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Top Skills

Adobe InDesign

Typography

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)

Spanish (Elementary)

Certifications

Harm Reduction: Preparing People for Change

Understanding Housing First

Fundamentals of Graphic Design

Introduction to Image Making

Honors-Awards

Dean's List

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Hope Scholarship Recipient

President's List

Cassie S.

Caricature Artist • Aspiring Character Designer • Volunteer @high art museum

Atlanta Metropolitan Area

Experience

Kaman's Art Shoppes, Inc

Caricature Artist

February 2026 - Present (4 months)

- Draw quick, high-quality caricatures of guests during live events.
- Engage with customers and explain the caricature process to encourage participation.
- Capture distinctive features and personality while keeping the drawing recognizable and entertaining.
- Work efficiently to complete portraits within short time limits.
- Set up and maintain art supplies and workstation for events.
- Provide positive customer service and help promote or sell artwork.

High Museum of Art

Volunteer

September 2024 - Present (1 year 9 months)

Welcomed and guided museum visitors as part of the frontline Welcome Team, enhancing guest experience through friendly, informed support.

Provided assistance with directions, parking validation, and general inquiries to ensure smooth visitor flow.

Supported hands-on art workshops by prepping materials, assisting the teaching artist, and helping participants engage in creative activities.

Played a key role in the 2025 Wine Auction fundraiser, assisting with event setup and logistics to support one of the museum's largest annual fundraising efforts.

Arts Clayton Gallery

Gallery Assistant

August 2024 - October 2025 (1 year 3 months)

- Develop, plan, and implement content strategies across social platforms to enhance gallery visibility, event turnout, and public engagement with the arts, including boosting account reach on Instagram by 49%.
- Design visually compelling graphics and promotional materials using Canva and Adobe tools for exhibitions, workshops, and seasonal events.
- Capture, edit, and publish behind-the-scenes content, including exhibition setups, gallery tours, and artist interviews, ensuring timely and engaging storytelling across channels.
- Coordinate posting schedule and maintain consistency with gallery branding and messaging across Instagram, Facebook, and TikTok.
- Represent the gallery during public outreach efforts by leading school-based art workshops and guiding 10 to 30 students per session.
- Assist with planning and executing special events, including annual charity galas, by supporting décor design, organizing materials, and creating social media campaigns.
- Provide visitor-facing support by welcoming guests, answering questions, and promoting upcoming exhibitions and programs.
- Offer administrative and operational support, including inventory tracking, office communication, and record-keeping.

The Salvation Army

Case Aide

November 2022 - October 2023 (1 year)

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

- Conducted intake interviews for new shelter residents to help assess eligibility and needs while creating individualized case files using HMIS and ClientTrack software.
- Charted a successful course for trauma-informed support to residents by building rapport, conducting wellness check-ins, and helping clients identify actionable goals.
- Maintained accurate documentation of client activity and progress while ensuring confidentiality and compliance with organizational policies.
- Collaborated with six professional staff, including case managers and mental health professionals, to coordinate services and provide wraparound support.
- Supported community engagement efforts by responding to inquiries about seasonal giving programs, including Angel Tree, and delivering compassionate assistance to families.
- Monitored daily shelter activity, enforced rules and safety standards, and provided crisis intervention support as needed.

- Ensured timely communication and documentation flow between staff and clients for case coordination and reporting.
- Participated in program development discussions by offering insight into improving client intake and engagement.

Atlanta Mission

Summer Counseling Intern (Practicum)

May 2022 - August 2022 (4 months)

- Identify problems and effects of interventions to facilitate homeless women from diverse races and disabilities from ages 20 and up to transition back into the community by providing culturally and spiritually sensitive therapy.
- Conduct initial intake interview, mental status evaluation, and biopsychosocial assessment for treatment planning and triages care accordingly.
- Communicate with staff regarding assessment, treatment, and interdisciplinary care plan through documentation, and meetings such as patient rounds to document all patient information including treatment plans and progress notes.
- Deliver full support to the mindfulness and art therapy groups, also articulated a conceptualization of about 4 clients a week, presenting concerns from a cognitive behavioral and person-centered perspective.

