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CURRENT POSITION

Canopy Growth Corporation - *Legislative Analyst, Washington D.C. / New York*

September 2020 – Present

- Maintain tracking for cannabis and hemp regulations/legislations originating from state and federal governments relating to both medical and recreational markets using legislation tracking software.
- Monitor rulemaking and regulation in California and New York to ensure the company's prioritization and investments in the states are protected and remain compliant.
- Maintain correspondence with federal and state elected officials and their staff to inform on topics applicable to the regulation of cannabis.
- Leverage internal strategy and intellectual property to guide legislator and regulator rulemaking to promote the practical regulation of the cannabis industry.
- Participate and maintain membership with cannabis industry trade associations, interest groups, and political organizations the company is member to.
- Work with lawyers and lobbyists at Constellation Brands to ensure proper utilization of existing supply chains and compliance with federal and state laws.
- Assist with the creation and execution of the company's social equity strategy.
- Helped create a Washington D.C.-based trade association titled the US Cannabis Council, aimed at convening and organizing the largest stakeholders, businesses and advocacy organizations in the cannabis industry.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Canopy Growth Corporation - *Government and Stakeholder Relations Intern, Remote / Washington D.C.*

June 2020 – September 2020

- Supported Manager and Vice President of Government Relations with opening the U.S. commercial cannabis industry and protecting the hemp industry through federal legislation.
- Assisted in tracking developments in hemp and cannabis regulation across 50 states.
- Analyzed the permissibility of the company's entrance in the US THC market through memos on legislative updates.
- Created a weekly newsletter intended company leadership covering the latest developments relating to cannabis in Congress and the states.
- Managed the department head's monthly expense report.

The Aspen Institute - *Aspen Global Leadership Network Intern, Washington D.C.*

February 2018 – August 2018

- Developed curricula by researching new and reformatting current readings used in Aspen Institute seminars.
- Curated a database for future seminars by using Salesforce to archive and analyze data from past seminars and readings.
- Facilitated seminars and workshops at the 2018 Resnick Aspen Action Forum in Aspen, CO.
- Drafted funding requests and assisted in budgeting and logistics for AGLN sponsored events.

Ascend Charter School Network - *Science Curriculum Intern, Brooklyn, NY*

June 2017 - September 2017

- Restructured science curricula to reflect state standards for eight elementary and middle schools in the Ascend Charter School network.
- Tested the efficacy of new science curricula through teaching at the Ascend Summer Academy.
- Oversaw the implementation of science curricula through classroom visits and hands-on teaching opportunities.

The Council of Insurance Agents and Brokers - *Government Affairs / Strategic Resources Intern, Washington D.C.*

August 2016 - May 2017

- Gathered insurance market research data of providers and underwriters using SurveyMonkey, in areas of cybersecurity, healthcare, flood and workers comp.
- Created charts and graphical analysis of market research data, using Tableau, to include in quarterly reports and distribute them to CIAB member firms.
- Provided federal government, state government and insurance industry research for team of insurance lobbyists.
- Participated in and documented meetings between CIAB, government officials and leaders in the insurance industry.
- Tracked important state and federal legislation concerning the insurance industry.

EDUCATION

The George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science

Graduated Dec. 2019

SKILLS

Microsoft Office, SurveyMonkey, Tableau, ArcGIS, Google Analytics, Salesforce, Bloomberg Terminal, Bloomberg Government, Point-of-Sale, SPSS Statistics, BioTrack, MJ Freeway, SharePoint, iWork, Stata, SAS, Basecamp, Adobe Creative Suite, BillTrack 50, LexisNexis