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SUMMARY

Recent graduate of Bucknell University (2021) with a BA in psychology. Hardworking and motivated; seeking to acquire a job in the community where I can develop new skills and contribute to your workplace.

EDUCATION

Mount Saint Joseph High School, Baltimore, MD (2013-2017)

- **Honors:** Academic Honor Roll 11 consecutive quarters including last three quarters of sophomore year, full junior year, and Principal's List senior year

Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA (2017-2021) *BA Psychology*

- **Relevant coursework:** Biopsychology of Appetite, Cognitive Psychology, Community Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Educational Psychology, Language Development, Research Methods in Cognitive Psychology, Social Psychology

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sand Hill Antiques, Marriottsville, MD (2015-16)

Employee at an antique shop that offers furniture restoration services. Responsible for sanding each piece of furniture prior to applying coats of lacquer. Occasionally help deliver furniture to customer residences.

Freelancing Artist (2015-16)

Provided production of visual art services for clients.

Greenfield Homes Inc., Clarksville, MD (2017-19)

Worked on multiple home building projects in Clarksville, MD. Responsibilities mostly included sweeping, laying sod, land maintenance, power washing, helping where needed.

Camp Twin Creeks, Marlinton, WV (2019)

Worked at a sleep away camp as an in-bunk counselor and baseball coach.

Summit Camp & Travel, Honesdale, PA (2020) *In-bunk Counselor/Lifeguard*

Worked at a special needs camp for kids with ADHD, HFA, and motor disorders during the summer of 2020. In-bunk counselor and Red Cross certified lifeguard (certification good through summer 2022).

Camp Weequahic, Lakewood, PA (2021) *Division Head*

Worked at a camp for neurotypical kids during summer 2021. Offered and accepted a division head role for the Junior (6-10 yrs. old) and J5 (11 yrs. old) boys which was a supervisory role. Responsible for kids and counselors in my division mainly maintaining positive counselor dynamics and camper relationships.

Verbal Beginnings, Columbia, MD (2021-2022) *ABA Lead Therapist*

Worked in-center providing ABA therapy to children with autism (ages 2 – 6). Primary goals are to reduce our client's challenging behavior(s) as well as enhance their learning and social skills using the theory of reinforcement.

Nanny, Lutherville, MD (July 2023 – *present*)

Currently work with a family of 4 children, help to organize the house, fold laundry, meal prep, and entertain, play, and explore with the children.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Milk and Honey Daycare, Baltimore, MD (2016)

Daycare for low-income Baltimore City children. Helped care for the children, prepared lunch and set-up cots for naptime.

Special Olympics, Howard County, MD (2015) *Bowling Event Volunteer*

Encourage athletes to give their best effort and/or help them try something they haven't done before. Volunteer for large-scale events/tournaments usually working with the athletes, event set-up/cleanup, or as an information guide.

Sunflower Daycare, Lewisburg, PA (2018)

References Available Upon Request

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Volunteered at a daycare near Bucknell University for my Developmental Psychology class. Purpose was to apply concepts we were learning in class about child development to real world situations.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MSJ Varsity Rugby, (2017)

Played Varsity Rugby my senior year of high school.

MICA YPS Program, Baltimore, MD (2006-2016)

Six-week summer art course offered by MICA (Maryland Institute College of Art) focused on improvising artistic skill.

Vision Fast (3x), (2017, 2018, 2022)

With the guidance of an academic mentor, a spiritual retreat that consists of a 9-day campout that involves 3 days of fasting, alone, in the woods in West Virginia.

Openshaw Artist in Residency Program, Annapolis MD (2024)

Selected to my first A.I.R. program in which I was given studio space for 2 months and a show at the end which remained up for a month.

Howard County Arts Council Resident, Howard County MD (2024-present)

Currently working as a resident at HCAC working among a community of artists to enhance my individual career as an artist as well as to make art accessible to the local community.