

ERECIA HEPBURN

EDUCATION

Clemson University, Clemson SC

Ph. D., Policy Studies

(Expected graduation May 2008)

Clemson University, Clemson, SC

M.S., Agricultural & Applied Economics

(May 2004)

Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL

B.S., Animal and Poultry Science

Minor: Business

(May 2002) Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

Clemson University Strom Thurmond Institute

2004-present

☆ Graduate Student Research Assistant

Currently working on restructuring fatherhood programs as it relates to child support policies in South Carolina. Developed research inquiries for local radio show.

☆ Tentative Dissertation Topic: Are there opportunities for a dedicated revenue-funding stream through agritourism as a part of larger economic growth and development in The Bahamas.

☆ Graduate Student Vice President

Began Book Awards Program for Graduate Students. Conduct Graduate Student Senate meetings. Represent graduate students at all forums and acts as a liaison between the administration, faculty and staff and the graduate students. Form committees for new policies that pertain to graduate students (i.e. Book Awards Committee).

☆ Study Aboard, (Angers France):

Summer-2005

Ecole Superieure D'Agriculture Agricultural School

Clemson University Research Farms, (Clemson, SC)

2002-2004

☆ Graduate Student Research Assistant

Starkey Swine Center: Assisted in formulating the mission statement and reengineering goals for the farm, through marketing and research. Currently assessing the profits of operating a biomedical facility.

☆ Research Work: Analysis of production management and profitability of establishing a biomedical swine facility at Starkey Center

Tuskegee University, (Tuskegee, AL)

2000-2002

☆ Resident Program Assistant

Developed educational programs for students, while providing highly motivated counseling and encouragement towards students through seminars and leadership.

☆ Laboratory Technician (Comparative Genomic Laboratory)

2001-2002

Basic laboratory procedures (necropsy& collecting samples) along with proposal writing.

Commonwealth Bank, (Nassau, Bah)

☆ Student Clerk

1998-2004

Knowledge and experience of accounts, reconciliation, statements and proof departments. Able to establish and maintain office records, arrange meetings, provide information to consumers while performing routine office tasks.

SKILLS:

☆ Intermediate Level French

☆ Working Knowledge of SAS

- ✧ Necropsy of poultry, swine and small ruminants
- ✧ Artificial Insemination goats, swine and poultry
- ✧ Proposal Writing
- ✧ Manual Insemination swine
- ✧ Blood sample collecting from poultry (wing bleeding), swine and small ruminants
- ✧ Castration of swine, goats and cattle
- ✧ Physical test in cows and pigs for pregnancy
- ✧ Balancing feed rations for pig's and small ruminants
- ✧ Slaughtering swine and small ruminants
- ✧ Beginner Sign Language

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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| 2002-2005 | Canterbury of Clemson , Holy Trinity, Lay member |
| 2003-2005 | Holy Trinity Day School , Holy Trinity, volunteer |
| 2002-2004 | Young Liberals , Political Org., Policy Assistant (Bah) |
| 1999-2002 | Social Outreach Program , St. Andrew's Parish (AL), volunteer |
| 1997-2003 | Big Brother Big Sister Program , St. Agnes Parish (Bah), volunteer |

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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| 2002-2005 | African Caribbean Student Association, Clemson University, Vice President (2004) |
| 2002-2004 | International Students Association, Clemson University, Treasurer (2003) |
| 2003-2004 | International Students Council, Clemson University, Education Chair |
| 2002-2004 | Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences |
| 2002-2005 | Black Graduate Student Association, Clemson University, Member |
| 1999-2002 | International Students Association, Tuskegee University, President |