Hope Counseling Center

Summer Counseling Intern (Practicum)

May 2022 - August 2022 (4 months)

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

- Provided culturally and spiritually sensitive therapy in private practice with young adults and older via telehealth and in person.
- Demonstrated skills in conducting intake interviews, mental status evaluations, and treatment planning.
- Executed the ability to modify counseling systems theories, techniques, and interventions to make them culturally appropriate for diverse populations.
- Prompted optimal human development, wellness, and mental health through psychoeducation.
- Articulate a conceptualization of about 1 client a week, presenting concerns from a cognitive behavioral, and person-centered lens.

Richmont Graduate University

Graduate Library Assistant

April 2021 - May 2022 (1 year 2 months)

- Delivered high-level customer service to a diverse student population by assisting with locating academic materials, managing circulation, and resolving technical issues.
- Maintained orderly, well-stocked stacks and ensured that books, periodicals, and reference materials were accurately shelved and labeled.
- Assisted with the maintenance of digital systems and data entry related to library inventory and patron activity.
- Collaborated on ideas to increase visibility of library resources via digital platforms and social media concepts.
- Responded to student inquiries about library policies, research assistance, and academic support tools.
- Managed front-desk services and ensured consistent enforcement of library procedures and quiet zone policies.

EPIK (English Program in Korea)

Guest English Teacher

February 2019 - February 2020 (1 year 1 month)

South Korea

Demonstrated expertise in teaching English as a second language to ages 7-12 elementary Korean students in South Korea. Presented educational material with diverse teaching strategies designed to effectively address each student's learning style and ability, including lecture, discussion, demonstration, and cooperative learning.

- Identified, analyzed, and proposed processes and strategies to increase efficiency and effectiveness of programs and projects.
- Developed strong relationships with students and coteachers through advisory, planning daily activities, tracking student progress, and generating action plans for struggling students.

Bright Horizons

Substitute Daycare Teacher

January 2018 - December 2018 (1 year)

Greater Atlanta Area

Culturally sensitive to facilitate outstanding interactions with children from diverse races and disabilities from 6 months to 5 years old.

- Led extracurricular activities and ensured the safety and wellbeing of students in the outdoors.

- Optimized the efficiency in handling classroom instructions according to the school's policies, goals, and objectives.
- Collaborated with colleagues to foster positive learning development and environment.

Qkids

Online ESL Teacher

January 2018 - December 2018 (1 year)

China

Developed and implemented weekly lesson plans to engage learning for Chinese children from ages 5 to 12 years old.

- Championed the tutoring of students ranging from beginner to intermediate levels to help them overcome academic deficiencies and improve English language skills in an online setting.
- Conducted various lessons involving a range of skill-building activities in the four areas of language learning, including speaking, writing, reading, and listening.
- Established and maintained positive relationships with students, developed trust, and peer appreciation through personal interaction and involvement.

7 Cups

Summer Active Listening Intern

June 2015 - August 2015 (3 months)

Functioned as a trained active listener in on-demand emotional health and general wellbeing service that connects people through one-on-one chats.

- Responsible for providing emotional support for individuals struggling with a variety of mental health issues.
- Leveraged ability to focus completely on diverse speakers, understood their message, comprehended the information, and responded thoughtfully.
- Provided non-judgmental support and used micro-skills like reflection, summarizing, and empathizing.

Reinhardt University Digital Services

Camera Operator

August 2014 - August 2015 (1 year 1 month)

me and my co-workers streamed live sport games for the public who can't make it to the games in person. I also broke down and set up camera equipment for the games.

Education

Richmont Graduate University

Master of Science - MS, Mental Health Care and Christian
Integration · (August 2022 - December 2023)

Richmont Graduate University

Master of Arts - MA, Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Incomplete) · (August
2020 - August 2022)

Reinhardt University

Bachelor of Science, Psychology, Minor in Graphic Design and Studio
Art · (August 2013 - December 2017)