**Brandon M Kaminski**

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**Education**

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2019 – present

North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics (NCSSM), Durham, NC, 2017 – 2019

Fred T. Foard High School, Newton, NC, 2015 – 2017

**Experience**

***Counselor and Visitor Services Assistant***,Catawba Science Center, Hickory, NC, June 2019 – present

* Presided over children up to the age of 14 by creating interactive science-based games
* Aided in facilitating and conserving exhibit spaces
* Provided directions and/or exhibit assistance to all guests, as needed

***Education Coordinator and Tutor***, Jóvenes Para Ayudar Club, Durham, NC, August 2018 – May 2019

* Tutor Hispanic children in the Durham area weekly in mathematics and reading comprehension
* Develop children’s skills in their current learning topics across many grade levels
* Utilize both English and Spanish in conversation with the children
* Coordinate bus loops to and from the tutoring center
* Encourage other students to join the club

***NCSSM Music Department Teacher’s Assistant***,Durham, NC, August 2018 – May 2019

* Assist instructors to prepare for rehearsals
* Grade assignments for music theory classes
* Create sheet music for the department’s needs using musical notation software
* Provide insight for students on musical topics

***Researcher through NCSSM Research in the Humanities Program Studying Dialects of American English***,Durham, NC, June 2018 – February 2019

* Read and analyze texts of philosophical and historical importance
* Study dialects of American English through the lenses of race, ethnicity, history, and geography
* Compose a twenty-page research paper to develop an argument for the promotion of all dialects in educational, social, and governmental affairs
* Use collegiate resources to discover studies on various dialects throughout the country that compare their similarities and differences

***Volunteer***,Catawba Science Center, Hickory, NC, September 2016 - June 2017, June 2018 - July 2018

* Presided over exhibits and assisted with classrooms/children in the summer camps program
* Assisted the certified instructors to educate children in various areas of science
* Helped to both set up and clean classroom and exhibit areas
* Provided directions and/or exhibit assistance to guests, as needed

**Honors/Awards**

* AP Scholar with Distinction, 2019
* PSAT Commended Student, 2018
* Gold Medalist, National Spanish Exam (Level 3), 2018
* Invitational Round Qualifier, North American Computational Linguistics Olympiad, 2018-2019
* National Qualifier, United States Geography Olympiad, 2018
* North Carolina Varsity Winner, National History Bowl, 2018
* 38th in National Competition, United States Geography Olympiad, 2016
* North Carolina Junior Varsity Winner, National History Bee, 2016
* Rookie of the Year, Catawba Quiz Bowl League, 2016
* Fred T. Foard Academic Excellence Award, World History, 2016
* Fred T. Foard Academic Excellence Award, Math II, 2016

**Extracurricular Activities**

* Quiz Bowl Member………………….……………....……2015-present (Co-Captain 2016-2017)
* Bass Clarinetist, NCSSM Wind Ensemble…………………………….….…..…….2017-present
* Pianist, NCSSM Jazz Performing Ensemble………………………..……………....2017-present
* Organizer and Teacher, Seminar on Electronic Music Production…………..…...…………2018
* Member, Fred T. Foard Spanish Club…………………………………………….…...2016-2017
* Clarinetist, Fred T. Foard Marching/Concert Band……………………………...……2015-2017

**Professional Skills**

* Conversationally fluent in speaking, writing, and comprehension of Spanish
* Proficient in speaking, writing, and comprehension of Italian and Portuguese
* Programming Languages: Java, Python, Ruby, HTML/CSS