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LANGUAGES

English (fluent)
Spanish (spoken)
Arabic (spoken, written)
Middle Egyptian

EDUCATION

B.A. in Literature, minor in Education
University of California, Santa Cruz
2002-2006
Highest Honors, 3.81 GPA

Arabic Proficiency Certificate
Arabic Language Institute
The American University in Cairo
2006-2007
Elementary Modern Standard Arabic

COMPUTER

Microsoft Windows, Office
Word, Excel, PowerPoint
Internet Applications
Search and Email savvy
Website Development
See www.urbanglows.com
Resource Management
Cruztime, AIS, FileMaker Pro
Removing Viruses and Malware

AWARDS

UCSC Dante Essay Prize
Second Place, May 2006

**Porter College Student Service
Award**, April 2006

**Alumni Association Porter College
Service Award**, February 2006

**UCSC Outstanding Student
Employee**, May 2005

WORK HISTORY

UCSC Campus Elections Commissioner	Spring 2006
Student Outreach Representative, UCSC Tours	Summer 2005
UCSC College Elections Commissioner	Spring 2005
MSI Tutor, Literature 101	Winter 2005
Residential Advisor, Porter College	Academic years 2004-5, 2005-6
Writing Assistant, Writing 20, Writing 21	Academic years 2003-4, 2004-5
Web Manager, Porter College	Academic year 2004-5
Instructional Assistant, Porter Core	Academic years 2003-4, 2004-5

ORGANIZING EFFORTS

- Managed campus elections for UCSC Spring 2006.
- Organized entertaining and educational events for both large and small audiences as a Residential Advisor.
- Produced (2006) and Assistant-produced (2005) the Kinetic Poetics Project at UCSC, a four-day poetry festival and competition.
- Directed Porter College's Spring 2005 voter drive.
- Worked on Porter College's Get Out the Vote campaign for the 2004 National Elections.
- Served in Porter College Senate as Senator, Parliamentarian, and Vice Chair.

HOBBIES AND PASTIMES

Classical guitar
Cycling
Excellent cuisine
Travel
Writing