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EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Bachelor of Arts in Humanities and Theatre, Dance, and Performance Studies, cum laude, May 2024

- Competitive admission to Directed Studies: intensive, yearlong humanities program surveying the Western canon
- Attended Institut d'Avignon, intensive summer program in French literature and theatre run by Bryn Mawr College

Awards: distinction in both majors; Lewis P. Curtis Fellowship (May 2023) given to support research for Humanities senior essay in France; honorable mention for James S. Metcalfe Prize (May 2023) for best essay in Theatre Studies

ARTS ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

L'Alliance New York, *Programming and Marketing Coordinator*, New York, NY

April 2025-Present

- Compile assets from dozens of artists and partner institutions to build marketing materials for programming events including Crossing The Line performance festival; translate collected materials from French to English as needed
- Obtain artist and partner approval on all marketing materials; create house programs for performances at L'Alliance

Theatre Y, *Artistic Direction Intern*, Chicago, IL

June -August 2023

- Edited hours of footage into content for social media and grant proposals, distilling and sharing company's artistic mission
- Led outreach for summer production, building connections with community members in Theatre Y's new location

Opera Theatre of Yale College, *Marketing Director and Social Chair*, New Haven, CT

February 2023-January 2024

- Promoted four annual productions and club outreach events to Yale community via social media and email
- Designed graphics for each production to use in show programs, posters, and social media outreach

Yale Dramatic Association, *Director, Secretary*, New Haven, CT

August 2019-May 2023

- Selected to direct Commencement Musical, highest grossing Dramat show on Yale's largest stage, leading team of 120+
- Conducted email correspondence with membership of 100+, led recruitment activities for first year students
- Developed and ran 10-week Theatre Design Workshop for New Haven high school students with industry professionals

Undergraduate Production, *Peer Mentor*, New Haven, CT

August 2021-May 2024

- Shared knowledge of Yale theatre with underclassmen; advised 1-3 shows per semester on safety, campus resources, etc.
- Conducted training in theatre production practices such as directing, sets, and costumes; trained students in theatre safety

EDUCATION AND NONPROFIT EXPERIENCE

Dedimus Potestatem, *Specialist*, New York, NY

September 2024-Present

- Teach after school debate for middle school students at UN International School, BASIS Brooklyn, and the Buckley School
- Coach students in private and small group lessons to improve their debate and public speaking skills

Bespoke Education, *Private Tutor*, New York, NY

September 2024-Present

- Tutor individual students with a focus on SAT/ACT prep, college essay writing, English, French, and Social Sciences
- Teach small-group virtual SAT classes on the reading and writing sections to students at Uncommon Schools

Campus Girl Scouts, *President, Troop Leader*, New Haven, CT

September 2019-May 2024

- Led and planned biweekly troop meetings for 10 local middle school girls through New Haven Boys and Girls Club
- Organized field trips and partnered with student groups to enhance educational and leadership experience for girls

Search for Common Ground, *Intern, Volunteer*, Remote

September 2020-January 2022

- Created Instagram posts, TikToks, and fictional storyline to explain conflict transformation tools to audience of over 2000
- Developed sustainable, scalable training program for youth activists to build diverse coalitions for changemaking
- Researched funding sources, created branding, reimaged existing trainings for young US audience

The Peace Studio, *Intern*, Remote

June 2021-August 2021

- Developed high school Youth Ambassadors program to be implemented for 15 young artists and changemakers
- Evaluated 150+ potential summit panelists, performers, and moderators; suggested optimal summit funding sources

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- *Communications, Design, and Video Editing*: Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, Mailchimp, Canva, Photoshop, Premiere Pro
- *Language*: fluent in French, Certificate of Advanced Language Study in French awarded December 2022
- *Interests*: Irish fiddle (since 2008), directing and costume design for theatre (view Yale credits [here](#))