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**Employment:**

Chrysalis-Salt Lake City, UT (05/2011-Current), 40 + hrs. /week

I am a supervisor/manager of an assisted living program and my principal responsibility is to assist mentally or physically challenged adults by providing friendship and physical/emotional support.

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT (02/09-10/10), 20 hrs. /week

I was a custodian in the Hunter Conference Center. My responsibilities included cleaning and maintaining the building.

**Education:**

Ph.D., Political Science, 2015-

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT  
Major sub-field- Political Theory  
Minor sub-field- American Politics

Masters of Public Administration, 2014

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT  
This program has sharpened my quantitative and qualitative research skills and has opened many volunteer opportunities.  
Pi Alpha Alpha-National Honor Society Member for Public Administration

Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT

BA in Political Science-Awarded December 2013. Graduated Suma Cum Laude.  
Obtaining this degree required an original capstone thesis.  
AS in General Studies  
Pi Sigma Alpha-National Honor Society Member for Political Science

Millard High School, Fillmore, UT

My achievements at Millard High include: Sterling Scholar in English, National Honor Society Member, frequently made the high honor/honor roll. Selected to represent the school in a week-long honors program in Washington D.C. Lettered in Baseball and Wrestling. Graduated: 5/06

**Additional Accomplishments:**

- Spanish Fluency
- SUU Dean's List
- Eagle Scout
- Returned LDS Missionary (Mexico, 2006-2008)
- Third Degree Master Mason
- Studied abroad in both Athens, Greece and Rome, Italy comparing the efficiency of early governments.