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AREAS OF MAJOR EXPERIENCE

Theatre/Literature

2017-2022

I am a very creative, open minded person. I was involved in theatre all four years of high school and I have participated in several school productions. Being in theatre has helped push me along to find what I am passionate for, and what kind of degrees I want to look into. I love the creativity and hard work that goes into producing plays, and theatre has taught me teamwork, communication skills, and how to be dependable and flexible. In theatrical events, I have won region and state awards at the GHSA Literary and One Act competitions in high school. I won Best Actress in region One Act my senior year. I am currently studying Film and Theater at Oglethorpe University, and am currently working on our production of *Othello* as an ensemble and crew member.

Previous Roles:

Antigone- Antigone

A Wrinkle in Time- Mrs. Which

The Crucible- Mary Warren

Peter/Wendy- Tinkerbell

Seussical The Musical- Bird Girl

Check, Please! - Girl

Anatomy of Grey- Belva

Othello- Ensemble (2022)

Film

I am currently a film major at Oglethorpe University. I was recently hired at the non-profit S.T.E.P. Studios Inc. located in Dalton, Ga, and I am working on their upcoming short film as a cast and crew member. I am currently taking jobs as an extra on film sets, hoping to learn as much as I can. Recently, I was hired as an extra on a pilot for an upcoming HBO TV show.

Extracurricular/Leadership roles

In my four years of high school, I was very involved in sports and clubs. My 9th grade year in 2017, I was on an undefeated JV competition cheer team while also spirit cheering for football on Friday nights. That same year, I tried out for the soccer team and made it. During that season, we went undefeated and won region, and went on to the elite eight in the playoffs. During my sophomore year in 2018, I competed on the varsity competition cheer team that went undefeated, and we were region and state champions. My soccer team and I were also region champions again the same year. I am also very involved in clubs. I have been in Beta since my 9th grade year, and joined the student council my 10th grade year. I have attended two beta conventions, where we won several awards for academic accomplishments. I do lots of volunteer work for both Beta and student council and have done several leadership activities that come with being in the two clubs. I am very active in my theatre class, and have been in several school productions. My junior year, I was inducted into the thespian troupe and attended Thescon. From the time I was a child to the beginning of high school, I was in dance and did dance competitions from middle school to 10th grade. Each club and sport that I have been involved in taught me to be responsible and a good teammate, and also have made me a very accomplished student.

Academics

I took honors classes at my high school for three years, and I did dual enrollment my 11th grade year. I have all my honor and foreign language credits by now, and have a 3.9 GPA. I took three college courses including math, history, and biology. My senior year, I decided to get some job experience under my belt and enrolled in Work Based Learning. This made it to where I did not take honors or college classes my last year since they did not fit my schedule, but I graduated as an honor student with work experience since I earned all of my credits. I made the Dean's List the first semester of college at Oglethorpe University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2020 - July 2021

Pierce Timber Company

Receptionist

The summer before my senior year started, I began working as a receptionist at Pierce Timber Company where I am still continuing to work and learn valuable things I wasn't taught in the traditional classroom. As a receptionist, my job duties have included answering the phone and transferring calls while greeting guests as well as running errands to the bank and post office. This being my first work experience, I am learning the fundamentals of being employed and how every position within a company has a valuable purpose. I have been able to visually see how work ethics vary from person to person, and that employers will appreciate the value I have learned to place on my work ethics. I am learning to adapt to working while also balancing school work and my other social and club responsibilities. Probably the most important growth I have had while working at Pierce Timber has been with my communication skills. After re-doing work once, I saw the value of understanding directions and communicating my understanding to others. Becoming a better, more effective communicator is going to help me life-long.

June 2021-July 2021

Okefenokee Country Club

Beverage Cart Worker

The summer before college, I got a short term job to make a little extra money as a beverage cart girl in my town's country club. I loaded up and drove a cart full of beverages and snacks around the course every weekend, serving it to golfers on the course or residents by the pool-side. The experience gave me great customer service experience.

December 2021

S.T.E.P. Studios Inc.

Film Manager

This past winter I was casted in a short film the studio was working on, and then hired as a crew member and became a permanent team member to the studio. We have done pre-production meetings and location scouting, and begin filming at the end of January.

EDUCATION

Aug 2017-May 2021

Pierce County High School, Blackshear, GA

September 2021-Present

Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA

OTHER INTERESTS

I enjoy spending time with family and friends, shopping, reading, and writing poetry. Recently, I have become interested in politics and even managed a campaign for my friends' student council office positions in high school, which we won. When I was younger, I professionally rode horses and was a member of the National Barrel Horse Association. In my spare time, I make silly short films and practice writing scripts.

LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dean's List at Oglethorpe University 2021

Best Actress region One Act 2021

All star cast at state and region One Act 2021

State champion cheerleader

Region champion cheerleader

2x region champion in soccer

Elite 8 freshman year of soccer

Region champion in Literary 2018 and 2021

3rd at state in Literary 2018

2nd in region in Literary 2019

4th at state in Literary 2021

Region Champion in One Act 2019 and 2021

3rd at state in One Act 2019

4th at state in One Act 2021

Several awards in competition dancing 2017-2018

Attendance and Academic awards in high school