

# SHANNON BERGSTEDT

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## EDUCATION

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- Stanford University** 9/2004-present  
*Stanford, CA*
- M.A. in Sociology expected 12/2008. Concentration in Organizations, Business and the Economy
  - B.A. in Human Biology expected 12/2008. Concentration in Health and Environmental Policy
  - Coursework includes Economics, Statistics, Psychology and courses at the Stanford Graduate School of Business
  - Pursuing a minor in Spanish
- Hopkins High School** 9/1999-6/2004  
*Minnetonka, MN*
- Class Valedictorian. Graduated 1<sup>st</sup> in class of 710

## EXPERIENCE

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- Stanford Women's Cross Country and Track Teams, Varsity Athlete** 9/2004-present  
*Stanford, CA*
- Competed on the #1 ranked cross country team in the nation (NCAA Champions 2005, 2006, 2007)
  - Balanced coursework with 20+ hours of practice per week; developed time-management skills
- Earth Ocean Farms, Consultant** 1/2008-present  
*Palo Alto, CA*
- Conducted market and risk analysis for sustainable aquaculture start-up
  - Researched potential sites for hatchery expansion; developed pitchbook
- Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, Vice Chair** 9/2005-present  
*Stanford, CA*
- Chosen as one of two student-athletes to represent Stanford at the conference and national levels
  - Facilitated academic, social, community service and student-athlete welfare committee meetings throughout the year
  - Expanded on-campus presence and involvement; increased participation from 15 to 60 students
- Stanford Leadership Program, Executive Committee Member** 9/2006-present  
*Stanford, CA*
- Developed curriculum and programming; proposed partnership with the Graduate School of Business
  - Organized speaker events with Jim Plunkett and Bill Walsh; conceptualized and created Bill Walsh leadership award
- Undergraduate Advising and Research, Advisory Board Member** 9/2006-present  
*Stanford, CA*
- Led initiative to develop and expand student-athlete advising resources
  - Collaborated with university administrators to improve the undergraduate experience
- Partners for Academic Excellence, Mentor** 9/2007-present  
*Stanford, CA*
- Introduced small group of freshman student-athletes to on-campus academic and athletic resources
  - Advised on how to balance the competing demands of life as a Division I student-athlete
- Miracle Kids Triathlon, Leadership Team Member** 6/2006-8/2006  
*Chanhassen, MN*
- Managed team of 25 volunteers; coordinated finish line operations
  - Organized media coverage for America's largest kids triathlon; enlisted 4 news stations and 3 newspapers to cover event
- Park Nicollet Health Services, Intern** 6/2006-8/2006  
*St. Louis Park, MN*
- Evaluated grant proposals; made funding recommendations to distribute over \$2 million locally
  - Conducted health policy research; worked with management to incorporate 'equity' into mission statement

## HONORS

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### Academic Awards:

- Pac-10/West Regional All-Academic team
- Stanford University Honor Athlete, Scholar Athlete
- USA Today/Sports Illustrated SAMMY Scholarship

### Athletic Awards:

- 12-time MN state champion; state record holder
- 2004 Minnesota State Scholar-Athlete of the Year
- 6-time high school All-American

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Languages:** Proficient in Spanish

**Memberships:** Stanford Women in Business, Stanford Pre-Business Association, Business Association of Stanford Entrepreneurial Students (BASES)