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Education

ASSOCIATE'S OF SCIENCE DEGREES | APRIL 2021 | VALENCIA COLLEGE

- Major: Plant Science
- Specializations: Horticulture, Landscape, Sustainable Agriculture
- Cumulative GPA: 4.0
- Scholarships and Awards: Dean's List

BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN MUSIC EDUCATION | MAY 2014 | UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

- Major: Music Education
- Certificate: Tuba Performance
- Cumulative GPA: 3.72
- Scholarships and Awards: Dean's List, Friends of Music Scholarship, Band Scholarship

MASTER'S DEGREE IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE | MAY 2016 | UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

- Major: Music Performance
- Concentration: Music Education
- Cumulative GPA: 3.81
- Scholarships and Awards: Assistantship, Dean's List

Experience

HEAD GROWER | FLORIDA CACTUS, INC. | SEPTEMBER 2020-PRESENT

- Cutting, sticking, potting, planting, and pruning a wide variety of plants
- Irrigation and irrigation maintenance
- Identifies need for and applies fertilizer
- Scouting, identifying, and spraying for pests and diseases
- Upkeep and sanitization of greenhouse beds
- Coordination of rotation of plants from alternate locations for retail and wholesale availability
- Lead teams of workers to accomplish tasks
- Advise employees and customers on plant care and maintenance

FLORIDA NURSERY, GROWERS AND LANDSCAPERS ASSOCIATION INTERN | HARRY P. LEU GARDENS | MAY 2020-AUGUST 2020

- Florida Flower Trials
- Care of trial beds including weeding, mulching, pruning
- Scouting for pests and diseases
- Documenting growth and success of new varieties of plants
- Meeting with representatives of companies to discuss plant success

MEALS CLERK AND CASHIER | PUBLIX | MAY 2019-SEPTEMBER 2020

- Execute job tasks individually in a timely manner
- Implement safety protocols
- Accurately follow detailed instructions
- Comply with food safety regulations
- Consult with managers and customers on aspects to improve

MUSIC SPECIALIST | ORANGE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS | AUGUST 2016- MAY 2019

- Organized units of lessons to effectively lead classes of up to 30 students, grades K-5
- Coordinated and led grade level concerts
- Organized before and after-school activities for students
- Facilitated Professional Learning meeting by leading and documenting
- Corresponded with parents in a professional and timely manner
- Assessed 650+ student per week
- Documented accommodations provided for students with special needs
- Advised team members through weekly meetings
- Rated Highly Effective the past two years

FRONT OFFICE STAFF | PUBLIX | MAY 2010-AUGUST 2016

- Basic math skills
- Excellent interpersonal communication
- Ability to effectively manage time and prioritize tasks
- Strong product knowledge and understanding of target customers
- Professional telephone etiquette

Professional Development

- Cactus and Succulent Society of America, 2010-2018
- American Society for Horticulture Science, 2019-present

References

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