## **Gabrielle Alston**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

To contribute my exceptional interpersonal, communication and detail-oriented skills to the position.

#### **EDUCATION**

### **Master of Arts in Written Communication**

Anticipated April 2021

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

### **Bachelor of Arts in Professional and Technical Writing**

May 2019

Saginaw Valley State University, University Center, MI

Minors: **Spanish and Creative Writing** President's List: Fall 2015, Fall 2018

Dean's List: Winter 2016, Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Fall 2017, Winter 2018, Winter 2019

GPA: 3.78

#### RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

## **Graduate Instructor**

September 2019 – Present

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI

- Graduate Assistant teaching in the First Year Writing Program.
- Performing essential classroom tasks such as designing activities, teaching materials, leading discussions, grading content, etc.

## Manager at Papa John's Pizza

September 2019 – Present

Papa John's Pizza, Monroe, MI

- Evening shift supervisor managing the business and staff.
- Performing necessary tasks including customer service, food preparation, inventory, team management, and money management.

### **Manager for Retail Dining**

August 2018 – May 2019

Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, MI

- Managing four separate store locations and over thirty student employees.
- Handling tasks involving service, food, ordering, inventory, communications, and other managerial tasks.

#### **Journalist**

September 2015 – May 2019

Valley Vanguard, Saginaw, MI

- Writing articles on current events at Saginaw Valley State University.
- Operating as a freelance journalist writing pieces on a variety of events: arts, sports, cultural, etc.

## **Retail Dining Associate**

January 2016 – May 2018

Seasonal: August 2015 – January 2019

Papa John's, Saginaw Valley State University, MI

- Making various styles of pizzas and breadsticks in a fast-paced environment.
- Taking orders, running the cash register, and serving food.

### Kohl's Retail Associate

Kohl's, Monroe, MI

- Providing customers with the best possible shopping experience through helpful recommendations and quick service.
- Primarily working at the point of service as a cashier and at the jewelry counter.

#### **Professional Business Assistant**

May 2017 – August 2017

Fox Auto Parts, Belleville, MI

- Performing essential business tasks such as billing, banking, bidding, title work, and inventory.
- Managing various tasks in a timely fashion to maintain the steady flow of business.

### COMPUTER SKILLS

**Applications:** Mobirise, Quickbooks, Pinnacle, Quadpoint, and Microsoft Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access.

## HONORS / ACTIVITIES / CERTIFICATIONS

Member, Honors Program at Saginaw Valley State University	2015 - 2019
Member, President, Clever Country Clovers 4H	2010 - 2016
Member, National Honors Society	2013 - 2015
Member, Spanish National Honors Society	2012 - 2015
Volunteer, Guatemala Service Trip, San Lucas Toliman	June 2014
Volunteer, Ecological Volunteer, River Raisin Institute	2012 - 2018
Volunteer, GodWorks!	2014 - 2015
Volunteer, Junior Superintendent, Monroe County Fair	2010 - 2015
Certification, First Aid, Red Cross	2018 – Present
Certification, Lifeguarding	2018 – Present
Certification, ServSafe	2019 – Present

## **REFERENCES**

## 1. Adam Christie

Supervisor Saginaw Valley State University 7400 Bay Rd. University Center, MI 48710 810.294.3888 Relationship: Supervisor for Retail Dining at Saginaw Valley State University.

# 2. **Dr. Brad Herzog**

Associate Professor of Rhetoric and Professional Writing Saginaw Valley State University 7400 Bay Rd. University Center, MI 48710 bherzog@svsu.edu Relationship: **Professor** at **Saginaw Valley State University.**