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Graduate of the University of Mary Washington with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Theatre with minors in Practical Ethics and Philosophy. With 4+ years of work at a major retailer and over a decade of experience in theatre, I have strong skills in leadership, communication, customer service, on and offstage protocols, with proficiencies in Tessitura, Microsoft Office, Python, Java, HTML, PHP, and SQL database construction and management through my computer science education.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Substitute Teacher

Fairfax County Public Schools

01/2023 - 06/2025

Standing in for absent staff members to conduct instruction in all subjects, primarily working at the elementary level.

Diversity Peer Educator

University of Mary Washington

05/2023 - 08/2024

Working to provide education to enhance awareness on diversity, equity, inclusion, and social justice topics for students within and entering the UMW community.

Team Member

Target Corporation

08/2019 - 7/2024 (Seasonal)

Trained in online order fulfillment, general merchandising, cashiering, customer service, and guest services. Over four years, worked for multiple departments across the store.

THEATRE EXPERIENCE

Development Fellow

Studio Theatre

07/2025-Present

Early career fellowship focusing on non-profit administration, especially fundraising, institutional storytelling, and fiscal stewardship. Broad exposure to Studio Theatre fundraising which provides roughly half of the operating budget.

Practicum from January 2024-May 2024.

Special Projects Assistant

UMW Department of Theatre & Dance

01/2024-05/2025

Responsible for accomplishing a variety of tasks set forth by the Department Chair and the Director of Management/Audience Services including regular upkeep of the departmental library and other student resources.

Proficiency in Tessitura ticketing system and box office sales protocol.

Practicum from January 2024-May 2024.

Theatre Education Intern

Signature Theatre

Summer 2019

Working on Signature Theatre's StageOne and Overtures summer programs and preparing for the upcoming year of Sig in the Schools in the education department.

City of Fairfax Theatre Company

08/2009-07/2020

Served as stage manager, lightboard operator, soundboard operator, assistant stage manager, house manager, head run crew, and actor for over 20 productions.

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER WORK

UMW Theatre Student Representative

University of Mary Washington Department of Theatre and Dance
09/2024-05/2025

Attendance in season selection and departmental meetings voicing student opinions and relaying messages to students. Facilitate communication between students and faculty/staff.

Studio 115 Assistant Chair

University of Mary Washington Department of Theatre and Dance
04/2024-05/2025

Assists the chair by keeping track of the yearly calendar, running meetings, and being the bridge from the committee to the chair.

DiversAbility

University of Mary Washington, Student Activities and Engagement
President 04/2022-05/2025
Secretary 01/2021-04/2022

Organizing weekly meetings, events across campus, coordinating with necessary offices for celebrations and intra-club activities. Assisting with recruitment and retention efforts for club members

Multicultural Leadership Council

University of Mary Washington, James Farmer Multicultural Center
04/2022-05/2025

Represent DiversAbility and foster relationships with other multicultural clubs to diversify and develop cultural awareness across campus.

Disability Awareness Month Planning Committee

University of Mary Washington, James Farmer Multicultural Center
03/2021-10/2024

Planning and overseeing the Disability Awareness Month cultural celebration across campus. Typically includes 10-15 events throughout the month of October.

Social Justice and Leadership Summit Planning Committee

University of Mary Washington, James Farmer Multicultural Center
11/2022-03/2023

Planning a summit to create a valuable and meaningful opportunity for UMW students to enhance their awareness of social justice issues and learn about strategies and resources to effectively address and respond to them.

Presidential Advisory Committee Student Member

University of Mary Washington, James Farmer Multicultural Center
10/2022-05/2023

Working with faculty and staff across campus to create and foster opportunities for historically underrepresented groups across campus through the James Farmer Multicultural Center.

EDUCATION

University of Mary Washington

B.S. in Computer Science and Theatre with Honors, Minor in Practical Ethics, Magna Cum Laude.
Fredericksburg, VA. May 2025.

University of Reading

Spring 2022. Studies in Computer Science and Philosophy. Reading, UK

AWARDS & HONORS

Prince Woodard Emerging Leader Award Nominee, Spring 2023

For individuals who have stepped up and taken on leading roles in their organization.

University of Mary Washington President's List

Spring 2025

University of Mary Washington Dean's List

Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Delta Alpha Pi Honor Society, Alpha Psi Omega Honor Society