

CRYSTAL HARRIS

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE FOUNDATION

December 2017-present

DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS & CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Direct the Borlaug-Ruan International Internship program, which places up to 24 U.S. high school students each summer at agricultural research centers in Africa, Asia, and Latin America where they conduct research with a mentor
Establish strategic partnerships with international entities to create opportunities to inspire the next generation of humanitarian leaders
Implement safety strategies for the Borlaug-Ruan Interns
Manage the George Washington Carver Internship, a program for college students based at the World Food Prize headquarters in Des Moines, Iowa
Supervise up to 14 George Washington Carver Interns each semester
Execute the recruitment, orientation, programming, and off-boarding process for the youth participants of both the Borlaug-Ruan International Internship and George Washington Carver Internship programs
Oversee a nearly quarter million dollar budget and report to donors
Facilitate opportunities for professional growth for participants of both internship programs that are appropriate for each level of education

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June 2016-December 2017

DIRECTOR, IOWA HUNGER SUMMIT

Formulated the agenda and intellectual content of the Summit
Coordinated the panelists, breakout sessions, and keynote speakers—panelists in 2017 included the five previous U.S. Secretaries of Agriculture
Outlined and implemented the communications plan leading up to and during the summit, including mass mailings, VIP invitations, etc.
Spoke and gave presentations around the state on hunger-fighting initiatives

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November 2012-June 2016

SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Served as point of contact regarding the president's schedule, both for internal staff and external contacts (VIPs, partners, sponsors, etc.)
Managed foundation's Salesforce database with 15,000+ contacts—including updating and adding entries, creating and organizing groups, etc.
Administered the grant process of the \$1 million Education Wing
Shaped an archival system for the president's thousands of published pieces

STATE FARM INSURANCE

April 2008-July 2012

SALES ASSOCIATE

Serviced clients' accounts and retailed home and auto insurance
Advised potential customers and current clients on home and auto insurance
Guided customers on course of action following an accident or loss

RESEARCH

**SCHOOL FOR INT'L
TRAINING**
Fall 2010

Interviewed nurses at a hospital in South Africa on the mechanisms of tuberculosis control and their suggestions for improved efficiency
Entered in patient records—demographics and medication regimens
Researched and **presented** to educational staff my observations as to the hindrances to tuberculosis control at the hospital in Pietermaritzburg

INTERNSHIPS

**THE WORLD FOOD PRIZE
FOUNDATION**
May 2012-October 2012

PLANNING & COMMUNICATIONS INTERN

Systematized the 60+ nominations for the Borlaug Field Award for Research and Application, Endowed by the Rockefeller Foundation
Aided in the strategic planning and implementation of the Borlaug Dialogue international symposium and organized schedules for prestigious guests

**IOWA DEPT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH—BUREAU OF
HIV, STD & HEPATITIS**
March 2012-May 2012

RYAN WHITE PART B INTERN

Assisted with auditing site visits for clinics receiving Ryan White Part B funding; files, records, client charts
Collaborated with staff on reports that reflected the performance of clinics

EDUCATION

Drake University, Bachelor of Science: Biology, Des Moines, Iowa, 2012

Des Moines Area Community College, Associates Degree: Liberal Arts, Ankeny, Iowa, 2007

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

American Public Health Association, Member

Global Health Council, Member

Global Health Corps, 2017 Finalist, in the top 10% out of early 5,300 applicants

Unite for Site, 2018 Global Health & Innovation Conference Attendee

Global Health Council, 2015 The Future of Global Health Conference Attendee

Harvardx, 2014 Honor Code Certificate, Health and Society, Online Course

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2019 World Transplant Games, Competitor

Sehgal Foundation, Regional Core Member, August 2017-present

TeamMates, Mentor, November 2015-present

Des Moines Area Hunger Hike, Board Member, July 2012-present

Freedom for Youth, Crockpot Cooking Class Volunteer, Spring 2017

TEDxDSM Speaker, March 2017

New Leaders Council, 2013 Fellow

House of Mercy, Childcare Volunteer, August 2011-March 2012

Lutheran Services, ESL Teacher, February 2010-July 2010