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EXPERIENCE

Volunteer, Hart Gallery, Chattanooga, TN August-present 2016

• Help with upkeep of the gallery, assisting the artists, help welcome visitors

Volunteer, Association for Visual Arts, Chattanooga, TN, August 2016

• Spent two days hanging works of art for a new exhibit, learned about spacing, layout, and flow of pieces of art

Teacher, Little Miss Mag Early Learning Center, Chattanooga, TN, July 2015-May 2016

- Taught 16 preschoolers ages 3-4
- Supervised all daily activities, including: writing, reading, math, science, and art
- Helped develop and implement weekly lesson plans while providing necessary educational and emotional support to all the students
- Communicated daily with parents regarding their child's behavior, growth, and challenges

Candler School of Dance, Atlanta, GA, June 2013, June 2014-May 2015

- Taught 21 dance classes per week, including: ballet, jazz, contemporary, tap, and an after-school dance program for preschoolers
- Worked with, instructed, and mentored over 90 girls, ages 1-18, in the classroom
- Instructed, choreographed for, and traveled with three competitive dance teams to five regional competitions

Senior Interviewer, Office of Admission, University of the South, August 2013-May 2014

- Worked in the Office of Admission interviewing prospective students and identifying strong candidates for admission to Sewanee
- Participated in panels regarding student life, study abroad, and academics at Sewanee
- Communicated with admitted students regarding their decisions and next steps in their matriculation process

Arcadian Tour Guide, Office of Admission, University of the South, January 2012-May 2014

- Led campus tours for prospective students and parents; tasked with answering often-challenging questions, clarifying issues, and directing people to respective offices for more information
- Developed confident communication skills to effectively represent the University's mission, messaging, and to convey key information needed by University guests

EDUCATION

Certificate in Web Development, CareerFoundry, Online, January-July 2017

- Gained fluency in Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, iQuery, HTML5, CSS3
- Built two projects from scratch, using MVC, RESTful, and object-oriented design patterns
- Learned the value of version control while using Git and GitHub
- Implemented test-driven development using RSpec

Holmberg Arts Leadership Institute, ArtsBuild, Chattanooga, TN September-November 2016

 A local program that helps participants become more educated about the local art scene and helps develop the leadership skills necessary to engage and contribute to the Chattanooga art community

Sewanee: The University of the South, Sewanee, TN; Bachelor of Arts, May 2014

- Major: Art History (major GPA: 3.13)
- Order of the Gownsmen (University academic honor society), inducted January 2013

European Studies Semester Abroad, Oxford, England, Fall Semester 2012

- Studied at Lincoln College, Oxford University, and completed coursework in literature, art history, and history
- Participated in a Western European Studies Program that included travel with art history tutors to Scotland, Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, and Austria
- Focused on literature, art, architecture, and history of the European Renaissance

Alumni Arcadian, Office of Admission, University of the South, 2014-Present

• Periodically meet with prospective students, interview them on their interests, try to identify strong candidates for Sewanee, report back to an Office of Admission counselor

Choreographer, Perpetual Motion Dance Exposition, 2010-2014

- Elected as Secretary and oversaw scheduling for over 90 students
- Created and taught choreography for the University's annual dance performance

Tutor, Grundy County Elementary School Tracy City, TN, Spring Semester 2011

- Helped students ages 8-10 progress in academic subjects, including: math, reading, writing, and keyboarding
- Focused on encouraging and motivating kids to have improved attitudes towards school work

Tutor, Sewanee Elementary School, Sewanee, TN, Spring Semester 2012

- Taught French to first and fourth grade students to help them learn and appreciate the language **Varsity Cheerleading Squad**, 2010-2014
 - Attended practices 3 times a week, and cheered at home and away football games

Outreach Volunteer, Sewanee Outreach Office, November 2010

- Volunteered at the Sewanee Child Care Center, caring for 10 children, ages 4-6
- Participated in construction of local homes for families in need