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EDUCATION:

Upright Education (previously Burlington Code Academy) February-April 2022

B.A., Anthropology & Women's and Gender Studies Fall 2010-Spring 2014
University of Vermont – Burlington, VT

Lake Champlain Waldorf High School – Charlotte, VT Fall 2006-Spring 2010

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Designer and Artist November 2020-Present

Ma & Pembum, *Hinesburg, VT*

-Cut and sew leather, make and design leather handbags and goods, record inventory and photograph products.

Owner and Birth & Postpartum Doula 2014-Present

Empowered Start LLC, *Vermont*

-Provide emotional, informational and physical support to clients during labor, birth and postpartum.

Photographer Assistant and Photo Editor April 2021-December 2021

AMV Photography, *Hinesburg, VT*

-Assist photographer during photo shoots, edit and color balance photo shoots using Adobe Lightroom Classic.

Residential Counselor April 2019-August 2020

San Diego Center for Children, *San Diego, CA*

-Provided care for youth in residential treatment. Facilitated groups and support with daily activities. Communicated with clients, therapists and residential staff. Wrote reports and completed administrative tasks.

Manager/Lead Teacher Spring 2018-June 2019

Kinder Mission, *San Diego, CA*

-Facilitated lessons and activities. Provided academic support and care for children. Ran team building activities.

Front Desk Manager May 2013-Fall 2015

On Track Health and Fitness, *Burlington, VT*

-Managed complex calendars. Provided customer service. Answered phones and organized appointment times.

Photographer and Photo Editor 2004-2015

Parent Studios, *Colchester, VT*

-Photographed weddings, edited photos using Photoshop and helped to build the company website.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Shelter Volunteer Fall 2015-Fall 2016

Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter, *Santa Cruz, California*

-Cared for animals at the shelter. Facilitated adoption showings with potential families.

Patient Escort July 2014-September 2015

Planned Parenthood of Northern New England, *Burlington, VT*

-Greeted patients and acted as a barrier between the protesters and patients.

Client Advocate Summer 2013

Women Helping Battered Women Shelter, *Burlington, VT*

-Gave clients information on resources in the community. Managed paperwork in the office at the shelter.

Certifications: DONA Certified Birth Doula, First Aid/CPR/AED Certified; Yoga Teacher Certified.

Trainings: Software Development Bootcamp; Trauma Informed Care; Postpartum Doula; HIPAA.

Skills: JavaScript, CSS, HTML, React; Interpersonal communication, Microsoft Suite (Word/Office/Excel/Powerpoint), Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop and Lightroom), Google, JavaScript, Web Design, financial planning and budgeting.