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Education:

August 2020 – June 2021 **Queen’s University, Bachelor of Education** – Focus on leadership, Intermediate - Senior Division in Drama, and English

September 2016 – April 2020 **Queen’s University, Bachelor of Arts (Honors)** – Drama Major

September 2012 - June 2016 **St. Robert Catholic High School**

Certificates:

- Smart Serve Certified
- Working at Heights
- Worker Health and Safety Awareness in 4 Steps by the Ministry of Labour
- Ladder Certified

- Google For Education Level 1 Certified
- LinkedIn Learning Certificate in Teaching techniques: Classroom Management
- LinkedIn Learning Certificate in Learning How to Increase Learner Engagement
- LinkedIn Learning Certificate in Learning to Teach online
- B.Ed. Workshops in “Anti-Oppression in the Classroom”, “Why Special Education is Special (and why it’s worth fighting for)”, “Evolving as Educators Through Personalized Education”, and “The Importance of Arts Education”, “Scaffolding for Success”

Work Experience:

English Tutoring October 2020 - Current

- Tutoring a variety of international students, ranging from grades 4 - 9, and a university student in English
- Topics range from phonics, novel studies, reading, and creative writing

Toronto Theatre Center August 2020 – Current

- My job was to help set up the space for a performance
- Work with flexible hours and learned to work as a team
- Constantly meet new people and communicate effectively with them

Queen’s University TA September 2019 – December 2019

- Worked as a teacher’s assistant for around 15 students in Queen’s DRAM 240 course
- Gained valuable communication, teaching, and computer skills

Queen’s University Head Electrician September 2018 – April 2020

- I did the technical work for theatre productions
- Gained valuable time management and technical skills.
- Learned to work with very flexible, and uncommon hours
- Mentored other Electricians

Single Thread Theatre Company

November 2018

- Assisted Single Thread produce an immersive production in an elementary school in Kingston

Markham Golf Dome

April 2017 - Current

- Sales associate and taught new workers
- Practiced teamwork with co-workers to work most efficiently and productively

Math Tutoring

May 10, 2017 - June 15, 2017

- Tutored a grade 4 girl in math. Learned to be responsible and patient to help the student to the best of my ability. Provided lesson plans, daily homework and helped with schoolwork as well.

Placement Experiences:**Equity Support at Cedarbrae C. I**

December 2020 - Current

- Work with the ACL of Equity to create a student mentor ship program where Queen's teacher candidates can support the high school students
- Help to provide activities and ways to improve the school, and student achievement

Cedarbrae C. I

October 2020 - November 2020

- Taught in a de-streamed grade 9 and 10 English class
- Learned how to provide accommodations and modifications for the students, and provide different types of support that students would need
- Learned to create a teacher guide, and how to mark at different levels
- Observed and assisted in department head work

TDSB SEED

May 2019

- Taught grade 11 and 12 English at this alternative school
- Worked with many at-risk students

Battle Abbey Private School in England

January 2017 - April 2017

- Teacher's assistant for different classes, ranging from students in grade 7 to grade 9

Catsfield School in England

September 2016 - December 2016

- Teacher's helper for a group of 20 students who were 4 - 5 years old

Volunteer Experience:**Kingston's Humane Society**

September 2018 - April 2020

- Helped with the fundraiser by baking goods
- Helped to take care, and socialize, the cats

Herstmonceux Castle Archive Volunteer

January 2017 - April 2017

- Organized materials in the castle archives and catalogued them.

Extracurriculars:**Queen's Yu Chinese Theatre Society**

September 2018 – Current

- Co-founder/Vice president, Production Manager, and Technical Director for the very first Chinese theatre company in Kingston Ontario.

Interests: Playing piano, rock climbing, Cross stitching, baking, travelling, equestrian, theatre