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I am a recent graduate of Harvard University with a B.A. Cum Laude English and a minor in Linguistics and Language Theory. I am an artist. I am goal-oriented and enjoy rising to face every challenge with determination and delight. I love to learn through great books and theatre, new experiences, and challenging adventures which enliven my imagination and increase my knowledge of the world and of myself. I am resourceful, creative, and well-organized. I enjoy tackling difficult tasks, especially as part of a team.

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## Education

MAY 2020

### **B.A. Cum Laude in English with a Minor in Linguistics and Language Theory / Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**

- Major GPA: 3.85; Cumulative GPA: 3.78
- Studies focused on fiction, poetry, theater, semantics, pragmatics, the Medieval Period, and the Elizabethan Period

MAY 2015

### **High School Diploma / Boston Latin School, Boston, MA**

- GPA: 4.22
- National Honor Society (Date of Induction: February 12, 2014)
- Probation with Distinction (2012-2015)

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## Experience

SEPTEMBER 2020 – PRESENT

### **Co-Founder and Associate Director / ISLE Theater Company**

- Developing new theater with collaborator, Marvin Merritt IV in order to bridge communities through storytelling.
- Writing, directing, and acting in theater productions.

AUGUST 2021 – PRESENT

### **Director of Development and Theater Program Director / Seaside Arts Center**

- Teaching and Developing theater curriculum for Acting, Singing, and Shakespeare classes at an arts non-profit in Carmel Valley, CA
- Developing a theater program at Monarch School for children currently experiencing homelessness.
- Managing administrative duties for the non-profit such as applying for grants, designing weekly newsletters, coordinating showcases and class registrations, etc.

SEPTEMBER 2020 – PRESENT

### **Tutor and Acting Coach / Freelance**

- Writing lesson plans, creating engaging educational games to get students on their feet, providing personalized feedback for each student.
- Assessing the students' improvement in reading abilities using DIBELS and LEXIA.
- Currently teaching and tutoring the following grade-levels: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 9th.

JANUARY 2021

### **Workshop Panelist / Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**

- Led a workshop through the Harvard Office for the Arts in conjunction with a production in which I co-produced, co-directed, and co-acted.
- Taught about in-ear acting training in a virtual workshop setting.

DECEMBER 2019 – MARCH 2020

### **Music Director / Shady Hill School, Cambridge, MA**

- Taught all the music to twenty eighth-graders in their production of "James and the Giant Peach Jr"
- Created lesson plans for music class elective twice a week
- Coached students as they developed their voices and characters

SEPTEMBER 2016 – MARCH 2020

### **Office Assistant / Harvard Office for the Arts, Cambridge, MA**

- Wrote and edited press releases for arts grants, summarized budget spreadsheets, drafted emails, and answered office phone calls
- Developed versatility and flexibility when assigned new tasks with strict deadlines

APRIL 2019 — JANUARY 2020

### **Costumed Historical Interpreter / The Freedom Trail Foundation, Boston, MA**

- Wrote and developed a 90-minute tour from research done about 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century American history
- Led groups of fifty people through the streets of downtown Boston on The Freedom Trail
- Performed my tour in full 18<sup>th</sup>-century female clothing and kept audiences of all ages engaged

SEPTEMBER 2018 — MARCH 2019

### **Radcliffe Institute Conference Assistant / Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Cambridge, MA**

- Strategized creative ways to publicize the March 2019 Radcliffe Institute Conference to students
- Designed multiple posters for the Radcliffe Institute

DECEMBER 2017-JANUARY 2018; DECEMBER 2018-JANUARY 2019

### **Curriculum Writer & Teacher / Mamelodi Initiative in Mamelodi South Africa**

- Wrote and developed a comprehensive high school curriculum alongside South African volunteers for this educational initiative in Mamelodi (2017-18)
- Taught and implemented the curriculum in the following year (2018-19)

JULY 2018 – AUGUST 2018

### **Theater Apprentice / One Year Lease Theater Company in Papingo, Greece**

- Wrote and edited an original piece of theater by successfully collaborating with twenty-two people
- Performed our theatrical show in Greek and toured the production in Northern Greece

AUGUST 2017

### **Theater Intern / Wheelock Family Theater, Boston, MA**

- Served as a teaching intern for the Summer Teen Intensive Program
- Completed administrative tasks, led warm-ups, led character study workshops and activities, and organized a ten-year reunion show for the alumni of the program

JUNE 2017 — JULY 2017

### **Research Assistant / Harvard Psycho-Linguistics Lab, Cambridge, MA**

- Led study participants through a one-hour psycho-linguistic study
- Developed the ability to “translate” from knotted, scientific jargon to a comprehensible narrative
- Read and summarized scientific papers for the PhD researcher who operated the lab

APRIL 2016 — JULY 2016

### **Intern / German International School of Boston, Boston, MA**

- Translated report cards written in German to English
- Assisted three separate third grade teachers in teaching math, German, and English
- Worked individually with third grade students on their reading and writing skills in both languages

NOVEMBER 2015 – MARCH 2016

### **Social Worker / Artists for Community Transformation, Aachen, Germany**

- Taught refugee children German and English through engaging theatre activities
- Used watercolor painting to build relationships amongst refugee children, where language barriers prevented linguistic communication
- Served as a translator from English to German

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## **Skills**

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Google Drive, Wordpress, and more
- Experienced actor and trained vocalist
- Creative Writer
- Fluent in German and proficient in Latin

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## **Activities**

### **LEADERSHIP ROLES / Harvard University**

MENTOR for <i>Humanities 10a and 10b at Harvard College</i>	2017-2020
DIRECTOR of <i>Hyperion Shakespeare Company's</i> Fall 2019 Production of “The Tempest”	October 2019
PRESIDENT of <i>Harvard Hyperion Shakespeare Company</i>	2018-2019
PRODUCER of Shakespeare's <i>Julius Caesar</i>	April 2019