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## EDUCATION

Truman State University — Kirksville, MO
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish with minors in International Studies and Music
Graduation Date August 2007
GPA – 3.53/4.0

## EXPERIENCE ABROAD

Latin America- Costa Rica — Summer 2005

- Classes concentrated on cultural differences between Latin America and the United States

Europe- Spain — Fall 2006

- Classes focused on the diversity of Europe and effects on European business
- Classes developed the cultural and linguistical knowledge necessary to participate in foreign business/politics

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Brashear Elementary School — Brashear, MO — Fall 2005-Spring 2006
*Paraprofessional*

- Ensured safety and wellness of students in after-school program through discipline and encouragement
- Taught lessons focused on a variety of subjects to students from many age groups
- Gained experience with students from many levels of socioeconomic status

Upward Bound — Kirksville, MO — Summer 2006
*Residential Mentor*

- Counseled high school students from families of low socioeconomic status to help them attend college
- Organized activities and events focusing on building confidence and understanding of cultural barriers
- Taught interest groups and classes on cultural differences and breaking the barriers that are created by these differences

## CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Spanish Club — Kirksville, MO — Spring 2005-Spring 2006
*Vice-president*

- Helped to found the organization and develop its role in the Truman community
- Collaborated with other organizations as well as professors to provide opportunities for students to experience the Spanish culture
- Lead meetings as well as special committees
- Created opportunities for Spanish students to practice conversational skills