

# SAMUEL A. S. WERBEL

## EDUCATION

**University of Vermont**, Burlington, VT May 2010  
Bachelor of Arts, *Cum Laude* Anthropology and Geography Double Major  
Final GPA - 3.73, with 3.73 GPA in Majors; College Honors, Dean's List  
Recipient of Geography Department's James Wilson Globe Award  
Awarded Honors in Anthropology for thesis entitled "*Participant-Observers or Participant-Soldiers: The Role of Anthropologists in the Military*"  
National Geographic Honors Society, elected President of UVM Chapter

## ENTREPRENEURIAL

**CrossFit Burlington** - Co-Owner. Responsible for all levels of business management and community leadership for a CrossFit gym with a member base of nearly 150 athletes and a staff of six coaches. Burlington, VT: 2017 - current.

**ActiveVT** - Founder and Owner. Independent outdoor adventure tour guide curating and facilitating Vermont excursions that feature physical activities with authentic food and beverage experiences. Burlington, VT: 2016 - current.

## COMMUNITY/PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE

**VT Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets** - Executive Assistant to the Secretary of the Agency. Responsibilities included supporting the Secretary in any capacity, especially in coordinating constituent communications and outreach, liaising with the State Legislature, working with the office of the Governor, and managing intra-agency work and collaborative projects with in-state partner organizations. Montpelier, VT: 2014 - 2016

**Tetra Tech ARD** – Part Time Office Assistant at an international development firm. Responsibilities include reviewing and evaluating applications (for employment), scheduling interviews and facilitating two week long orientation/training programs. Also active with the Business Development Unit and the Information and Knowledge Management Services reviewing new business prospects, checking for conflicts of interest, reporting opportunities to corporate headquarters and managing the maintenance of online living databases. Burlington, VT: 2013 - 2014.

**SSG Consultants LLC** – Intern at consulting firm working with USAID and various NGOs, contractors and grantees to design, manage and evaluate development programs around the world. Responsibilities included editing, drafting, and organizing reports; researching various organizations, companies and industries, and assisting in administrative duties. Burlington, VT: 2010

**Arabic, Geography & Anthropology Departments, University of Vermont** – Tutor selected by professors in 3 different departments to serve as a salaried tutor at the University Learning Center. Assisted students in completing coursework, understanding challenging concepts, improving study habits and preparing for exams. University of Vermont: 2009-2010

**Geography Department, University of Vermont** – Teaching Assistant: As a salaried TA Selected by professors for two classes, "*Geographies of Race and Ethnicity in the US*" and "*World Regional Geography*" over two terms. Graded quizzes, tests and coursework for over 150 students per term. Served as a liaison between students and professors, and held weekly office hours for student meetings. University of Vermont: 2009-2010

**Office of US Senator Patrick Leahy** – Intern/Case-worker (fulltime, summer 2008; part-time autumn/winter 2008): Hired as an intern and assumed case-worker responsibilities focusing on constituent issues with various federal agencies. Worked and traveled throughout the state with outreach officers, and represented office at various events with and on behalf of Senator Leahy. Conducted research projects for Senate staff and performed administrative duties. Burlington and Montpelier, VT: 2008

**Vermont Democratic Party** – Volunteer assisting in voter registration, canvassing, phone-banking, campus coordination, staff duties. Burlington, VT: 2008, 2012

**Habitat for Humanity, COVER, HandsOn** – Volunteer at NGOs providing hurricane relief and emergency home repair: Beaumont, TX White River Jct, VT Biloxi, MS: 2006-2007

**Norwich Fast Squad** – Volunteer on emergency medical response team. Norwich, VT: 2007

#### **PRIVATE SECTOR WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Bluebird Barbecue** – Server. Burlington, VT: 2016 - 2017

**Bluebird Tavern** – Server. Burlington, VT: 2013

**Sweetwaters Restaurant** – Server/staff trainer. Burlington, VT: 2012 – 2013

**Molly's Restaurant** – Hired as first-time server, successively promoted to head server, staff trainer and offered Management position. Hanover, NH: 2010 - 2011

**PedalPower** – Bicycle cab driver. Burlington, VT: 2010

**Grass Gauchos LLC** – Landscaper, snowplow driver. Burlington, VT: 2008-2009

**Davis Center (Sodexo)** – Caterer / bartender. Burlington, VT: 2007

**Small Point Club** – Sous-chef, promoted to chef. Phippsburg, ME: 2007

**Upper Valley Ambulance** – EMT-Basic, Ambulance crew and driver. Fairlee, VT: 2007

**Clow Construction** – Carpenter. Hanover, NH: 2006

**Dartmouth Bookstore** – Retail/Stock-room. Hanover, NH: 2004

**Upper Valley Rowing Foundation** – Rowing instructor, equipment manager. Hanover, NH: 2003-2005

#### **OTHER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES**

**Proyecto Linguista Quetzalteca** – Intensive Spanish language studies: Quetzaltenango, Guatemala: Fall 2011

**Henry Clay National Student Congress** – Appointed by Senator Patrick Leahy as sole Vermont delegate to the National Student Congress at the Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship. Named Kentucky Colonel: Lexington, KY: Summer 2009

**SOLO Wilderness Medicine School** – Wilderness EMT theory and practical course, Certified EMT-Basic, W-EMT, CPR/AED: Conway, NH: Winter 2007