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EDUCATION & ACHIEVEMENTS

The Pennsylvania State University

Bachelor of Arts: Italian

Bachelor of Arts: Integrative Arts, Dance

Cumulative GPA: 3.60

- Commencement Laurel Crown, Italian Senior Capstone Project:
Significant contribution of Italian culture outside the classroom
- Italian Honors Society: Gamma Kappa Alpha
- Academic Honors Society: Phi Beta Kappa

University Park, PA

May 2012

May 2012

Spring 2012

Fall 2010–Present

Spring 2011–Present

- College of Liberal Arts: Superior Academic Achievement
- Josephine J. Rhea Award: Advanced Italian & Literature Excellence

Fall 2009, Spring 2010

Spring 2010

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dance Therapist

Winter 2014 – Present

Bronx, NY

The Daughters of Jacob Nursing Home

Dance and Movement Therapy Instructor

Winter 2013–Present

Bronx, NY

Pelham Parkway Nursing Home

Sales Assistant at Alvin Ailey American Dance Theatre

Spring 2013 – Present

NY, NY

SITE Intern (Study, Intercultural Training, and Experience Internship for English Teaching)

Fall 2013

Legnano, Italy

Camp Counselor at ESF Summer Camp

Summer 2013

Bronx, NY

Dance Teacher at P.S. 71 Afterschool Program, Kids &

Adult Zumba Instructor, and Tumbling Tots Instructor

Fall 2012–Summer 2013

Bronx, NY

i9 Sports Corporation in Partnership with P.S. 71

Tap and Contemporary Dance Instructor, Centre Dance

2008–2012

State College, PA

ACTIVITIES

New York City Dance Arts Company Dancer

Spring 2013–Summer 2013

New York, NY

NOMMO West African Dance Team

Spring 2012

Penn State University

Project Haiti

Fall 2008–Spring 2012 Penn State University

- Alumni Relations Chair and President
- Raised over \$19,000 for our partners in Haiti under my presidency

Italian Student Society

Fall 2008–Spring 2012 Penn State University

Lost in the World, the Journey of Bea

Fall 2011

Penn State University

- Senior Capstone Project for the Penn State University Italian Department
 - I wrote a script, raised funds, directed, marketed and choreographed a production of an inter-semiotic translation of Dante Alighieri's *The Divine Comedy*. This dance production, inspired by *The Divine Comedy*, consisted of hip-hop, tap, and contemporary dance. The production was performed at The State Theatre in State College, Pennsylvania. *Lost in the World, the Journey of Bea* also served as a benefit show for

Penn State University, Project Haiti; raising almost \$2,000 with 268 people in attendance.

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2011

Penn State University

- BiSci 3, Developing Ecological Consciousness

Nanny / English Tutor

Summer 2010

Catona, Italy

Program Assistant, Tener Hall

Fall 2009–Spring 2010 Penn State University

- Organized service, leadership and social justice projects for *100* residents
- Recorded service hours and directed weekly meeting for residents
- Engaged first year students at Penn State University

Penn State University Study Abroad

Summer 2009

Reggio Calabria, Italy

Outdoor School Counselor

Spring 2009

Penn State University

- Counselor / Environmental Science teacher for fifth graders at Shaver's Creek Outdoor School