

Christina Bengé

GRADUATE STUDENT  RETURNING TO WORKFORCE

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Summary

As an aspiring organizational psychologist, I have a unique blend of academic and diverse life experiences that would benefit almost any mission. After two rewarding decades of raising my four children, I am returning to the workforce, seeking meaningful work in public service that allows me to help others achieve their goals. In addition to fulfilling and broad undergraduate studies in informatics, computer science, data, and systems - among others - and graduate work in psychology, I have a solid foundation of experiences demonstrating my passion for growth. From my volunteer work to living abroad in Germany or my work in photography, helping people show their best at the most important moments in their lives - I have cultivated a deep appreciation for other cultures and perspectives and have a profound sense of enthusiasm to re-enter the workforce and contribute toward meaningful work.

Education

Liberty University

MASTER OF ARTS, INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY
Cumulative GPA — 3.75/4.00

Lynchburg, VA
Expected Fall 2024

Liberty University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES (INFORMATICS CONCENTRATION)
Cumulative GPA — 3.95/4.00 (Summa Cum Laude)

Lynchburg, VA
Aug 2021

Relevant Coursework: Intro. Computer Science; Research Methods; Intro. Probability Theory; Statistics (I / II); Application Programming; Web Architecture; Information Systems Hardware & Software; Human-Computer Interaction; Computer Concepts & Applications; Computer Networking; Microeconomics; Macroeconomics; Organizational Behavior; Sociology; Psychology; Ethics

Skills

Programming Python; R; HTML; Visual Basic; LaTeX; Markdown
Data SQL Server; SPSS; Pandas; Dataframes; ggplot2; Excel/CSV; Access
Digital Arts Adobe Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom, InDesign; Digital Photography & Editing
Miscellaneous Research Design; UX; Statistics; Data Analysis; Organization; Microsoft Office Suite

Additional Coursework

LinkedIn Essential Python; Essential R; Wrangling & Visualizing Data with R; Modeling Data with R; Foundational certification-bearing photography training (Fundamentals of Photoshop, Exposure, Lighting, In-Camera Technique, and Composition)
Great Courses Computer Science Concepts with Python Exercises

Experience & Volunteering

Indy Humane Society

VOLUNTEER

Indianapolis, IN
2022 - PRESENT

Committed to helping Indiana's pets in need. Volunteering to clean, feed, water, walk, play, and participate in youth programs with my daughter to improve the quality of life of animals and prepare them for fostering transition.

Bluegrass Doberman Rescue

VOLUNTEER

Louisville, KY
2021 - PRESENT

Through a shared passion to rescue, rehab, and rehome Dobermans in need, I volunteer with my family to temporarily care for and transport Doberman's moving to their new forever home. Through my background in digital photography, I also help through photographing, editing, and providing high-quality images of Doberman's in need of finding their family.

Experience & Volunteering (Continued)

Dedicated to Dobermans Rescue

Lafayette, IN

VOLUNTEER

2020 - 2021

This was a nonprofit organization in northern Indiana focused on temporary sheltering of abandoned and poorly treated Doberman that recently closed due to funding constraints. I volunteered my photography, editing, and web-hosting skills and efforts to help promote Doberman in need of adoption.

Christina Benge Photography

Indianapolis, IN (US)

Stuttgart, BW (DE)

PHOTOGRAPHER

2015 - 2022

Provided on-location natural light portrait photography serving clients in the central Indiana and Stuttgart, Germany region. Specialized in family, children, and special-moments, ceremony, and life-milestone event photography. I have a talent for capturing unique qualities and personality of individuals, and deliver elegant and carefully edited, high-quality images that are tailored to the needs of each individual. A showcase of my work, including award-winning photographs, is available upon request.

Honors & Awards

PHOTOGRAPHY

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| 2018 | Podcast & YouTube Profile Coverage , Winning image profiled by Mike Howard & Tim Kemperle on extremely popular photography podcast and YouTube channel. | JPEG2RAW |
| 2014 | 1st Place - Impromptu Contest , Winner of Impromptu photography contest with edited image of young girl with fairies in forest. | Imrpove Photography |
| 2014 | Easter Collections Photo Showcase , Photo of young girl with rabbit doll - awarded on popular photography network. | 500px |
| 2014 | Summer at Play (Collection) , Photo of a young girl at play in forest - awarded on popular photography network. | 500px |
| 2014 | Photo HQ Award , Black and white portrait of young girl - recognized by Photo HQ online community network. | Photo Collection HQ |
| 2014 | Top 6 - Child Photography Competition , Top 6 showcase winner in online child photography competition. | Child Photography |