## SAMPLE RESUME HIGHLIGHTING COURSEWORK

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**EDUCATION** 

Assumption University, Worcester, MA

Bachelor of Arts, Major: Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

Minor: Psychology

Dean's List

Study Abroad: Assumption University, Rome Campus, Rome, Italy

Include your GPA if it is a 3.0 or above. Keep off if below

May 20XX GPA: 3.0/4.0

Fall 20XX, Fall 20XX - Present

Spring 20XX

Include this section if you lack experience in your field. Include projects and/or accomplishments.

# **COURSEWORK**

Principles of Case Management: Developed a persona and worked with a classmate taking turns as both the client and case manager. All client information regarding the disability and presenting problem was documented and compiled into a file for review at the end of the semester.

Abnormal Psychology: Achieved an understanding of the nature and impact of various disorders on individuals, such as personality and eating disorders. Through case studies and working with peers, the class gained a deeper understanding of the topics studied.

# INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Describe each experience in 2-4 bullets.Be sure to be specific about what you did and how you did it to paint a clear picture. Quantify wherever possible.

January 20XX - May 20XX

Center for Living & Working, Worcester, MA

- 400 hour internship in the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Independent Living Services department at a non-profit independent living services organization
- Collaborated with coworkers and deaf and hard of hearing consumers to empower them to live independently through services such as skills training, advocacy, and acquiring assistive technology
- Utilized American Sign Language while working in the Deaf community and with deaf coworkers

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Stop & Shop, Boston, MA

August 20XX - Present

Cashier

- Provide excellent customer service by assisting customers at checkout and bagging groceries
- Manage cash drawer of \$500 and balanced drawer at beginning and end of shift to ensure accuracy

## Child Care Provider, Worcester, MA

- Cared for three children ages 2-8 three days a week
- Drove children to and from afternoon activities, assisted with homework and prepared snacks
- Entertained children with activities such as games, arts and crafts and imaginative play

September 20XX – May 20XX

Order each experience by date, with the most current first.

# **ACTIVITIES**

African Community Education After School Program (ACE), Worcester, MA

May 20XX - Present

- Volunteer 2 days a week by providing academic support and engaging in extracurricular activities with children ages 8 12
- Assist with the development of workshops for African refugees and immigrant youth

# **SKILLS**

Basic proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint

Advanced understanding of ASL

Describe your proficiency level to best promote yourself and your true skill level. Be aware that this is self-ranking!!

## SAMPLE RESUME HIGHLIGHTING RESEARCH

# PIERRE GREYHOUND

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**EDUCATION** 

**Assumption University - Worcester MA** 

Bachelor of Arts - Major: Sociology, Minor: Criminology

GPA: 3.74/4.0

Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor's Society

Consider adding this section if you lack job experience, or if you have courses that directly relate to the positions you're applying to. Describe projects, new knowledge, and accomplishments.

May 20XX

May 20XX

#### RESEARCH

**Sociological Research Methods:** Worked in a group of 3 to design and conduct a small-scale research project regarding the effects of low-income neighborhoods on youth. The findings were presented at symposium at the end of the semester.

**Social Policy:** Examined the nature, purposes, and effectiveness of social policy in America by completing a research project with 3 classmates to assess the successes and failures of the Every Student Succeeds Act.

**EXPERIENCE** 

**Juvenile Probation Department,** Worcester, MA **Intern** 

Describe how you performed tasks and for what purpose w'in bullets to paint a complete picture of the role

September 20XX – Present

- Assist Associate Probation Officer in reviewing files and cases to prepare for court hearings
- Complete intake forms and initial interviews for families who had open cases for Care and Protection
- Observe Associate Probation Officer during meetings with juveniles to verifying adherence to probation terms

Stop & Shop, Boston, MA

Shift Supervisor

August 20XX – Present

- Manage a team of 5-7 employees each shift by ensuring that all departments are accounted for, assigning break times to each team member, and covering duties for team members who do not report for work
- Offer extra support to cashiers who have customers with special requests, concerns, or complaints
- Perform closing managerial duties, such as closing out each register and checking out each employee, at the end of night shifts

Cashier May 20XX – August 20XX

- Provided excellent customer service by assisting customers at checkout and bagging groceries
- Managed cash drawer of \$500 and balanced drawer at beginning and end of shift to ensure accuracy

Child Care Provider, Worcester, MA

September 20XX – June 20XX

- Cared for three children ages 2-8 three days a week by driving them to and from afternoon activities, assisting with homework and preparing snacks
- Entertained children with activities such as games, arts and crafts and imaginative play

Order your experience by date, with most current listed first.

