

EMILY TORGRIMSON

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QUALIFICATIONS

- ♦ Strong and creative social entrepreneur with communications expertise
- ♦ Energetic and resourceful community-builder who excels at outreach and developing relationships
- ♦ Effective and organized self-starter with multi-tasking ability
- ♦ Proficient in PC and Macintosh formats, Microsoft Office, iWork, Photoshop, ProTools

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota School of Public Health	Minneapolis, MN
Master of Public Health , Community Health Promotion	May 2012
Boston University College of Communication	Boston, MA
Bachelor of Science , Journalism, Summa Cum Laude	May 2006

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE EXPERIENCE

Eat for Equity	Minneapolis, MN
<i>Executive Director</i>	Sept 2012 - Present
<i>Co-Founder and Branch Organizer</i>	Jan 2006 – Sept 2012
♦ Founded nonprofit that builds community around sustainable food and equitable causes	
♦ Initiate and expand collaborative partnerships with other nonprofits, sponsors, and farmers	
♦ Coordinate and lead communications, programming, fundraising, and systems development	
♦ Build and lead catering program serving local and organic food for up to 200 guests at private events	
♦ Organize monthly benefit dinners, serving an average 150 guests to build community around food	
♦ Create and prepare new recipes, recently writing a cookbook to teach others how to cook for a crowd	
♦ Manage up to 30 volunteers at a time to execute benefit dinners that raise \$160,000 for nonprofits	

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

Ramsey County Healthy Meals Coalition <i>Intern</i>	May - Nov 2011
♦ Conduct qualitative research to serve more nutritional, culturally-appropriate, and cost-effective meals	
Mill City Farmers Market <i>Public Health Intern</i>	May - Sept 2011
♦ Create videos and other media, conduct evaluations, and teach classes at an urban farmers market	
Catholic Charities Family Service Center <i>Cook</i>	May 2009 – July 2010
♦ Prepared daily meals for 50 residents at a center for families who are homeless	
♦ Supervised volunteers and started community initiatives, such as a garden and kids' cooking classes	
Youth Farm and Market Project <i>Summer Chef</i>	May – Aug 2008
♦ Taught cooking to 50 kids at a day camp where kids grow their own food in community gardens	
YMCA Camp Menogyn <i>Senior Trail Guide</i>	May – Aug 2003 - 2007
♦ Facilitated positive group dynamics, safety, and logistics in remote wilderness areas	

COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE

The Promised Land <i>Production Assistant</i>	Oct 2008 – Jan 2011
♦ Coordinated logistics and background research for national public radio show on leadership and ideas	
♦ Launched and created content for show's Web site, responded to listener and station correspondence	
American RadioWorks <i>Production Intern</i>	Sept 2007 – Jan 2008
♦ Performed background research and production support for a national documentary program	
National Public Radio's Living on Earth <i>Associate Producer, Intern</i>	Sept 2005 - Sept 2006
♦ Prepared background research and edited interviews for weekly radio show on environmental affairs	

NOTABLE AWARDS Oxfam Sister on the Planet [2013], Acara Institute [2012], Peabody Award [2011]

NOTABLE PRESS *Oprah Magazine* [2014], *GOOD* [2012], *NBC's The Today Show* [2011]