

Jessica L. Skocik

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Education:

- The Pennsylvania State University Expected graduation in May 2013
- Schreyer Honors College
 - College of the Liberal Arts
 - Major: Crime, Law, and Justice & Sociology
 - GPA: 3.93/Dean's List

Leadership Experience:

- Semester at Sea Student Ambassador MV Explorer** **January 2012-Present**
- Host visitors to the shipboard community. Hosted Department of State Official John Mattel.
- Penn State LeaderShape Institute 2010** **The Pennsylvania State University** **May 2010**
- Alumni
- Penn State Homecoming 2010** **The Pennsylvania State University** **March 2010 – Nov. 2010**
- Corporate Relations Captain; Administrative Assistant; soliciting donations from local business to support Homecoming.
- Students Engaging Students** **The Pennsylvania State University** **January 2010-Present**
- New Member Education Chair; facilitate peer-lead, experiential leadership development workshops, coordinate service learning opportunities, and support the success of all recognized student organizations; New Member Liaison for Outreach Committee.
- Lead America** **Catholic University of America** **Summer 2008**
- Congressional Student Leadership Conference: CSI Forensic Science
 - Leader of a Forensic Team of peers solving a case; included a presentation of evidence and a decision from the team about how to wrap up the investigation.

Extra Curricular Experience:

- Semester at Sea** **MV Explorer** **January 2012-May 2012**
- Semester study abroad voyage around the world. Itinerary includes ports of call such as Brazil, Ghana, China, India, and Japan. Fully accredited academic program sponsored by the University of Virginia.
- Penn State THON** **State College, PA** **Fall 2010-February 2011**
- Donor and Alumni Relations; Thonvelope Committee
- Sony Research Project** **State College, PA** **Fall 2009**
- Co-Investigator in the Sony Research Project in the English department at Penn State
 - Included presentation of marketing strategy for new Sony Reader product to members of Sony Inc.
- Abroad Experience** **Scotland, England, and France** **Summer 2007**

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Awards:

Penn State Schreyer Honors Scholar
Paterno Fellow

National Society of Collegiate Scholars
Golden Key International Honour Society

Employment

- Population Research Institute** **State College, PA** **October 2012-Present**
- Undergraduate Research assistant with the Association of Religion Data Archives. Duties include making labels files, checking new and current website software, doing web searches, data entry, and working with Grad Students as needed.
- Victoria's Secret** **Chesterfield, MO** **May 2012-September 2012**
- Sales Associate; one-on-one style boutique selling, duties include customer service, working at a register, greeting customers, expertise working with products, bra fittings, replenishment, overnight floor-sets.
- Congregations Research Project** **State College, PA** **October 2011-Sept 2012**
- Research Assistant for the Congregations Project sponsored by the NSF. Responsibilities include manual data coding and creating and cross referencing databases.
- Notehall.com** **State College, PA** **August 2011-Dec 2011**
- Commissioned note taker for upper level Sociology class (Social Theory) at Penn State University.
- Camp Mataponi** **Naples, ME** **June 2011-August 2011**
- Camp Counselor with the duty of everyday fulfilling the philosophy of instilling core values, teaching an appreciation for others and learning new skills and activities" through serving as a bunk and drama counselor. Responsibilities included everyday well-being of the eight girls in my bunk, and the completion of a musical production for the campers.
- South Food District Employee** **State College, PA** **January 2011-October 2011**
- Work in food production, service, and preparation in the South Food District dining commons at Penn State University.
- Swim America** **Ellisville, MO** **Winter 2008-2009**
- Swimming Instructor; works with children ages 4-15 on learning beginning swimming skills to stroke technique improvement.

Community Service

Into the Streets

- Project leader to the PSPCA
- Volunteer at Elmcroft Assisted Living Center
- Shaver's Creek