

# Brook Trout

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## EDUCATION

**Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania**, Slippery Rock, PA

*Master of Arts Degree*, May 2008

Major: Student Personnel

GPA: 4.0/4.0

**Clarion University of Pennsylvania**, Clarion, PA

*Bachelor of Science Degree*, May 2006

Overall GPA: 3.43/4.0

Majors: English Professional Writing      GPA: 3.8/4.0

Information Systems      GPA: 3.4/4.0

Minor: Communications      GPA: 3.7/4.0

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

### Graduate

Law in Higher Education

College Student Development

Counseling Diverse Populations

Counseling Theory

\* PowerPoint Manual written as part of the class

### Undergraduate

Technical Writing I & II

Advanced Research Writing\*

Interpersonal Communication

Computer Concepts

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Employers (PennACE), Spring 2007

National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA), Fall 2006

American College Personnel Association (ACPA), Fall 2006

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Annual PennACE Conference, Carlisle, PA, May 2007

SSHE Pennsylvania Leadership Institute, Fall 2004

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*Career Counselor* (Assistantship), Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA      August 2006-January 2006

- Created and managed a database to record appointments with students
- Wrote and designed two brochures, a bookmarker, and an assessment survey
- Counseled students about making major and career decisions
- Presented to classes about topics including: resumes, cover letters, references, thank you letters, interviewing techniques, and job hunting strategies

*Management of IS Internship*, Instron/Satec Systems, Grove City, PA      January 2006– May 2006

- Provided assistance in a systems analysis project by converting an old database by fixing macro errors so that reports would export

*Technical Writer*, Instron/Satec Systems, Grove City, PA      May 2005 – August 2005

- Wrote, revised and prepared manuals for shipment and/or translation
- Worked closely with engineers to ensure technical data was accurate

*Technical Writing Internship*, Instron/Satec Systems, Grove City, PA      May 2004– August 2004

- Wrote, revised and prepared manuals for shipment
- Created a database with forms and reports to manage MSDS information

HONORS

Pennsylvania Technology Scholarship, 2004-2005 & 2005-2006  
Marjorie Stephenson Scholarship, 2003-2004 & 2004-2005  
Carl and Louise Woodling Scholarship, 2002-03 & 2003-2004  
Golden Key National Honor Society, Fall 2004-Spring 2006  
    o Secretary, 2005-2006  
Sigma Tau Delta English Honorary Society, Fall 2004-Fall 2005  
Dean's List, Clarion University, 7 semesters

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programs: Microsoft Excel, Publisher, Access, FrameMaker,  
PageMaker, Photoshop, DreamWeaver, Corel Draw, and Fireworks

Languages: C, C++, COBOL, HTML, and JavaScript

ACTIVITIES

Webmaster for Center Presbyterian Church, centergc.org, June 2006-Present  
Microcomputer Lab Assistant at Clarion University, Fall 2005-Spring 2006  
Writing Center Tutor , Fall 2004-Spring 2005