# KatelynFish

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#### **EDUCATION**

# The University of Georgia, Athens, GA

May 2012

Bachelor of Arts in Advertising and Bachelor of Science in Psychology

HOPE Scholarship Recipient; Georgia Charter Scholarship Recipient

**UGA Study Abroad in the South Pacific,** Christchurch, New Zealand

May 2010

#### COMMUNICATION EXPERIENCE

### JWA Integrated Communication Services, Freelance Intern

February 2012-Present

Research industry trends, write press releases and update current website and social media

#### Public Relations Student Society of America, Digital Media Director, Athens, GA September 2011-Present

- Design and update the website weekly, including blogging, in order to provide members with the most up-to-date information
- Contribute on a team of eight Executive Board members
- Oversee the social media committee

# **ADPR Connection,** *Co-Director*, Athens, GA

June -November 2011

- Orchestrated a professional event including a luncheon, workshops, a career fair and post-event mixer for Advertising and Public Relations students to network with industry professionals
- Recruited 89 Advertising and public relations professionals, from 63 different companies to participate on panels and a career fair
- Generated high-attendance with 464 students representing 16 different majors
- Managed and delegated tasks to four sub-committees
- Maintained and allocated a \$5,000 budget between all co-directors and committees

## **Atlanta Convention and Visitors Bureau**, *Intern*, Atlanta, GA

May-August 2011

- Identified media clips concerning the ACVB, Atlanta and the hospitality industry as well as communicated important industry news to the ACVB staff daily
- Handled press inquiries from local, regional and national media
- Conducted research on Atlanta's green initiatives to develop talking points on the subject
- Created a press kit for the City of East Point, with information about their partnership with the ACVB
- Drafted press releases, media alerts, promotional copy and other pieces of collateral for the ACVB

#### **Epting Events,** *Intern,* Athens, GA

August-December 2010

August 2010-June 2011

- Operated the Caterease system for inputting events and menus
- Designed menus for client events

### Alpha Gamma Delta- Philanthropy Coordinator, Athens, GA

November 2009-November 2010

- Organized a Spring Bar-B-Que, raising \$4,000
- Planned a benefit concert, featuring country artist Love & Theft, in October 2010 with a \$12,000 budget
- Created fundraisers, specifically with Mixed Bag Designs, raising over \$5,000 for our Foundation

#### **Creative Consultants**, Girls Get Real, Assistant Account Executive, Athens, GA September 2010-April 2010

- Earned the Assistant Account Executive of the Year Award for the organization, Creative Consultants
- Researched trends in the industry such as websites, blogs and use of social media
- Planned and successfully mediated a focus group for 10 women in order to find insight on today's college females ages 18-25
- Remodeled the current website- structural design, as well as copy-writing
- Placed in the Top 3 out of 20 teams for excellence and achievement both Fall and Spring semesters

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Guide Dog Foundation, Trainer/Puppy Walker, Athens, GA **UGA HEROs**, *Team Leader*, Athens, GA

Corporate Relations Committee

Earned the Team member of the Year award

March-December 2010 January-December 2009

Member August 2008-May 2011