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EDUCATION

Pepperdine University—Seaver College

Bachelor of Arts expected May 2006

Malibu, CA
2002-present

- G.P.A. = 3.4 (A = 4.0)
- Major: Psychology; Minor: French
- Great Books Colloquium Participant
- Pepperdine University International Study Program

Lyon, France
2003-2004**University of Wyoming**

Part-time student during senior year of high school

Laramie, WY
2001-2002

- G.P.A. = 3.5 (A = 4.0)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society 2005-present
- Pi Delta Phi National French Honor Society 2004-present
- Gates Millennium Scholar 2002-present
- Recipient of Jim Casey and Anton Kollars Scholarships 2002-present
- Instructors' Choice and Students' Choice Awards for Outstanding Research Presentation, Upward Bound Summer Program 2001

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- Speaker about TRIO programs, Casey Family Program's *It's My Life* Conference, Baltimore MD 2005
- Student presenter, First National Convening for Foster Care Youth in Higher Education, Fullerton CA 2005
- Witness supporting Upward Bound TRIO program at hearing regarding Higher Education Act, U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions April 28, 2005
- Witness supporting Upward Bound TRIO program at Congressional Staffers' Briefing sponsored by Council for Opportunity in Education April 12, 2005
- Lyon Program Representative to Pepperdine Student Government 2003-2004
- Wyoming delegate to National Student Leadership Congress in Washington, DC 2001
- Wyoming Girls' State Honors and Offices—Senate Outstanding Citizen, Chaplain of Senate, Nationalist Platform Committee, City Councilman; successfully sponsored bill to establish criteria and procedures for foster parent certification 2001
- Captain, Laramie High School Tennis Team 2001
- Laramie High School Peer Mediator 2000-2002

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

10th International Conference on Family ViolencePresented "L.A. Bridges: A Model Intervention Program for At-Risk Students"
by Tomas Martinez, PhD., Pamela Vona, M.A., and Trinity Thorpe.

San Diego, CA

2005

Los Angeles Bridges ProjectResearch Director
Research AssistantLos Angeles, CA
2005-Present
2004-2005

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- Conducted data analysis in an effort to determine the efficacy of a city-sponsored after-school achievement program. Students were pre- and post-tested in the areas of academic achievement, leadership, self-esteem, and high-risk behaviors.
- Supervisor: Tomas Martinez, PhD, Professor of Psychology, Pepperdine University

Upward Bound Summer Research Program

Laramie, WY

Investigator / Presenter

2001

- Presented research concerning multinational corporations and their impact on third-world countries and the standard of living in a before-and-after analysis of pre- and post-multinational corporation conditions.
- Presentation held in Denver, Colorado as part of the McNair Scholars Program.
- Supervisor: Pam Richardson, Assistant Director of Upward Bound of Wyoming

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Wyoming Math/Science Initiative Project

Laramie, WY

Teacher and Team Leader for youth in Upward Bound program

Summer 2005

- Supervisor: Randy Yaussi and Pam Richardson

Los Angeles Bridges Project

Los Angeles, CA

Tutoring Assistant: Special Education

2004-present

- Tutor at-risk youth who have been labeled as gifted
- Supervisor: Guillermo Perez

California Lutheran University

Thousand Oaks, CA

Assistant Tennis Coach

2004-present

- Supervisor: Benjamin Roberson

Malibu High School

Malibu, CA

Teaching Assistant: Special Education

2002-2003

- Helped plan activities for gifted children
- Served as tutor and mentor for moderately to severely mentally disabled children

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- Tutor: Camp David Gonzales juvenile detention center, Calabasas, CA 2004-2005
- Participant in Pepperdine Spring Break service project with Washington, DC homeless 2003
- Young Life Adult Leader 2002-present
- Assisted in training prospective foster parents by speaking about foster care from child's perspective 2001
- Organized and did fund raising for eight-member group from Wyoming to participate in service project in Juarez, Mexico; joined group from Colorado in building two houses in three days for poor families over Christmas break 2000

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

- French (fluent)
- Spanish (conversant)

INTERESTS

Tennis, jogging, sketching and painting, reading (philosophy and religion), playing piano, singing, snowboarding, creative writing.