

BENJAMIN VIETTE

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EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts in Human Services and Theatre

Millikin University, GPA: 3.76/4.0

May 2018

Decatur, IL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Intern

August 2017-December 2017

Decatur DUI Services

Decatur, IL

- Led programming in educational and counseling settings for individuals with substance use disorders
- Conduct substance use history evaluations with DUI mandated clients for court hearings
- Performed documentation to comply with state and court mandates

Lead Coordinator/Camp Counselor

May 2012 - August 2017

NASR Program

Belvidere, IL

- Planned and applied recreational programming geared toward individuals who are differently abled
- Delegated program duties to a mid-sized employee pool

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Co-Director of Macon Resources Programming

January 2018 – May 2018

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Decatur, IL

- Constructed theatrical lessons ranging in content and ability for a diverse client population
- Facilitated and taught theatrical workshops to individuals who are differently abled
- Co-directed and co-supervised artistic actions for a four-month-long production period

Decatur Correctional Center (DCC) Program Team Member

January 2017 – May 2017

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- Assisted in educational workshops that taught DCC offenders the inner workings of theatre
- Aided in directing scenes for a Shakespeare production performed by individuals who are incarcerated
- Provided team members with human service resources to aid in working with disadvantaged populations

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP:

- *Member/Founder*, Math Club Improv Troupe September 2014 – May 2018
 - Strategized and devised foundations for proper organization building
 - Cultivated quick thinking and problem-solving skills through improvisation performances
- *Inclusivity Senator*, Student Senate August 2016 – May 2018
 - Formulated policies and procedures confronting inclusivity grievances in a campus community to improve life experiences of underrepresented campus peers
 - Encouraged an equitable campus environment by engaging in inclusive program creation
- *Chapter President*, Delta Sigma Phi November 2016 – November 2017
 - Developed extensive leadership skills through activities such as running weekly meetings, delegating work to executive board members, and recruiting potential new members
 - Identified chapter hardships and implemented intrusive programming to improve chapter functions
- *President*, Human Service Connection August 2016 – May 2017
 - Advocated for citizens of low socioeconomic status using human service theories and practices
 - Facilitated and arranged an annual homelessness awareness simulated experience

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Dean's List 8 semesters
- Jere C. Mickel Human Relations Award 2018
- Cesar Chavez Award for Diverse and Inclusive Leadership 2017

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