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EDUCATION

University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

Graduate Entry LL.B, 2017

Activities: Canadian Students Law Society
African & Caribbean Society

York University, Toronto, ON

Honours BA Criminology, 2012

Activities: York United Black Students' Alliance

EXPERIENCE

Elizabeth Fry Society, Hamilton, ON

Court Support Worker

Summer 2017

Approached criminalized women in court and in custody and educated them on the variety of offence specific diversion programs offered through the Elizabeth Fry Society that aid in personal recovery as well as mitigate sentencing. Provided emotional support to defendants where appropriate and helped prepare them for criminal court proceedings.

University of Sussex Criminal Justice Legal Clinic, Brighton, UK

Student advisor, volunteer position

September 2015-2017

Acted as a student advisor for the Criminal Justice Legal Clinic. Sent general information to prisoners as directed by the legal caseworker and supervising lawyer, writing to clients with information about their specific cases and responding to general letter from prisoners.

Tangerine Bank, Toronto, ON

Legal Intern/volunteer

Summer 2013

Directly reported to three corporate lawyers and one legal assistant; completed ad hoc requests and research. Maintained accurate file database; gained proficiency in case management software and data entry. Delivered administrative support and general office management services to promote office efficiency.

Earls Kitchen & Bar, Vaughan, ON

Shift leader/Manager

2011-present

Oversee day-to-day operations of a fast-paced, high-volume restaurant, including staff supervision, kitchen operations, front-of-house performance, guest services and financial transactions. Interview prospective employees, train new hires and support employee development goals. Elevate guest experiences and handle guest concerns/complaints.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Basic knowledge of sign language. Enjoy singing, exercise and fitness.