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EDUCATION

New York University Steinhardt (New York, NY)

Graduated: May 2022

Master of Arts, Educational Theatre with initial certification in Theatre (all grades) and English (7-12)

Wagner College (Staten Island, NY)

Graduated: May 2017 (Magna cum laude)

Bachelor of Arts, Theatre and Speech: Performance Concentration

CAREER SUMMARY

- A self motivated educator, director, and performer seeking to make meaningful connections with others
- Able to collaborate and serve as a leader to accomplish projects effectively and efficiently
- Recognized as highly energetic, passionate, and dedicated by workplace employers and colleagues

EDUCATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Clear Space Theatre Company (Rehoboth Beach, DE)

Summer 2023

Summer Camp Theatre Director

- Directed three productions in three weeks: *Madagascar Jr.*, *Artistocats Kids*, and *Red Vs The Wolf*
- Incorporated Devised Theater elements and character development techniques to enhance the story and showcase as many performers as possible (over 60 students- 7 to 15 years old)

Convent of the Sacred Heart (New York, NY)

Fall 2022

Long-Term Substitute Teacher (Drama)

- Created and Implemented dynamic lesson plans to help gain skills as a performer and a public speaker.
- Directed and designed the props/sound/costumes for the high school production of *PUFFS*.
- Encouraged students to explore the art of performance and creative directing in order to discover their own interests in the performing arts.

New Design High School (New York, NY)

Spring 2022

Student Teacher (English)

- Co-taught dynamic lessons for ninth grade students
- Planned and implemented differentiated, data-informed lessons
- Discovered ways to incorporate the performing arts into the English classroom
- Provided actionable feedback on assignments

Convent of the Sacred Heart (New York, NY)

Fall 2021

Student Teacher and Substitute Teacher (Theatre)

- Assisted the resident drama instructor in teaching theatre classes and preparing for school productions
- Created a brave space for students to explore movement, vocal performance, and other theatre practices
- Assumed the role of teacher and followed the provided lesson plans when a faculty member was absent

URJ Eisner Camp (Great Barrington, MA)

Summer 2021

Drama Director and Leadership Team Member

- Created and implemented multiple theatre-based lessons for campers between the ages of 7 and 14
- Directed, music directed, and choreographed a Broadway themed cabaret, showcasing 70 children
- Assisted the directors in daily operations and activities that supported our mission to provide a summer of health, joy, and connection

QKIDS (Remote)

Spring 2020- Winter 2021

English Teacher

- Implemented an online narrative-based curriculum to connect with students in China
- Facilitated conceptual understanding through words, actions, and songs in a fast-paced learning environment
- Motivated students to challenge themselves in an engaging classroom setting

Associazione Culturale Linguistica Educational (Italy)

Summer 2015

English Tutor

- Collaborated with tutors and directors to provide an exciting, educational, and stimulating experience
- Incorporated activities, games, songs, and theatre into daily lessons
- Created a physically and emotionally safe environment for students to appreciate the English language

NCTC Performing Arts Theatre (Newington, CT)

Summer 2012, 2013, 2014

Director, Music Director, and Choreographer

- Successfully taught students the art of theatre through singing, dancing, and performance-based classes
- Delivered fully conceptualized musicals that showcased each performers' abilities
- Developed strong relationships in order to foster a peaceful and productive workspace

WORK EXPERIENCE**Disney Cruise Line on the Disney Magic (Bahamas & Europe)**

Winter 2018- Fall 2019

Mainstage Performer

- Performed nightly for hundreds of guests while incorporating scripted and improvised material
- Provided a professional and entertaining theatrical experience for audiences of all ages
- Collaborated with multiple departments to host enhanced experiences for families and adults

Disney Cruise Line on the Disney Dream (Bahamas)

Winter 2018- Summer 2018

Youth Entertainment Host

- Functioned as a "Host" and Performer for over 30 productions, while displaying boundless amounts of enthusiasm
- Interacted with all guests, with the main focus being on children, in the youth spaces from ages 3 to 12
- Assisted in the overall operation and perform counselor duties to maintain child-to-counselor ratio

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Wagner College: Merit Award in Theatre
- Wagner College: Academic Honors in Theatre
- Wagner College: Outstanding Senior Academic Achievement Award
- Semester abroad experience in London, England (Spring 2015)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS***Personal:*** Communication, Creativity, People Skills, Adaptability, Positive Attitude***Technology:*** Video Editing, Knowledge of Zoom, Google Sites, Youtube, and Social Media***Theatre:*** Acting, Directing, Choreography, Singing, Tap Dance, Beginner Piano, Beginner Violin