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EDUCATION

College of William and Mary	GPA 3.5/4.0	Williamsburg, VA	May 2015
B.S. Kinesiology and Health Sciences with a concentration in Health Sciences Pre-Physical Therapy			
B.A. Integration of Dance, Music, and Theatre Performance			
Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts	GPA 4.2/4.0	Petersburg, VA	May 2011
Dance Choreography and Performance Major			

EXPERIENCE

Special Needs Caregiver Chester, VA May 2015-Present

- Care for 19-year-old boy and his 58-year-old aunt who both have cerebral palsy.
- Plan activities at the library, park, store, home, around the neighborhood, and other places in the community.
- Responsible for preparing meals and administering medications along with implementing physical therapy regimen.

Personal Nanny Williamsburg, VA April 2012-Present

- Care for 17-year-old girl incapable of communicating or walking.
- Plan interactive indoor and outdoor activities to work on dexterity and keep her physically active.
- Encourage fun without the confines of her disability by allowing expression through vocalization and screaming.

Broadway Dance Arts: Dance Instructor Williamsburg, VA August 2014-June 2015

- Teach weekly Intermediate Tap, Junior Musical Theatre, and Senior Musical Theatre to kids ages 5-18.
- Substitute for Flexibility and Conditioning, Modern, and Hip Hop classes.
- Plan each class for dancers to see their progress as they improve in technique and performance.
- Choreograph dances and combinations that will be performed at the end of the year recital.
- Instill the importance of keeping your body healthy and safety in practice to ensure long careers for young dancers.

Swift Creek Mill Theatre: Guest Artist Teacher Colonial Heights, VA June 2015-August 2015

- Teach physical theatre workshops for an exploratory musical theatre camp.
- Plan each hour long session for 30 kids ages 8-15 to participate with assistance from four counselors.
- Encouraged children to be interactive and expressive in a safe and healthy environment through games and team building exercises.
- Instill the importance of safety in practice to ensure long careers for young performers.

College of William and Mary Residence Life: Resident Assistant Williamsburg, VA February 2013-May 2015

- Encourage self-determination concerning hall policy.
- Mediate interpersonal conflicts, promote student wellness, and ensure safety.
- Organized social programs pertaining to self-defense, community building, mental health, and education.
- Design and build bulletin boards monthly in accordance with programming.
- Document resident activity weekly and incidents immediately upon happenstance.
- Serve on duty several times each month and plan a Campus Wide Late-Night alternative event during the school year.

Stroma Physical Therapy: Physical Therapy Aide New York, NY June-August 2013

- Interned under a physical therapist who has been the doctor on tour with *Wicked* the musical.
- Worked hands on with patients using exercise equipment and modalities for over 150 hours.
- Screened patients ranging from children to elderly people, some of which were more athletic individuals to post-surgery patients.

Performing Arts Physical Therapy: Physical Therapy Aide New York, NY June-August 2013

- Logged over 50 hours of assisting physical therapists with injury rehab and Pilates for patients that perform on Broadway.
- Observe backstage at *Matilda* and *Wicked* where performers received maintenance care on 2 show days.
- Outreach to businesses for smaller dance companies and younger dancers to get injury prevention screenings.

SKILLS

Computer: Word, Powerpoint, Google Drive, Outlook

Languages: basic conversational Spanish

NOTABLE HONORS

Equity Membership Candidate (Actors' Equity Association)	Inducted 2014
Roby Sherman Scholarship for Summer Study in Dance	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
National Honors Society for Dance Arts	Inducted 2010
Spanish National Honors Society Inductee	Inducted 2009
Merit for 7 Royal Academy of Dance Examinations as a Chesterfield School of Ballet Student	1999-2010