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— Work Experience —

Starting Arts October 2021 - Present

Daytime Theatre Teaching Artist, After School Choreographer & Assistant Director Bay Area, CA

- Teach 30 minute school-specific theatre lessons to groups of 20-35 students (grades TK-5)
- **Devise 6-8 week theatre curriculum**, differentiated by grade, school, and disability
- Choreograph after-school musicals to beginning and experienced dancers (grades 3-5)

Youth Utilizing Power and Praise (YUPP) September 2017 - Present

Acting, Voice and Public Speaking Instructor San Jose, CA

- Teach 60 minute lessons in audition, rehearsal, and performance skills (ages 5-15)
- Teach small group and private lessons in Stanislavski, Laban, Meisner, Commedia Dell'Arte techniques

City Year San Jose / Silicon Valley June 2021 - October 2021

Team Leader: Ryan Elementary School San Jose, CA

- **Designed daily after-school extended-learning programming** for over 80 students (grades 1-5)
- Managed and trained 6 team members in pedagogy, lesson planning, and behavior management
- Advocated for safe workplace culture, sustainable schedules, and manageable workload
- Improved student behavior through one-on-one coaching with team members
- Quickly and successfully **adapted to changes** in programming, resources, and safety protocol

City Year San Jose / Silicon Valley July 2020 - June 2021

Student Success Coach: Mathson Middle School Institute of Technology San Jose, CA

- Developed and taught weekly **lesson plans in devised theatre and dance**
- 7 of my students grades rose by over 10%
- All of my students' problem behavior, attention and focus improved in the classroom
- Head **Planner and Manager** for school-wide holiday party (10 team members, 30+ guests)
- Taught public speaking and storytelling for Valedictorian and Salutatorian

— Santa Clara University Leadership Experience —

Assistant Teacher to Professor Corinna Guerrero September 2016 - June 2020

- Maintained **communication between 40 students** across two classes Santa Clara, CA
- Promoted diverse and vulnerable discussions
- **Devised and published university-level curricula, assignments, and lesson plans**

— Education | Skills | Certificates | —

Santa Clara University, BA: Theatre Arts, Performance Emphasis June 2020

Minors: Musical Theatre and Urban Education Major GPA: 3.7

SKILLS: Culturally Responsive & Trauma Informed Teaching, Devised Theatre, Curriculum Development

CERTIFICATES: First Aid, CPR, Suicide Prevention, Mandated Reporting

References, CV, and Performance Resume available upon request.