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Education:

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy / Minor in Leadership

Messiah College, Grantham, PA
GPA: 3.9 on a 4.0 scale

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Scholastic Achievements:

Messiah College Boyer Scholar

- Distinguished award given to top 3% of each graduating class based upon academics, service and leadership, and potential for significant contribution to society

College Honors Program

Dean's List (all semesters to date)

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Christian College Consortium Vechery Scholarship recipient

Ministerial Experience:

Pastoral Internship:

Summer 2006

Country and Town Baptist Church / Mechanicsburg, PA

- Apprenticed primarily under Associate Pastor of Discipleship; occasionally shadowed the other pastors
- Aided in designing five-year vision through researching national church growth statistics
- Wrote and conducted surveys to evaluate small groups' effectiveness
- Accompanied Pastors during hospital visitations
- Assisted pastor in sermon development and evaluation based on Haddon W. Robinson's *Biblical Preaching: The development and delivery of expository messages* (1st edition)
- Developed and delivered exegetical sermon from James 2:14-26

Elder Ministries Team Leader:

Fall 2005

Messiah College Agape Center for Service and Learning / Grantham, PA

- Lead team of two dozen peers, facilitating weekly visits to local assisted-living facility
- Established relationship with elderly male resident

Pastoral Assistant: Summer 2004
Byesville Assembly of God / Byesville, OH

- Read and outlined *The Power of Team Leadership: Achieving success through shared responsibility*
- Created, prepared, and ran multimedia presentations, such as announcements and praise and worship for Sunday morning and evening services using SundayPlus software
- Developed and delivered one Sunday evening sermon

Work Experience:

Writing Center Tutor: Fall 2004-Present
Messiah College Writing Center / Grantham, PA

- Trained to provide tutoring to help develop peers' writing abilities
- Assisted in creating a Writing Center webpage

Laboratory Assistant: Summer 2006
Messiah College School of Health and Natural Sciences / Grantham, PA

- Inventoried chemicals and supplies, cleaned glassware, cared for lab animals
- Worked independently on a given set of tasks

Guest Relations: Summer 2005
Messiah College Conference Services / Grantham, PA

- Provided assistance and answered questions for conference guests
- Networked with other Messiah College employees
- Distributed and collected all room keys

Bloomer's Candy Company General Employee: Summer 2004
Action Total Staffing / Zanesville, OH

- Worked in shipping warehouse alongside a religiously diverse workforce
- Learned endurance through frequent mandatory overtime (50+ hours/week)

International Experience:

CCCU China Study Abroad Program: Spring 2005
Xiamen, China

- Lived on Xiamen University campus while attending classes
- Volunteered at local YMCA, leading cross-cultural Christian worship and discussions

Extracurricular Activities:

Messiah College Symphony Orchestra
Messiah College Philosophy Club (founder and president)