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CATHERINE PUTNAM RANKIN

EDUCATION

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

2004-2009

Anticipated Ph.D. in Sociology, Human Rights Certificate

AWARDS:

George W. Woodruff Graduate Fellowship, 2004-2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING:

Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity (TATTO): August 2005, Emory University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences (4 day intensive workshop).

Discussant, Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Spring 2006.

Guest Lectures: Intro to Sociology Spring 2005, Fall 2006; Organizations and Society Fall 2005, Spring 2006; Race and Ethnicity Fall 2006

RESEARCH

Workshops: Grant Writing Workshop Fall 2005; Qualitative Methods Workshop Spring 2005; Interviewing Workshop June 2006; Grant Proposal Workshop June 2006; Data Analysis Workshop August 2006.

2006 Reviewer for Routledge Publishing

Connecticut College, New London, Connecticut

1998-2002

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Minor: International Politics
GPA 3.73

AWARDS:

Magna Cum Laude, Sociology Outstanding Senior Honor Thesis for: The Female Circumcision Movement in Mali: Strengths, Limitations and Future Implications, The Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts Scholarship, Sociology Departmental Honors, Deans High Honors Spring 2002, Fall 2001, Spring 2001, Fall 2000, Spring 1999; Deans Honors Spring 2000, Fall 1999, Fall 1998.

PRESENTATION: Connecticut College Human Rights Conference, presenter and panel discussant.

Institute for the International Education of Students, Nantes, France

Fall 2000

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Institute of Human Rights, Atlanta, GA

Summer 2006

Research Intern: Website development; Recruitment of affiliated faculty members and staff with human rights backgrounds.

Wiley, Rein, and Fielding LLP, Washington, District of Columbia

2002-2004

Legal Assistant: Conducted research for Labor & Employment, International Trade, and Litigation departments; drafted, edited, and filed briefs in local and federal courts, the International Trade Commission, and the Department of Commerce; Leadership Training Workshop Spring 2003; represented an HIV positive client and was able to secure her social security benefits.

L'Association Malienne pour la Protection et al Promotion de la Famille, Bamako, Mali

Summer 2001

Research Intern: Worked with nine women's organizations in the effort to eradicate female genital cutting in Mali; conducted research on female genital cutting and the movement to end the practice; planned and facilitated representatives of the European Union's visit to local women's organizations.

The Community Foundation for the Capital Region, Albany, New York

Summers 1999, 2000

Summer Intern: Marketed the Planned Giving Design Center; organized the first and second Annual Scholarship Award Ceremony; created new Board of Directors manuals.

The Community AIDS Partnership, Albany, New York

Summers 1999, 2000

AIDSWALK Team Coordinator: One of four coordinators. Responsible for recruitment and correspondence with teams of walkers; assisted in marketing and promotion; contacted and recruited sponsors.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Putnam Foundation, board member
Fenimore Asset Management, board member
The American Sociological Association, member
Graduate Qualitative Workshop Committee
Graduate Social Committee

SKILLS: Certified in French by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL), level rated: Advanced Low; Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, Microsoft PowerPoint, SPSS regression analysis.