the Resident Hall Association and maintained accountability among the resident members.

HONORS & AWARDS

University of Puget Sound President's Scholarship

2016-2020

University of Puget Sound Dean's List

Fall 2018

LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE

Fluent in English

Proficient in French

5 Years of Formal Studies

REFERENCES

P. Joshua Griffin, Current Advisor at the School of Marine and Environmental Affairs

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Andrea Reyes Supervisor for 2017-2018 Residence Life Position at the University of Puget Sound

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