

Abigail Jackson

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OBJECTIVE

An internship with the New York State Assembly 2009 session.

EDUCATION

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT BUFFALO (BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE)

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor in Sociology, Expected Graduation Date- December 2009

GPA: 3.8/4.0; Dean's List 2 Semesters

ERIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Associate in Science, Liberal Arts and Science – General Studies, May 2007

GPA: 3.0/4.0

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

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| • American Government | • Social Problems | • Political Science |
| • American Foreign Policy | • Politics and Media | • Persuasion and Propaganda |
| • Social Movements | • Practical Politics | |

KEY RESEARCH PROJECTS

- "How 9/11 Influenced American Foreign Policy" - Conducted a literature review of peer-reviewed journals that focused on the shift in American Foreign Policy post 9/11. *American Foreign Policy* – Spring 2008
- "The Movement Against Corporate Globalization"- Prepared an informative research paper on social movements devoted to fighting against globalization and promoting fair trade. *Social Movements* – Fall 2007
- "Transnational Environmental Activist Groups"- Researched various social movements whose purpose is to protect the environment. Prepared a detailed research paper covering environmental problems and global warming and what role Transnational Environmental Activist Groups play in protecting the environment as well as the challenges they face. *Social Movements* – Fall 2007
- "Propaganda Scrapbook Semester Project" – Deconstructed mainstream newspaper and magazine articles and analyzed them in depth for persuasive and propagandistic messages. *Persuasion and Propaganda* – Spring 2008

RELATED EXPERIENCE/ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

Communications Workers of America (CWA) Local 1133, Member, June 2007 - Present

STC Workload and Staffing Committee, July 2008- Present

- Attend monthly meetings with hospital management where workload and staffing issues are raised and resolved in order to promote hospital efficiency as well as protect workers' rights.
- Drafted a detailed analysis examining an increased workload in the Sterile Processing Department at Mercy Hospital over the past decade.
- Presented findings of analysis before the Workload and Staffing Committee, resulting in two additional positions being added to the Sterile Processing Department.

Union Steward, September 2008 – Present

- Represent hospital employees in disciplinary matters and mediate between the employee and manager.
- File grievances on behalf of hospital employees.
- Acquired extensive knowledge of hospital policies and terms of the collective bargaining agreement in order to properly represent hospital employees.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Catholic Health System/Mercy Hospital of Buffalo, NY – Sterile Processing Tech 2/Central Sterile Processing Department
June 2007-Present

- Responsible for: decontamination and sterilization of surgical instrumentation and hospital supplies; transportation of soiled instrumentation from the operating room soiled holding area to the decontamination area; distribution of case carts to surgery and various trays and supplies to floors; replenishing of code carts.