

Anna Norkett

EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University

Dallas, TX

Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Cox School of Business

May 2016

Bachelor of Science, Economics with Financial Applications; Bachelor of Arts, Public Policy

Minor, Business Administration

President's Scholar, University Honors Program, BBA Scholar

LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

College Bound

Dallas, TX

Co-Project Leader

January 2013-present

- College Bound is a weekly skills enrichment program targeting lower-income, potential first-generation high school students.
- Provide overall leadership for the organization; develop management team and curriculum; lead fundraising efforts. Raised \$10k to date for college capstone trip and the expansion of the program.
- Received the SMU Embrey Human Rights Program Community Outreach Fellowship to continue my work with College Bound during the 2014-2015 academic year.
- Impact of 2013-2014 school year: mentors served 953 direct hours with 21 scholars across 15 Saturday sessions. The scholars' SAT scores improved 17% in Verbal and 25% in Math. Learn more at cbdfw.org.

Mustang Heroes Service Organization

Dallas, TX

President

September 2012-present

- Mustang Heroes is the largest student-run service organizations at SMU focused on creating real change by providing service opportunities for all students. Our members support Uplift Charter Schools, the HeadStart program and other local agencies through weekly service outings.
- Provide overall leadership for the organization; recruit and develop the leadership team; expand service opportunities through additional community partnerships. Increased membership from 7 at the end of the 2014 Spring Semester to more than 160 members through the first month of the Fall 2014 Semester. Served more than 2100 hours during the 2014 Fall Semester.
- Previously was Heroes Week Chair and led the planning and execution of a week-long volunteerism awareness event that raised \$2,000 for the North Texas Food Bank.

SMU Student Senate

Dallas, TX

Student Body Secretary, Webmaster, Membership Chair

February 2013-present

- Maintain all records within Senate and act as the communication point person between all general members, Senators, Committee Chairs, and the Executive Board.
- Serve as the chairperson of the Student Senate Code of Conduct Revision Committee.
- Develop and update the Student Senate website.
- Previously served as Membership Chair, responsible for all aspects of the university-wide Senate elections, including administering application process, planning events, selecting committee chairs, serving as the communication point person, and assigning general members to committees. Spring 2013 elections received the highest voter turnout in school history.
- Recruited, interviewed and selected individuals to fill vacant Senate positions.

EXPERIENCE

George W. Bush Institute

Global Health Intern

Dallas, TX

January 2014-May 2014

- Supported Global Health team's research and strategy efforts.

Miraca Life Sciences

Intern

Irving, TX

June 2013-July 2013

- Evaluated the company's opportunity to enter into a new diagnostic market, including market, financial and operational assessments.
- Presented findings and recommendations to executive leadership team, including CEO and Chairman. Recommendations will be utilized when entering the new market.

Michael Burgess, MD, U.S. House of Representatives

Intern

Washington, D.C.

July 2013-August 2013

- Supported legislative staff in preparing for committee meetings and legislation mark-ups.
- Researched and outlined talking points on current issues. Outlines were used in weekly video updates sent to constituents.
- Led and narrated tours of the U.S. Capitol to groups of constituents and provided administrative support.

Mustang Success

Tutor

Dallas, TX

September 2012-May 2013

- Tutored high school students with academic coursework and preparation for SAT and ACT, helping students to score over the 90th percentile on these exams.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Truman Scholar Finalist, Phi Beta Kappa, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Vision Team, Alternative Breaks Participant, Robert S. Hyer Society, Mortar Board Top 10 Sophomore, Big iDea grant recipient, SMU-in-Oxford, Honor Roll with High Distinction all 5 semesters, and tutoring area high school students.