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# PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

Fluent Japanese Translator

Proficient w/Tech - Fast Learner

• Diplomatic Leader & Collaborator

Innovative Problem Solver

• Film Script Developer & Writer

• Positive & Empathetic Communicator

Advocate for Diverse Audiences

• Detailed Film Editor (Premiere)

Resourceful & Detailed Researcher

### SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Conscientious & Adaptable Healthcare Professional

- Developed dynamic methods to best support the individual's strengths and weaknesses in intellectual and physical ability.
- Commended for healing sense of touch in massage bodywork. Strengths in Stress Relief and Deep Tissue Bodywork.
- Recognized as compassionate and nurturing in work with individuals with physical and intellectual special needs.

- Creatively developed and implemented curriculum tailored to learning styles and development for children.
- Enthusiastically taught two years of Japanese in one year to children aged 5-7.
- Lead and managed a bilingual program for Japanese students exploring Boston, by creating educational activities to help the students practice English speaking and comprehension, from history to science.

# Respected LGBT & Mental Health Advocate

- Co-founder/Creator of We The Wave company who's mission is to empower women and spread mental health awareness to change how it is discussed in education and in the workplace.
- Writer, director, and producer of several short films and web series, narrative and documentary, focused on mental health, and giving voice to the queer & special needs communities.

## HEALTH SCIENCES EXPERIENCE

# **Diverse Journeys** (Los Angeles)

Community Support Worker

Jan 2015 - Present

July 2012 - Dec 2012

Provided individualized support, training, problem solving, companionship, guidance, and assistance in activities in everyday living for a woman with Down Syndrome.

Trained colleagues effectively to ensure great communication and compassionate support amongst the team.

# Tufts University, Department of Biology (Boston)

Animal Behavior Lab Researcher

Spearheaded innovative research looking at the shell choice behavior of the terrestrial hermit crab (Coenobita clypeatus).

- Conducted animal acquisition fieldwork, researched and engineered ideal habitat for care.
- Cooperated and collaborated with engineers, using 3D printers to print hermit crab shells.

## EDUCATOR EXPERIENCE

# KASZ Inc. (Los Angeles)

Japanese Language & Culture Educator

Jan 2017 - Present

Private one-on-one tutor for two children who did not speak any Japanese prior to starting sessions.

- Exposed the students to colloquial Japanese language and culture appropriate for their age.
- Incorporated reading and writing through creative games.
- Taught two years of Japanese in one year to children aged 5-7.

# FGLP (Future Global Leaders Program) (Boston)

Jun 2012 - Aug 2013

Los Angeles, CA

Program Manager

Program leader and translator for a group of elite Japanese high school/college students.

- Flawlessly managed all aspects of programs, and consistently delivered high quality experiences for students and lecturers alike.
- Booked events, transportation, reservations, tours, and professorial guest speakers, curated detailed instructional guides for students and staff.

# ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Aug 2014 - Present

TV/Film/ Commercial. Theatrical resume available on request.

Aug 2015 - Present

Feature horror film recognized as the next Get Out for the #MeToo movement. Writing samples available on request.

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Personal Assistant

Successfully assisted a world renowned musician/composer with business and daily needs. Paperwork, deliveries, organizing, music studio assisting, inventory, filing, & accounting.

## **CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING**

**MBLEx Certified Massage CPR & First Aid Certified** John Rosenfeld Acting **Groundlings Improvisational** Adult/Child/Infant Theater Therapist **Studios** Achieved Intermediate Level CAMTC License Pending USA Three Years Scene Study in Two Years Los Angeles, CA California

B.S. Biopsychology, Summa Cum Laude

Dean's List all four years. Tufts University, Medford, MA