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**OBJECTIVE**

**Not For Profit Work With Youth**

**EDUCATION**

**University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA**  
**Major: Anthropology, Minor: Middle Eastern and North African Studies** (June 2006, Bachelor of Arts)

**RELATED  
EXPERIENCE**

**Summit Blue LLC, Vancouver, WA**  
Independent Contractor- Conducted human-interest research into energy efficient products (2008).

**The Bus Project, Portland OR**  
Volunteer Coordinator- Facilitated and recruited volunteers and interns for a non-partisan political non-profit organization. Engaged in Community Organizing, and establishing relationships with other community organizations (2008).

**Rosemont School and Treatment Center, Portland OR**  
Residential Skills Specialist- Provided mental health and drug and alcohol treatment, crisis management, life skills training in a high security treatment center for behaviorally disturbed adolescent girls (2006- 2008).

**SEIU Local 503, Portland OR**  
Worksite Organizer- Successfully organized The Rosemont School and Treatment center into a unionized member of Service Employees International Union. Recruited coworkers, and worked to gain community support (2007-2009).

**American Friends of Hand and Hand, Portland OR**  
Volunteer- Assisted in raising funds for coexistence schools in Israel/Palestine (2007- 200).

**UCLA Mattel's Children's Hospital, Los Angeles, CA**  
Volunteer – Assisted with recreational activities, and provided companionship to young inpatients (2005- 2006).

**Vision Fellowship, Bosnia, Serbia, Croatia, Kosovo**  
Fellow- Studied comparative conflict analysis, and engaged in conflict dialogue through The Abraham's Vision non-profit organization dedicated to conflict resolution and dialogue. President Clinton through his Global Initiative council recently honored our work (2006- 2006).

**Chaparral House, Berkeley, CA**  
Volunteer- Worked as a computer tutor and visited with residents of a

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nursing home. Provided companionship, and monitored the mood and wellbeing of a number of elderly residents with a range of functional abilities (2006- 2006).

**Best Buddies, Santa Monica CA**

Volunteer- Worked closely with a developmentally disabled peer helping to foster social skills, and provide friendship. Worked with the branching organization to build community and integrate developmentally disabled students into the wider high school community (2001- 2002).

**Brandeis-Bardin Institute, Brandeis, CA**

Camp Counselor- Planned, organized, and facilitated activities (Summer 2002).

Counselor –Coordinator- Leadership position overseeing other counselors, and curriculum and program development (Summer 2003).

**ACTIVITIES**

**Darfur Action Comity and other Campus Political and Social Activism Groups** Los Angeles, CA- Worked on fundraising, and raising awareness about current political causes on campus and in the community (October 2002-June 2006).

**Hillel Foundation for Student Life on Campus**

**SKILLS**

Proficient in Microsoft Windows, Word, Internet Explorer, Salesforce  
Excellent people skills, exceptionally good at working with people from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds