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# **Professional Experience**

# Organizing for America Pennsylvania

Senior Field Team Deputy

Philadelphia, PA

October - November 2012

- Recruited 30 volunteers from neighboring states to knock on doors in Pennsylvania to secure a victory for President Obama in the state
- Coordinated rides to the polls between volunteer drivers and voters in need
- Knocked on 100 doors of registered voters in Philadelphia leading up the election and helped them implement a voting plan to secure their vote on Election Day
- Worked closely with a team of twelve other deputies to meet time sensitive deadlines

#### Obama for America

New York, NY

Tri-State Finance Department Intern

January – October 2012

- Ran registration for fundraisers with President Obama, First Lady Michelle and Vice President
- Processed campaign contributions in NGP and maintained donor database
- Researched donor giving histories using FEC databases (ex.: campaignmoney.com, tray.com)
- Prepared briefings for campaign events and ran registration for galas of up to 500 guests
- Worked daily with Obama Victory Fund staff members and interns

## Gibney, Anthony & Flaherty LLP

New York, NY

Researcher, Intellectual Property

Summer 2010-2012

- Prepared legal correspondence on copyright infringement and intellectual property for luxury
- Monitored counterfeit goods and copyright infringement using auction websites
- Maintained databases based on eBay, Craigslist and iOffer for luxury brand clients

#### Fisher International

Norwalk, CT

Research Assistant Manager

Summers 2006-2010

- Called paper mills (especially Spanish-speaking) around the world to update the company's database on pulp and paper mills worldwide
- Updated internal input system with information on size and production of mills
- Reviewed data collected for legibility and accuracy to ensure quality of mills

### **Education and Research Experience**

### Fordham University, Bachelor of Arts (May 2012)

Bronx, NY

History (major), Business Administration (minor), GPA: 3.3

#### Fordham University History Department

New York, NY

Independent Researcher on Hungarian immigration post-1956

Spring 2012

- Identified, reached out to and interviewed Hungarian refugees in New York
- Accessed archival documentation on Hungarian Revolution of 1956 and prepared a paper

## Volunteer Experience and Extracurricular

#### Fordham University Global Outreach Program

Bronx, NY

"Go! Mississippi" project coordinator

Spring 2012

- Organized three fundraisers that generated about \$1,000 that went towards covering the team's expenses while on the service trip (bake sale, fitness event, food delivery service)
- Met weekly with 11 people preparing to be camp counselors for children in Mississippi ages 9-11

#### Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City

Bronx, NY

Big Sister at Urban Assembly School for Wildlife Conservation

Spring 2009-2012

Fall 2008-2010

#### Skills

- Proficient in all Microsoft Office applications, particularly Excel and Word, NGP, and VoteBuilder
- Fluent in Spanish, moderate understanding of Portuguese