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SUMMARY

I am a biochemist who worked in government contracting, and then went to **business and public policy graduate school**. I have recently been working with several social ventures on matters of *funding, marketing and volunteer organization*.

EDUCATION

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY <i>Public Policy & Management</i>	Pittsburgh, PA 1/08 - 1/10
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN <i>Biochemistry</i>	Austin, TX 1/02 - 1/06

EXPERIENCE

THE SPROUT FUND <i>Social Venture Intern</i>	Pittsburgh, PA 4/10 - 7/10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Programmatic design for creating a venture arm for seed grant-making organization.	
WAFFLE SHOP <i>Promotions & Marketing Manager</i>	Pittsburgh, PA 1/10 - 5/10
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promotions lead for experimental performing arts venue and restaurant.	
ILLUMINATE VENTURES <i>Summer Intern</i>	Menlo Park, CA 6/09 - 9/09
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked directly with Founding Managing Director to conduct research on the investor opportunity gap among female entrepreneurs in high-technology.	
ABBOTT LABORATORIES <i>Management Development Program</i>	Austin, TX 5/09 - 7/09
SIGNATURE SCIENCE, LLC <i>Associate</i>	Austin, TX 3/06 - 12/07
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analytical lead for contract bid - modeled studies and coordinated team building efforts across three national research institutions.• Upon completion of research, wrote and presented white paper and preliminary findings to government client (DARPA), resulting in contract for \$2.5 million/year.• Led quality assurance/quality control efforts for forensic product development.• Awards - Two company Spot Awards; 2007 Partner In Industry Award.	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Language Skills : Spanish (Fluent), French (Basic), German (Basic)
- Volunteer Coordinator : Facilitated over 100 outdoor events with participation varying from a handful to about a 100 per event., Converted 250 VO event attendees into paying members, Organized VO Fest that had several thousand people participate.