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Zealous, developing researcher with a passion for learning about stereotypes and prejudices with the goal of uncovering ways to combat them. President of a campus-wide organization focusing on making IU a safer, more accepting place for students. And a caring Teaching Assistant dedicated to guiding younger students in the field.

EDUCATION

Indiana University, College of Arts and Sciences, Bloomington, IN May 2021

- **Major:** Psychology | **Minors:** Sociology and Illustration
- **Major GPA: 4.00** | **Cumulative GPA: 3.78**
Dean's List Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

Northview High School, Brazil, IN May 2017

- **GPA: 3.7**
National Honor's Society

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Social Roles Lab, Bloomington, IN January 2019 – Present

Research Assistant

Successfully completed online CITI lab ethics trainings. Worked closely with graduate advisor to learn the ropes of working in a lab and to start developing an Honors Thesis topic. Attended biweekly lab meetings to discuss what current research projects are in place and to offer insight on methods.

Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Bloomington, IN August 2019 – Present

Teaching Assistant

Graded homework assignments and participation, held weekly office hours, answered student questions about coursework, majors, IU clubs and organizations, and otherwise.

National Cheerleader's Association May 2017 – Present

Instructor

Guided young athletes using one-on-one instruction, group instruction, mentoring, and demonstration of skills. Lead large groups of participants through classes and activities. Motivated and encouraged teams I worked closely with.

- Awarded Top Veteran Instructor out of more than 100 instructors after second year with the company
- Nominated for Top Rookie Instructor after first year

The Runcible Spoon, Bloomington, IN March 2019 – Present

Barista/Server

Worked in a fast-paced restaurant environment to serve customers and maintain satisfaction and loyalty. Gained time-management and multi-tasking skills by balancing coursework and a part-time job

Tumble Express Gymnastics, Brazil, IN November 2012 – June 2017

Instructor

Taught tumbling classes of up to 15 athletes aged 2-17 of varying skill-level. Head coach of a Tiny Level 1 cheer team and assisted in coaching higher-level teams.

Chances and Services for Youth, Terre Haute, IN
Student Intern

August 2016 – December 2016

Accompanied supervisor to Chamber of Commerce meetings to discuss the health of local youth in various counties in southern Indiana. Created flyers and brochures to promote upcoming events and to be used for tabling opportunities.

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

Culture of Care, Board of Executives, Indiana University
President

January 2019 – Present

Coordinated policy change meetings and other advocacy efforts focusing on physical and mental well-being of students in four focus areas; mental health, sexual well-being, drug and alcohol awareness, and respect, diversity, and inclusion. Lead the Board of Directors in campaign efforts targeting various issues, hosting and coordinating events, and otherwise. Attended monthly ‘Cabinet of Leaders’ luncheons with other campus presidents as well as special guests such as the President of IU.

- Nominated to apply for the Board of Acons at Indiana University, a highly prestigious student organization that works closely with the institution’s president on policy-change issues
- Invited to an exclusive meet-and-greet with Viola Davis prior to her presentation on MLK Day.

United Council for Equity, Indiana University
Culture of Care Representative

September 2019 – Present

Attended biweekly meetings of various student leaders and a staff representative where current bias incidents were discussed to keep us updated on campus issues. Planned educational events targeting issues of bias amongst minority students.

Culture of Care, Board of Directors, Indiana University
Director of Bystander Intervention and Advocacy

January 2019 – December 2019

Attended weekly board meetings to discuss upcoming events and plan for future programming. Met with various faculty to improve the quality of campus resources and services. Directed a bystander intervention video series as a call-to-action for our community.

Student Wellness Alliance, Indiana University
Culture of Care Representative

January 2019 – May 2019

Participated in biweekly meetings focused on pushing safe substance practices among students. Assisted in creating a marketing campaign promoting the issues of safe alcohol use and drug prevention. Revised branding for a major substance prevention and support service to better appeal to students.