September 20XX – Present

# **ACTIVITIES/VOLUNTEER**

Assumption University Reach Out Center, Worcester, MA

- Our Lady of the Angels, After School Tutor
- Big Brother/Big Sister of Central Massachusetts, Volunteer

**SKILLS** 

- Basic proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Intermediate knowledge of social media sites such as LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook
- First-aid and CPR certified

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## SAMPLE RESUME HIGHLIGHTING PROJECT WORK

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#### **EDUCATION**

Assumption University, Worcester, MA

Bachelor of Arts, Major: Marketing, Minor: Accounting

Honor's Program, Thesis: The Impact of Marketing Strategies in a Virtual World

Dean's List

Consider adding a Project Work section if you lack job experience, or if you have a course that directly relates to the position you are applying for.

May 20XX GPA: 3.68/4.0

Fall 20XX - Present

#### **PROJECT WORK**

Marketing Management Project: Led a team of four students to create a marketing campaign for a local business to promote online sales. Created social media content curated for target audience, ages 18 - 34, and increased sales by 10%. Cost Accounting Project: Completed group project to gather data from multiple Form 990's pertaining to nonprofit organizations. Used data to create activity-based costing and budget for a fictional nonprofit organization. Presented findings to class.

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Enterprise Rent-A-Car**, Worcester, MA *Management Intern* 

Be descriptive with 2-4 bullet points, stating what you did, how you did it, and for what purpose in order to paint a clear picture of the role.

September 20XX-Present

August 20XX-Present

- Independently manage customer accounts and provide assistance when needed by handling conflict resolution and addressing customer concerns
- Analyze daily reports tracking rental volume by district and make suggestions to improve based onresults
- Assist manager with daily tasks such as customer outreach, community marketing and customer acquisition

Stop & Shop, Boston, MA

Cashier

- Provide excellent customer service by assisting customers at checkout and bagging groceries during college breaks
- Manage cash drawer of \$500 and balance drawer at beginning and end of shift to ensureaccuracy

# Child Care Provider, Worcester, MA

- Cared for three children ages 2-8 three days a week
- Drove children to and from afternoon activities, assisted with homework and prepared snacks
- Entertained children with activities such as games, arts and crafts and imaginative play

# September 20XX-May 20XX



Order your experiences by date, with the most current listed first.

**Spring 20XX-Present** 

## **ACTIVITIES**

# **Greyhound Association For Marketing Enrichment (GAME)**

VP for Events

Collaborate with other VPs, faculty and alumni association to organize monthly guest lecturers from the marketing field
 Assumption University Field Hockey (NCAA Division II)

Fall 20XX-Present

- Participate in community service projects and team fundraising
- Devote 15 hours per week to practice, games and travel while balancing a course load of 15 credits and a part-time job

# **Campus Activities Board (CAB)**

Fall 20XX-Fall 20XX

## **SKILLS**

- Fluent in Spanish
- Basic proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Intermediate knowledge of social media sites such as Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, and Facebook

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# Résumé Action Verbs

Financial Skills
administered
allocated
analyzed
audited
balanced
budgeted
calculated
computed
developed
forecasted
managed
marketed

Research Skills

planned

projected

researched

clarified collected critiqued evaluated examined extracted identified inspected interpreted interviewed investigated

organized reviewed

summarized

surveved

Communication Skills

addressed arranged authored corresponded developed directed drafted edited enlisted formulated influenced interpreted mediated moderated motivated negotiated persuaded promoted publicized reconciled recruited spoke translated wrote

Leadership
accomplished
achieved
attended
chaired
coached
convened
enlisted
facilitated
focused
guided
initiated
instilled

led

strategized

analyzed

Management Skills administered

assigned attained chaired consolidated coordinated delegated developed directed evaluated executed improved increased organized oversaw planned prioritized produced

recommended reviewed scheduled strengthened supervised

Helping Skills

assessed
assisted
clarified
coached
demonstrated
diagnosed
educated
facilitated
familiarized
guided
referred
rehabilitated
represented

Teaching Skills
adapted
advised
clarified
coached
communicated
developed
enabled
evaluated
explained
facilitated

Creative Skills

instructed

mentored

persuaded

stimulated

acted created designed developed directed established founded illustrated instituted integrated introduced invented originated performed planned revitalized shaped

Clerical/Detailed

Skills approved arranged catalogued classified collected compiled executed generated implemented monitored operated organized prepared processed purchased recorded retrieved screened specified validated

Technical Skills

assembled built calculated computed designed devised engineered fabricated maintained operated overhauled programmed solved trained upgraded informed