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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University *Master of Human-Computer Interaction*

EXPECTED AUGUST 2021

Relevant Courses: Interaction Design Studio 1, Persuasive Design, Programming Usable Interfaces, User-Centered Research and Evaluation, Professional Seminar

Washington University in St. Louis *Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology with minors in Computer Science and English*

MAY 2018

Cumulative GPA: 3.51/4.00
Dean's List Fall 2014, Fall 2017

EXPERIENCE

College Adviser, Virginia College Advising Corps- Lynchburg, VA and Washington, VA

JULY 2018 - JUNE 2020

- Provide one-on-one admissions and financial aid advice to high school students and families
- Organize events that encourage students and families to consider, plan for, and apply to colleges
- Created *The Climb*, a workbook designed to guide students through the college-going process
- Co-director of summer training for incoming advisers, including creating a schedule of topics and speakers as well as presenting admissions and financial aid information

Costume Designer, Washington University in St. Louis Performing Arts Department- St. Louis, MO

FEBRUARY - NOVEMBER 2016

- Worked on original play, *Thinking It*, and designed a cohesive aesthetic and vision for play
- Designed, organized, and managed fittings for 100 costume production, *Love and Information*
- Responsible for all alterations, collection, and wardrobe requirements for productions

Productions Committee Vice President and Assistant Stage Manager, Mx. WashU St. Louis, MO

SEPTEMBER 2014 - MAY 2018

- Planned and implemented logistics for fundraising talent show, including selecting and managing candidates, performers, and props for the show
- Assisted in organizing and participating in annual fundraising events as Executive Board member

SKILLS

Coding: Proficient in Java, Beginner in Python, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C

Computer: Proficient in Microsoft Suite, Google Docs Suite, Social Media, Beginner in Figma

PRESENTATIONS

Getting Resourceful: Using Resources to Address Student Needs, College Advising Corps Summit- Boston, MA

DECEMBER 2019

Selected as national presenter to discuss how to use resources to address student needs

The Climb: A Guide to Conquering the Mountains of Senior Year and Beyond, Virginia College Access Network Conference- Richmond, VA

DECEMBER 2019

Selected as co-presenter at 2019 Virginia College Access Network Conference to introduce *The Climb* and discuss implementation plan to help students plan for life after high school

Paving the Pathway to College and Careers: Laying the Foundation for Postsecondary Success, REL Appalachia- Webinar

NOVEMBER 2019

Selected as presenter for nationwide REL Appalachia webinar about best-practices for increasing college awareness for high school students