# Samantha Spider

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### **EDUCATION**

University of Richmond (UR), School of Arts and Sciences, Richmond, VA

May 2013

Bachelor of the Arts in Leadership Studies with a double major in Political Science, GPA 3.35

Honors: Dean's List (Spring 2010-Spring 2011), Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society)

Hebrew Union College, Washington, DC

August 2009 - Spring 2010

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Walker School

Atlanta, GA

Development Intern

August 2012-Present

- Assist the Development staff in administrative tasks and organize small events for Walker
- Learn how to utilize fundraising software, including Raiser's Edge
- Design mailings for Walker including postcards using Microsoft Publisher
- Attend training courses, including grant-writing and research through the Foundation Center

Georgians for Choice

Atlanta, GA

Religious Coalition Organizer (RCGC), Intern

June-August 2011

- Worked with Georgians for Choice and community leaders in Georgia to establish and expand membership
- Organized and led monthly community-wide meetings and bi-monthly leadership meetings
- Researched and wrote two grants for Georgians for Choice

National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW)

Washington, D.C.

Policy Intern

June-August 2010

 Researched and wrote the August Recess Alert: school voucher and Head Start reform sections for NCJW which was sent out to all NCJW State Public Affairs Network members, board members, and staff

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Pi Beta Phi Sorority, University of Richmond, VA Recording Secretary

January 2010-present

January 2011

- Documented all chapter meetings by taking minutes and sharing these with members and national office
  Bid Day Co-Chair
  January 2012
- Coordinated activities related to Bid Day: selecting, contacting, and welcoming all new sisters in chapter

Westhampton College, University of Richmond, VA,

August 2012

Orientation Advisor

• Led group of 10 new UR students through three-day Orientation program helping them adjust to campus life

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Marketing Committee, Young Angels Scholarship, Fundraising Event American Israel Public Affairs Committee VOX, Voices for Planned Parenthood Stop Child Abuse Now, Richmond, VA January 2010-Present March 2011-December 2012 September 2010-April 2012 September-December 2011