

COVID Summer 2020 Resume Statements

Whether you had a summer job, did research with a professor, volunteered in your community, did pro-bono short-term projects, took summer classes, or found other creative ways to gain “experience”, you’ll want to think about HOW to include this on your resume in a meaningful way. Employers may be looking to see HOW you spent your COVID summer 2020 in a valuable way.

Sample resume statements:

- 1. Al Otro Lado, Remote Summer Volunteer, San Diego, CA** **Summer 2020**
 - Provided asylum seekers trapped at the border with assistance completing part A 1589 applications, conducted legal intakes, drafted declarations, and prepared requests for medically related humanitarian parole.
 - Translated critical documents for Spanish speaking clients using empathy, care, and immense patience.
- 2. Passport to Practice Program, Summer 2020**
 - Completed a rigorous online lawyering bootcamp teaching legal soft skills needed to succeed in the new digital world post-COVID.
 - Discovered a personal interest in the intersection of technology, operations, and innovation.
 - Increased networking contacts and professional communication skills by following up with online instructors to learn more about their specialty practice areas
- 3. Online Dispute Resolution: The State-of-the-Art Course, by Janet Martinez and Colin Rule** **2020**
 - Thoroughly participated, researched and discussed the new area of ADR, online dispute resolution.
 - Researched how offline neutrals can best translate their skills online and how technology can merge face-to-face with ADR to make it more effective.
 - Practiced the use of state-of-the-art ODR technologies through a series of simulations and challenged the effectiveness of dispute resolution online.
- 4. Santa Clara University School of Law, Research Assistant** **June – August 2020**
 - Assisted professor with the writing of a new immigration text book by compiling, tracking, and writing memorandum on developing immigration laws.
 - Researched case and statutory laws from several states regarding immigrants’ ability to obtain driver’s licenses. Greatly improved personal research and writing skills.
- 5. Entrepreneurs’ Law Clinic, Student Volunteer** **6/20 – 8/20**
 - Gained firsthand experience working remotely with startup companies and entrepreneurs on a variety of real-life small business transactional matters.
 - Practiced establishing rapport and developing strong communication skills while being exposed to a wide variety of legal subject matter areas relevant to startup businesses in the Silicon Valley.