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EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS | May 2016

Master of Professional Studies
ART THERAPY
Addictionology Track

Cumulative GPA 3.97

DREXEL UNIVERSITY | June 2012

Pennoni Honors College Bachelor of Science, PSYCHOLOGY

Magna Cum Laude, Cumulative GPA 3.8

CAMERA OBSCURA

Minor in FINE ARTS

Tel Aviv, Israel | Sept 2012-Feb 2013

Israel Pathways Intensive

PHOTO AND LANGUAGE

KOÇ UNIVERSITY

Sept 2010-Jan 2011 | Istanbul, Turkey STUDY ABROAD

MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY

July 2007-Aug 2007 | Millersville, PA *PA Governor's School for* TEACHING

TRAINING + SKILLS

NYS Mandated Reporter Training 2018
NYC Thrive Mental Health First Aid 2018
CHOP Creative Art Therapy Conference 2018
National Art Therapy Association Annual
Conference 2016
New York CARES Volunteer Orientation
IOA Autism Awareness Course
Mandated Reporter Training
American Red Cross CPR/ First Aid Certified
Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint,
Photoshop, Adobe Bridge
Basic Conversational German
Digital SLR, Silkscreen, Paints, Pen & Ink,

ACTIVITIES + HONORS

SVA SPECIAL PROJECTS | 2016

Worked on team with licensed art therapists in partnership with Osborne Association for children with incarcerated parents, and Stein Senior Center Facilitated Experiential Workshop for GOOGLE Media & Entertainment Team

Jewelry, Beadwork, Quilling, Sewing, Ceramics

Member AATA (Art Therapy Association)
Master of Professional Studies in
Art Therapy Merit Award | Feb 2015
Psi Chi International Honor Society in
Psychology | Inducted 2010
Drexel Design & Merchandising Vendor
Featured E-commerce Artist | May 2013

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EXPERIENCE

LOMBARDI BISHOP FAMILY | New York, NY | April 2015- Present

Caregiver

Full-time nanny responsible for social, emotional needs of active pre-school boy

NEW YORK CHILDREN'S CENTER, QUEENS CAMPUS | Sept 2015- May 2016 Art Therapy Intern

Facilitated group and individual art therapy sessions for adolescents with various psychological diagnoses within an inpatient setting. Developed case reports on sessions and wrote monthly progress notes. Worked with interdisciplinary treatment team

SANKALPA ART JOURNEYS | Auroville, India | July 2015 - Aug 2015

Art Therapy Intern

Participated in 2-week intensive global art exchange program using art therapy to empower young at-risk women. Transported movable art cart to provide multi-generational creative opportunities to connect neighboring villages. Assisted in organizing collaborative cross-cultural art showcase

SHEMA KOLAINU | Brooklyn, New York | Sept 2014- May 2015

Art Therapy Intern

Led group and individual art therapy sessions for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder within a school setting. Developed case reports on sessions. Wrote bi-annual progress notes

MACHAREI FAMILY | Wolfenbüttel, Germany | Feb 2013- Feb 2014 *Au Pair*

Full-time, live-in caregiver for set of year old twin boys and three year old girl

JUBILATION CREATIONS, INC. | Collingswood, NJ | Mar 2011- June 2012 *Special Needs Instructor / Intern*

Created and implemented arts and craft classes for 15 adults with wide range of developmental disabilities, from group homes and care organizations. Charted and reported individual student's progress and challenges throughout sessions. Represented the 501(C) organization at support fairs

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

NEW YORK CARES | New York, NY| Oct 2018- Present

Tuto

Early morning literacy tutor at PS 75, assisting in paired and group reading activities

JAFFA INSTITUTE | Israel | Oct 2012 - Feb 2013

Tuto

Provided weekly one-on-one English instruction to girls in an Arab 4th grade classroom as part of a cross-cultural Jewish-Muslim social engagement project

PSI CHI INTERNATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY | Drexel | June 2011-June 2012 Treasurer

Participated in chapter community service projects. Responsible for chapter finances, membership dues and expenses and planning of new member induction ceremonies

PEER COUNSELING Drexel University | Dec 2009- June 2012

VP Marketing / Helpline Operator

Provided confidential help, support and resources to college students in crisis Received and provided training to assist callers explore feelings, and address concerns Developed and implemented fundraisers and information sessions to promote services

WEST PARK CULTURAL CENTER Philadelphia PA | Mar 2009- Jun 2009

Assistant Ceramics Instructor

Instructed 15 students ranging in age from 9 to 18 on pottery wheel in after school enrichment program that brought community into Fairmount Park, partnering with School of the Future