**Master of Public Administration**

**RÉSUMÉ TEMPLATE**

***Dear Applicant***:

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[**YOUR NAME**]

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| Accomplishments |  | Focus less on your job duties and more on what you accomplished. Start your statements with impactful language, such as action verbs. |
| Skills & Abilities |  | There are two basic types of skill sets, hard or soft skills. These are tasks that you naturally do well, talents and strengths that you bring to the table as a student and/or employee. |
| Professional Experience |  | [Job Title, Company Name] Part-time or Full-time  Dates From – To (most recent)  This is the place for a brief summary of your key responsibilities and most stellar accomplishments. [Job Title, Company Name] Part-time or Full-time  Dates From - To  This is the place for a brief summary of your key responsibilities and most stellar accomplishments. [Job Title, Company Name] Part-time or Full-time  Dates From - To  This is the place for a brief summary of your key responsibilities and most stellar accomplishments. [Job Title, Company Name] Part-time or Full-time  Dates From - To  This is the place for a brief summary of your key responsibilities and most stellar accomplishments. |
| Education |  | degree earned (bachelor’s and higher) University/College attended  Start date – End Date  You might want to include your GPA here and a brief summary of relevant course work, awards, and honors. |