

MAIDER IZETA

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Strong communication skills -verbal, written and interpersonal
- Adaptive to fast-paced environments and multi-tasking
- Self-starting and creative
- Fluent in Spanish, English and Basque

WORK HISTORY

ShareYourself Media (Internship)

Santa Monica 06/2010-08/2010

- Conducted research to learn about trends in social media
- Created copy and generated conversations in social networks
- Wrote blog entries about beauty/fashion and entertainment

El Diario Vasco/The Basque Daily Times Newspaper (283,000 daily readers)

Irun, Spain 07/2005-12/2009

- Wrote news and feature stories about local entertainment, society, culture, economy and politics
- Covered press conferences, demonstrations, strikes, festivals and social/cultural events
- Established contact and interacted with politicians, associations, activists, athletes, painters, actors, writers and musicians

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Concurso Fotográfico Ciudad de Irun (National Photography Contest)

Irun, Spain 07/2008-12/2008 & 07/2009-12/2009

- Coordinated and led meetings to arrange the contest and assigned tasks to the members of the organization team
- Prepared brochures to be mailed to contestants and other associations
- Organized and presented the prize-giving ceremony

Antxeta Irratia/Antxeta Radio Station

Hendaye, France 10/2005-11/2005

- Prepared a radio course for Primary School students
- Taught students how to arrange and record a radio program
- Occasionally broadcasted the weather forecast at the radio station

EDUCATION

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Advertising, University of California Los Angeles (2010)

Bachelor of Science: Communications, University of Deusto-San Sebastian (2005)

SCHOLARSHIPS

International exchange scholarship 09/2004-01/2005

- Spent a term of exchange study at Santa Clara University, California

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native language

Basque: Native language

English: Fluent - Certificate in Advanced English, Internet TOEFL (Scored in the 95th percentile)

French: Basic

COMPUTER SKILLS

Operating systems: Windows XP, Mac OSX

Programming languages: HTML, CSS

Software: Proficient in QuarkXpress, Dreamweaver, Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop. Familiar with Freehand/Illustrator and InDesign

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Collaborates on the 'De mujer a mujer' (From woman to woman) program developed by Fundación Vicente Ferrer in India

Member of the Photographic Association of Irun

Member of the Association of Blood Donors of Gipuzkoa

Member of the Association of Organ Donors of Gipuzkoa

INTERESTS

Photography, international travel, music, computers and the Internet