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WORK HISTORY

Cerullo Learning Assistance Center

Professional Tutor, Academic Coach, & Supplemental Instructor | Paramus, NJ
September 2021 - Present

- Tutors students in all levels of English Basic Skills, English Composition, and Speech Communication.
- Offers constructive feedback and guidance on all forms of writing assignments ranging from short essays to term papers.
- Assists students in discovering and practicing reflective learning habits in order to become self-sufficient writers.

Kumon Math and Reading Center

Teaching & Grading Assistant | Paramus, NJ
August 2022 - August 2023

- Tutored preschool and elementary-age students in basic mathematics, reading, and phonics.
- Assisted middle and high school students with foundational algebra and reading.
- Organized weekly assignments by date, subject, and individualized learning plan.

Politically Invisible Asians

Deputy Editor | Remote

February 2021 - March 2022

- Edited 1-2 feature drafts per week according to publishing schedule.
- Regularly kept up with staff writers on the progress of their works and offered guidance when asked.
- Assisted Digital Media Team in preparing promotional materials and graphics for all incoming pieces.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts - English

Double Minor in Urban Education and Creative Writing - Poetry

Rutgers University–Newark
Newark, NJ

Expected to Graduate May 2025

Associate of Arts - Liberal Arts, General

NJ STARS Scholar

Judith K. Winn School of Honors

Bergen Community College
Paramus, NJ

Graduated May 2022 with Honors

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

RU–N Let's Write Away

Creative Director

December 2023 - Present

- Works collaboratively in developing campus-wide events and initiatives to foster interest in creative writing.
- Manages the organization's visual identity by designing all promotional materials used for events, general body meetings, and club announcements.
- Assists in maximizing engagement with the Rutgers–Newark student community by enhancing the club's aesthetic appeal on social media.

Fellows in Racial Justice Learning Community

2023-2024 Undergraduate Student Cohort

October 2023 - Present

- Chosen as a member of the highly selective Fellows in Racial Justice Learning Community facilitated by the Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice (ISGRJ), a one-year, cross-campus, intellectual learning program focused on renewing, enriching, and maximizing ongoing racial justice efforts on campus.

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (CONTINUED)

FIND, Inc. District III

Vice Chairperson

May 2022 - May 2023

- Co-led cultural and educational programming across the Filipino intercollegiate network of New York City, Long Island, and North Jersey.
- Assisted the Chairperson in delegating the work of the entire District Three Executive Board.

Active Minds at Bergen Community College

Co-Founding President

April 2021 - May 2022

- Led the development of campus-wide mental health programming efforts.
- Ran the chapter's social media page.
- Referred students to mental health services offered through the college.

Phi Theta Kappa | Alpha Epsilon Phi

Director of Service

May 2021 - April 2022

- Worked collaboratively to develop community service projects.
- Regularly engaged with campus and community members to determine critical needs to support.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Quilting Water Undergraduate Prize

Issued by the Rutgers University Institute for the Study of Global Racial Justice

February 2024

Chapter Member Hall of Honor

Issued by Phi Theta Kappa

April 2022

Dean's List

Issued by the Office of the Academic Vice President

Spring 2021 - Present

Honor's List

Issued by the Office of the Academic Vice President

All Semesters (Fall 2020 - Fall 2021)

PROJECTS

The "MX" Pageant (FKA Mx. District III)

Founder & Planning Team Lead

June 2022 - May 2023

- Organized FIND, Inc. District III's premier culture and talent showcase for the LGBTQ+ community.
- Handled recruitment, programming, booking, budget, and communications via social media and email.

Honors in Action (Phi Theta Kappa)

Project Co-Lead

August 2021 - December 2022

- Produced a short film encompassing the multifaceted first-generation/immigrant experience.
- Led the writing, directing, filming, and editing of the film.
- Scheduled and facilitated meetings with cast and crew.

Stop Asian Hate Open Forum Series

Lead Organizer

April 2021 - May 2021

- Organized and moderated two virtual open forums for Asian and Asian American community members in Bergen County, NJ to address the upsurge in hate crimes against East and Southeast Asians in the U.S.
- Had approximately 80 attendees at both events, combined.

Rally Like a Rockstar

Lead Organizer

January 2021

- Organized a virtual benefit concert to raise money for the families of migrants detained by ICE at the Bergen County Jail in Hackensack, NJ.
- Led in recruiting team members, collecting performance submissions, and editing the footage for the stream.