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EDUCATION

University of Rhode Island , Kingston, RI Doctor of Philosophy in English Literature	09/2018-05/2022
Stony Brook University , Southampton, NY Masters of Fine Arts in English Language & Creative Writing <u>Cumulative GPA</u> : 4.0 <u>Honors</u> : Full Fund Scholarship (2015-2017)	08/2015-12/2017
City College , CUNY, New York, NY B.A. (Honors), Summa Cum Laude <u>Cumulative GPA</u> : 3.9, <u>Major</u> : English Literature, <u>Honors</u> : Dean's List 2012, 2014, English Honors, 2012-2014	08/2010-05/2014
Stanford University , Stanford, CA Summer Research	06/2014-08/2014
The University of Chicago , Chicago, IL Summer Research; Received 4 College Credits	06/2013/-08/2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Career Assistant , SEO College Scholars, New York, N.Y. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assist 650 college students in reviewing and editing career material, such as resumes, cover letters, personal statements, & mock interviews.	01/20018-Present
Writing Tutor , Samuel Rudin Academic Center (CCNY), New York, N.Y. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisted graduate and undergraduate students from various majors with writing assignments by providing specific and targeted feedback written assignments and reported technicalities of session report each hour on TutorTrac.Guided students in creating argumentative thesis statements, organized structure for essays, research papers and reports.Worked with ESL students with developing strategies for using their mother tongue in helping them to understand the English language.	10/2013-12/2017
Personal Narrative Instructor , SEO High School Scholars, New York, N.Y. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught and assisted 11th grade scholars with the brainstorming, crafting, and revising their personal narratives for college admission.Introduced innovative craft methods to presenting one's personal stories and life experiences.	04/2017-06/2017
Instructor, Stony Brook University , West Campus Stony Brook, N.Y. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught advanced and introductory creative writing & literature courses at Stony Brook University campus. These classes teach both technique, craft, and honing of individual artistic voices.Created personalized syllabi and lesson plans for each of these classes (Intro. To Creative Writing, Advanced Fiction, World Literature (African), These documents were designed personally and incorporate general university requirements.	08/2016- 06/2017
Teaching Assistant , BELL (Building Educated Leaders for Life), Bronx N.Y. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted informal and formal assessments of students during ELA and Mathematics sessions.Assisted dance teacher in choreographing a mixture of contemporary Latin dance and West African dance to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.Co-directed end of summer performance for BELL P.S. 273X which drew approximately 150 people.	07/2015-08/2015
English Tutor , SEO Scholars, New York, N.Y. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed strategies in helping high school students review classroom material in order to complete homework and SEO assignments.Supervised 9th and 10th graders and helped to develop independent thinking methods in answering literature and composition prompts.	03/2015-06/2015

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SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Fluent in English & Twi ♦ Intermediate Proficiency in French and Spanish ♦ Proficient in MS Word, PowerPoint, Excel
Prolific writer, poet, and editor ♦ Intermediate Proficiency in Photoshop

REFERENCES

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