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#### **EDUCATION:**

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA BA English, 2012

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

# WashingtonExec

#### Intern, Summer 2012

As an intern, I wrote articles for the publication about news and company executives as well as interviewing executives for articles. I also worked with WordPress to publish the articles online.

# Office of Community Engagement and Scholarship (OCES) Grant Recipient Summer 2011

I received a grant from OCES to pursue a service project I designed; a theatre program for kids with intellectual disabilities. I was charged with communicating with parents and participants, working with community partners, managing funds, planning, and teaching the classes.

# Rawls Byrd Elementary School Volunteer, January 2011- May 2011

As a volunteer at Rawls Byrd, I worked with educators and students to integrate iPads into special education classrooms. I researched apps to use, planned lessons and taught once a week.

#### Watermen's Museum

# Special Education Intern, January 2010- December 2010

I assisted with various educational programs (working hands on with the students) and worked in the office. I also assisted in writing a book on creating informal educational programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

#### Simply the Best Flowers and Gifts

# Sales Associate/Floral Designer, June 2007-August 2010

My duties included dressing plants at the beginning of the week, filling all gift basket orders, handling fresh cut flowers, redoing floor display, answering phones and taking orders and creating fresh cut floral designs.

# **CAMPUS ACTIVITIES:**

# **DoG Street Journal**

# Editor in Chief, August 2009-April 2012

The DoG (Duke of Gloucester) Street Journal is a monthly magazine and online newspaper. I worked as writer, Style Section Editor, and Editor in Chief (EIC). As EIC, I wrote, designed layout and edited. I led the staff as we transformed the layout, content, and mission of the magazine. The magazine can be viewed online at <a href="https://www.dogstreetjournal.com">www.dogstreetjournal.com</a>.

#### **Sharp Journalism Seminar**

#### Participant, August 2011-February 2012

I worked with journalists from the Pulitzer Center and wrote a feature article on actors with disabilities. It was published on the Pulitzer Center website.

#### **Buddy Art**

#### Volunteer and Volunteer Coordinator, February 2009-April 2012

Buddy Art is a service organization that does art with kids with disabilities on Saturdays throughout the school year. As volunteer coordinator, I recruited and managed volunteers, informed volunteers of upcoming events and organized transportation.

Contact: Karen Schwartz, (757) 879-4328

#### **Buddy Ball**

#### Volunteer, April 2009-Present

I played baseball on Sunday afternoons with kids with disabilities. I provided encouragement and helped the kids improve their motor skills through each session.

Contact: Joel Schwartz, 757-879-6222, jxschw@wm.edu

# **Campus Buddies**

#### Vice President of Programming, May 2011- March 2012

As a founder and VP of Programming, I was in charge of organizing fundraising and planning disabilities awareness events such as film screenings, fun runs and guest speakers.

# William and Mary Engagement Council

# Information Coordinator, September 2010-May 2011

I worked to create a comprehensive list of the service organizations on campus with descriptions and contact information to provide students with a tool for locating volunteer opportunities.

# Community Scholars Program

### Scholar, August 2009-May 2010

As a Community Scholar, I worked with a group of students to create research projects to serve the community and do service projects in the Williamsburg community.

#### **Sharpe Scholar**

#### August 2008-May 2009

I worked on the Maggie Walker's Bank project in Richmond and to create a pamphlet for the St. Luke Building to be distributed by the National Park Service. I also worked to organize and categorize the thirty-two boxes of historic documents found in the St. Luke Building.

#### **TECHNOLOGY SKILLS:**

Fluent with Mac and PC. Capable of using all Microsoft Products as well as Adobe Photoshop and InDesign. Familiar with WordPress.