

Failure Resume

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EDUCATION

PALM BEACH ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
Computer Science Major

August 2017- December 2017

Fall Semester, 2017

- I went home for fall break because I was homesick. I thought I had gotten all my work done, but on the day of my flight my teacher assigned us a take-home quiz. Instead of doing it while I was home, I decided to wait until I got back to finish it. Unfortunately, my flight home was delayed by a couple of hours and I missed the midnight deadline to finish the quiz. I tried to ask my teacher for an extension, but she told me I needed to do better with timeliness moving forward. I learned from this experience to not wait until the last minute to start my homework and to check the exact deadlines for my assignments earlier.

CONCORD CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL

September 2013- June 2017

Senior Year

- I decided to take the SAT subject test for Physics even though I hadn't taken the course yet because I was applying to a college that required it. I did poorly on the test and eliminated that college as a potential option. Additionally, I did not realize that some of the other colleges I applied to required scores from **all** past SAT tests be sent in, so the poor Physics score negatively affected my applications to those colleges as well. I learned from this experience to more thoroughly weigh the pros and cons of a major decision before actually making it.

Sophomore Year - Math

- My math class was designed so that you would have to try to **not** do well in the class. I took advantage of the ease of the course and hardly paid attention in class. As a result, my math skills did not improve and I did not help myself in building a solid foundation for my upper level math courses. If I had given more effort and studied outside of class I might have struggled less the rest of high school in math. Especially now that I'm pursuing a STEM field, math is extremely important. I learned from this experience to take my studies more seriously and to place a higher focus on actually learning and understanding material instead of just getting a good grade.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Olive Garden, Concord, NH
Hostess

January- June 2017

- My timidity with people I do not know well was initially a major problem for me at this job. One day, for example, I forgot my nametag but was too shy and embarrassed to admit it to my manager. It wasn't until near the end of my shift that he noticed, and he was more upset at the

fact that I didn't tell him that he was that I forgot it. I had many experiences similar to this on the job, with not only my managers but with my coworkers as well. The most important thing I learned from all of them is that communication is key-- even when you make mistakes and **especially** when you are part of a team. By the time I gave my two weeks notice, I felt I understood this aspect of the job very well.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Medical Mission Trip, Chantilly, JM

April 2014, 2016

- One of my tasks during the trip was to assist patients in picking out reading glasses from what had been donated. As a rule, I was only supposed to give one pair of glasses per patient. A young girl asked me if she could take an extra pair for her mother who was not there, and I reluctantly said yes. Consequently, many patients started asking for an extra pair for a relative or friend. Finally, I had to admit to the patients that I made a mistake in allowing this and that I needed to stop doing so in order for there to be enough glasses for everyone. From this experience, I learned to be more firm in enforcing the rules in a professional environment, and to take responsibility for my actions. The next time I went on the trip, I did not make the same mistake.