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#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Superb interpersonal communication
- Adept in Spanish language
- Seasoned motivator of youth and underserved populations
- Adaptability in diverse environments
- Skilled in Ukrainian language
- Extensive data analysis experience across multiple platforms



#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

PENCIL New York, NY

Program Manager (Current Role)

- Creating strategic, goal-driven partnerships that provide skills and resources to students while leveraging business partner expertise.
- Directing school leaders and business partners through the design and implementation
  of a student focused activities by assisting them with goal setting, sharing best practices
  and general troubleshooting.
- Managing and facilitating student-facing sessions using a college and career readiness curriculum.

#### Ocean Hill Collegiate Charter School

Brooklyn, NY

On Staff Substitute Teacher Grades 5-8

- Instructed scholars in a rigorous curriculum spanning all subjects including Reading,
   Writing, History, Science and Mathematics.
- Facilitated a phenomenal learning environment through the implementation of differentiated lessons and exemplary classroom management techniques.
- Motivated provider of support to students, families and staff by meeting the incidental and essential needs of the population day to day.

# **United States Peace Corps**

Ukraine

Teacher of English as a Foreign Language

- Taught English language to 10 classes of students aged 11-16 using communicative methods.
- Empowered pupils through the implementation of specialized curricula designed to address various fluency levels.
- Cultivated significant cross cultural relationships with a diverse population while living and working internationally.
- Unified multiple format confidential records databases.

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# **Trinity University Writing Center**

Washington, DC

Writing Consultant and Manager

- Advised students in successfully meeting their academic goals through in depth one-onone consultations.
- Tracked scheduling of appointments and project deadlines.

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

## City University of New York Techworks at QCC

Queens, NY

Software Development Certification (May 2020)

# Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service

New York, NY

Mentoring Supervisor Certificate

### Peace Corps Pre Service Training

Ukraine

 Successfully completed Intensive training which included; 220 hours in Ukrainian verbal, written and auditory communication as well as 90 hours in Ukrainian national education standards and methodological practices.

## **EDUCATION**

# **Trinity University**

Washington, DC

B.A. Dual Major International Affairs and History, Magna Cum Laude.

### **LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY SERVICE & SELECT HONORS**

- Coach of the consecutive championship winning OHC Competition Step Team
- Mentor of the Dr. Betty Shabazz Delta Academy Queens Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma
   Theta Sorority Incorporated
- Elected Representative to the Peace Corps Ukraine Volunteer Advisory Council
- US Department of State Charles B. Rangel Scholar
- Recipient of Civilian Honors in Composition at the US Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference
- Inductee of Phi Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society of History; Charter Member Alpha
   Nu lota Chapter