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Professional Summary

Creative and results-driven communication studies graduate with hands-on experience in photography, digital design, and cultural adaptation. Proven ability to manage projects, resolve conflicts, and work collaboratively in multicultural teams. Fluent in English and Arabic, with strong technical skills in Microsoft Office and design software.

Education

Bachelor of Communication Studies

Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

Graduation: December 2024

Relevant Coursework: Conflict Resolution, Professional Communication, Cultural Adaptation, Design Thinking, Photography.

Experiences:

Photography Course Projects

- Developed 10+ photo essays exploring narrative storytelling through landscape, portrait, and wildlife photography.
- Mastered camera operations and post-editing techniques using Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop.

Design Course Projects

- Created innovative design solutions using typographic hierarchy, branding principles, and user-centered design techniques.
- Collaborated with peers to solve complex design problems and deliver professional-quality outputs.

Service-Learning Volunteer:

International English Program (2023 & 2024)

- Facilitated cultural adaptation workshops for international students, enhancing their integration and communication skills.
- Provided mentorship and support to students from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Clothing Donation Organization (2023)

- Coordinated donation drives, managing inventory and logistics to benefit 100+ individuals in need.
- Developed promotional materials to raise awareness of donation initiatives.

Ending Homelessness at WWU (2024)

- Participated in service-learning activities to support individuals experiencing homelessness, with a focus on basic needs and security.
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Skills:

Technical Skills: Digital photography, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Lightroom), Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), project management tools.

Soft Skills: Conflict resolution, cross-cultural communication, teamwork, problem-solving, verbal and nonverbal communication, empathy, time management, multitasking.

Languages: Fluent in English and Arabic.

Achievements & Certifications

- Successfully presented a cross-cultural adaptation research project at WWU, integrating academic theory with practical insights.
- Completed advanced coursework in design thinking and professional communication.
- Awarded recognition for outstanding service-learning contributions at WWU.