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EDUCATION

Suffolk University

Expected Graduation May 2021

BS, Psychology; Minor,

Education Studies

- College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program
- Recipient of Dean's List Academic Achievement Award
- Recipient, Deans Scholarship; Trustee Scholarship; Samia Scholars
- TESOL Certification
- GPA: 3.7

North Attleboro High School

High School Diploma

- Member of National Honors Society

VOLUNTEERING

TESOL INTERNSHIP • SKILLS FOR LIFE, SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA • 1.2020

- Traveled to Costa Rica to teach English to **Emergent Bilinguals**.
- Prepared and taught lessons according to the country's curriculum to high school students.

ACADEMIC TUTOR • ASIAN AMERICAN CIVIC ASSOCIATION • 10.2019 – 1.2020

- Prepared individual tutoring sessions for students struggling in composition writing

WORK EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT TEACHER • LONGWOOD MEDICAL AREA CHILD CARE CENTER • 8.2020 – PRESENT

- Provided a safe and quality environment that appropriately meets the social, emotional, physical, and cognitive needs of young children.
- Assisted the program coordinators, when appropriate, in the supervision and the general maintenance of all aspects of the classroom program.
- Involved with planning and implementing daily activities and curriculum to help promote positive social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development.

VISITOR EXPERIENCE ASSOCIATE • BOSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM • 1.2020 – 9.2020

- Promoted engaging, enjoyable, and child-centered learning experiences for all children and families
- Greeted visitors with professional customer service, and insured a welcoming, courteous, and safe environment
- Managed information desk; answered the phone, assisted with visitors' inquiries and made building announcements

EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERPRETER • MUSEUM OF SCIENCE • 10.2019 – 1.2020

- Interacted directly with Museum visitors, by facilitating hands-on activities for young children and their caregivers and providing them with the means to use and understand real objects and science tools.
- Ensured that exhibit and program spaces are presentable and consistently ready for visitor use
- Represented the Discovery Center and act as an ambassador for the Museum by welcoming visitors and providing excellent customer service.

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR • HANDS-ON MONTESSORI SCHOOL • 06.2018 - 06.2019

- Supervised camper activities to address behavioral issues and promote fun, safety, and inclusivity.
- Organized classroom materials to help teachers prepare for daily instruction and activities.
- Collaborated with other camp counselors to create an atmosphere of fun and learning.