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EXPERIENCE

Park School of Baltimore , — Librarian's Assistant/ Student Monitor

2018 - 2020

Worked at the Park School's Upper/Middle School Library as an "After-day" middle school monitor and library assistant. Responsibilities included keeping the library clean, organizing books, and monitoring students during after-school hours.

Verde Pizza , — Hostess

2020 - 2024

Worked at Verde Pizza of Baltimore, a Neapolitan style pizzeria in the downtown neighborhood of Canton. Responsibilities include seating guests, operating the reservation software such as "Resy" and "Open-table," taking pick-up orders, monitoring UberEats and Grubhub orders, and bagging food items.

Irving S. Gilmore Music Library, Yale University — Archivists' Assistant, Shelving Assistant

2024 -

Currently employed at the Irving S. Gilmore Music Library, one of many departments in the Beinecke Rare Books and Manuscript Library at Yale University. Responsibilities include data entry, rehousing recently acquired artifacts and specimens, and organizing items.

EDUCATION

Park School of Baltimore — High School Diploma

AUG 2011 - MAY 2021

Yale University — Bachelor's Degree

AUG 2021 - MAY 2025

Completed a bachelor's of arts in History of Science, Medicine and Public Health and a bachelor's of arts in Music, with a focus in composition at Yale College.

SKILLS

CPR Certified by the Red Cross

Babysitting Certified by the Red Cross.

LANGUAGES

English

French

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School of International Training, Geneva, Switzerland–Global Health and Development Policy Program

JUNE 2024 - JULY 2024

Studied Global Health and Development Policy at the School for International Training located in Geneva, Switzerland. This was an intensive summer program intended to educate students on the function of global health systems, combating global health crises, and the intersection of economics, public health, social justice and environment.

Community Building and Service

“Peace Camp,” St. Francis Academy – Music Teacher

AUGUST 2022 - AUGUST 2024

Worked at “Peace Camp,” a free summer camp for children heavily impacted by gun violence in Baltimore’s inner city. “Peace Camp” is a six-week program, funded entirely by donor support and government assistance. Children receive free meals, and embark on excursions.

The Camp’s mission is “to engage 34 children enrolled in a variety of activities that teach realistic and valuable lessons in resolving conflicts in a peaceful manner.”

Worked primarily with children aged 4 - 11. Created lesson plans, activities, and projects that encouraged children to utilize music and art as modes of powerful, communicative, and cathartic expression.

“OurHouse,” – Co-president and Co-founder

OurHouse was created in direct response to the critical lack of spaces that showcased the work of POC artists at Yale. Myself, and fellow student, Simi Fagbemi, founded OurHouse to create spaces where any musicians, vocalists, producers, and composers of color could showcase original work in an environment where they felt safe, appreciated and encouraged.

We were fortunate enough to collaborate with other motivated students to form a production, planning, and execution team. In the two years since its inception, we have put on several performances, showcasing the immense talent of Black and Brown Students on campus. One notable performance includes a collaboration with “YaliesforPalestine” during the encampment on Beinecke Plaza.

“Yale Jazz Collective” – Vocalist

Joined the Yale Jazz Collective’s “Modern Jazz Combo” during the 2023-2024 academic year. The Collective is led by Yale’s only professor of Jazz performance and theory, Wayne Escoffery. Responsibilities included learning and performance of various pieces and occasional collaborative compositions with other members of the ensemble.

“Shades of Yale” – Music Director

Served as the music director of “Shades of Yale,” the only service-oriented and mission-based a cappella ensemble on campus, during the 2022-2023 academic year. “Shades,” as it is colloquially known, sings music of the African American Canon and African diaspora. Responsibilities included maintaining and increasing the sonic quality of the group, introducing new music into the repertoire, conducting/leading rehearsals, and organizing/structuring rehearsals.

Undergraduate Theatrical Production – Musical Director

Served as the music director of the undergraduate production of the play “If Pretty Hurts, Ugly Must Be a Muhfucka” by Tori Sampson. This play traditionally does not have a musical number. However, after being approached by two theatre majors, in the fall of 2022, I was asked to score certain moments of the production.

The play highlights the struggles of existing within white power structures as a Black woman. Particularly, the question of beauty, desirability, and sexuality and how these can be weaponized against and wielded by Black women existing within oppressive social matrices.

Undergraduate Theatrical Production – Assistant Musical Director

Served as the music director of the undergraduate production of the musical “The Wiz.” Directed by a fellow student, Maxwell Brown, with a cast composed of incredibly talented vocalists and actors. Assisting in the musical production of this project was an incredible opportunity. Responsibilities included organizing/scheduling rehearsals, aiding cast members in learning parts and solos, and providing moral support to cast members.

Yale Public Health Coalition – Member

Member of the Yale Public Health Coalition since fall of 2022. Responsibilities include attending meetings, collaborating with other members, joining efforts to create interactive and engaging public health initiatives on campus.

Yale Generational African American Students Association (GAASA) – External Community Engagement Chair

Served as the external community engagement chair of GAASA at Yale. Responsibilities include developing and organizing forums to support generational students at Yale, collaborating with local New Haven organizations to improve relationships between Black Yale students and Black New Haven residents.

Healthy Teens Network - Sexual Health and Consent Educator

Received training from and worked with sexual health and consent educating professionals through the Healthy Teens Network, formerly known as the National Organization on Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting. Responsibilities included developing and running workshops, activities, and creating lesson plans for middle and high school students.

Yale Reproductive Justice Collective – Founder and Director

The Yale Reproductive Justice Collective was founded for the purpose of raising on-campus awareness about the intersectionality of reproductive health. Through partnerships with numerous student groups on campus, including the Yale Public Health Coalition and Black Pre-Health at Yale, we were able to host numerous workshops, discussions, and events to increase health literacy.

Black Pre-Health at Yale – Member

Former member of Black Pre-Health at Yale since fall of 2024. Responsibilities include attending meetings, collaborating with other members and developing workshops and discussions intended to support Black pre-health and pre-med undergraduate students at Yale. Additionally, we've worked to bring Black medical, nursing, and public health students at Yale to panels in order to encourage mentorship among graduate and undergraduate students.

Lastly, we have also worked to bring awareness to public health research endeavors concerning social determinants of health in Black and Brown communities.

Mellon Forum, Davenport College – *Head Event Coordinator*

Served as the head event coordinator for the Davenport College Mellon Forum. The Forum is a weekly dinner, funded entirely by the College, that provides an opportunity for seniors to present their thesis research. Responsibilities include sending out weekly emails and google forms to inform students about future forums, and coordinating communication between all other Mellon Forum Coordinators.

Center for Biological Diversity – *Reproductive Health Research Intern*

Serves as the Reproductive Health Research Intern at the Center for Biological Diversity which is based in California. Responsibilities include supporting the work of the Population and Sustainability program by conducting research, writing, and outreach projects to bridge the reproductive rights and environmental protection movements.