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## EXPERIENCE

### **Montana Public Interest Research Group, Missoula, MT** - *Missoula Campus Organizer*

JANUARY 2020 - PRESENT

- Missoula Campus Organizer working on the University of Montana campus, under the direction of Executive Director Bryce Bennett (January - May 2020), Executive Director Liz Albers (May 2020 - Present), and Deputy Director Hunter Losing
- Managed the Missoula Leadership Development program, recruiting, training, and supporting the MontPIRG intern classes each semester, teaching campaign skills and developing professional capabilities for interns
- Engaged in field operations in support of MontPIRG campaigns, fundraised for the organization, helped identify potential board member candidates, advised in hiring process for new Executive Director in spring of 2020

### **Montana Campus Compact, Hamilton, MT** - *AmeriCorps Summer Member*

MAY 2019 - AUGUST 2019

- AmeriCorps Summer Member service at MAPS Media Institute, under the supervision of AmeriCorps Team Leader Daniele Vickers and MAPS Executive Director Clare Ann Harff
- Assisted in summer classes in media arts courses including film, music, graphic design, and technology, developed college and career readiness materials for students in grades 8 - 12, documented service projects
- Researched and developed curriculum and lesson plans for photography, photo editing, vector graphics image manipulation, digital drawing, Adobe Creative Cloud software, film acting, and artistic portfolio creation

### **Stevensville School District, Stevensville, MT** - *Paraeducator*

OCTOBER 2018 - DECEMBER 2019

- Paraeducator working in K-3 special education, under the supervision of Special Education teacher Theresa Lombardi and Principal Jessica Shourd
- Implementation of adapted curriculum, provision of necessary accommodations for a variety of physical, mental, and emotional needs of students in the educational setting, outdoor supervision of students at-play

### **Stevensville School District, Stevensville, MT** - *Substitute Teacher*

APRIL 2018 - OCTOBER 2018

- Substitute teacher for grades K-12 in Stevensville, MT, specializing in music, English literature, and the sciences

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- Continuation of ongoing lesson plans as dictated by permanent teachers, supervision of recess periods, and updating instructors as to events that transpired during their absence

### **Victor School District, Victor, MT** - *Substitute Teacher*

JANUARY 2018 - OCTOBER 2018

- Substitute teacher for grades K-12 in Victor, MT, specializing in music, English literature, and the sciences, under the supervision of Principal Dan Johnston
- Continuation of ongoing lesson plans as dictated by permanent teachers, supervision of recess periods, and updating instructors as to events that transpired during their absence

### **Corvallis School District #1, Corvallis, MT** - *Substitute Teacher*

JANUARY 2017 - OCTOBER 2018

- Substitute teacher for grades K-12 in Corvallis, MT, specializing in music, English literature, and the sciences, primarily under supervision of MS Principal Richard Durgin
- Continuation of ongoing lesson plans as dictated by permanent teachers, supervision of recess periods, and updating instructors as to events that transpired during their absence

### **Hamilton Players, Inc.** - *Director*

MARCH 2017 - APRIL 2017

- Directed the 2017 production of "Love, Sex, and the I.R.S." with the Hamilton Players, under the supervision of Denise Rose, Executive Director
- Auditioned cast of the production, brought in and supervised volunteer production and stage crew, directed stagecraft, managed artistic budget, and promoted the performance in local media

### **Hamilton Players, Inc.** - *Assistant Director/Stage Manager*

MAY 2016 - AUGUST 2016

- Worked to integrate all aspects of creative direction for productions of *Into The Woods* and *Dearly Beloved*, under the direction of Denise Rose
- Managed set changes and cues for actors during performances

### **Forward Montana, Missoula, MT** - *Fall Semester Intern*

SEPTEMBER 2012 - NOVEMBER 2012

- Distributed, collected, and processed voter registration forms under supervision of Aylinn Inmon, Leadership Development Organizer
- Canvassed in support of candidates such as Governor Steve Bullock and Montana State Representative Ed Lieser

### **Jon Tester 2012 Senate Campaign, Hamilton, MT** - *Volunteer*

AUGUST 2012

- Contacted voters to inform the electorate of Senator Jon Tester's legislative agenda and record using voter database records
- Supported office activities under supervision of Marty Gehres

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## EDUCATION

### **Corvallis High School, Corvallis, MT**

SEPTEMBER 2008 - JUNE 2012

While in high school, I made a particular study of the performing arts, media arts, and public engagement. I served as Senior Class Secretary, President of the Writer's Club, and was an active member of the Speech & Debate Team, the AV club and its associated CCTV school news, and played the viola in the High School Orchestra.

### **University of Montana, Missoula, MT**

AUGUST 2012 - DECEMBER 2017

In my time at the University of Montana, I focused on courses that would foster professional opportunities outside of the classroom. Coursework completed includes Native American History through art and material culture (focus on Bitterroot Salish), acting, stagecraft, geology, water resources management, sociology, and statistics.

### **Grandstreet Summer Theatre School, Helena, MT**

JULY 2006, JULY 2007, JULY 2008

During my summers as a youth, I attended the summer theatre arts camp in Helena organized by Grandstreet Theatre. Subjects studied including acting for stage and screen, singing, dancing, improvisation, and technical theatre.

### **MAPS Media Institute, Hamilton, MT**

SEPTEMBER 2006 - JUNE 2007

Participated in workshop series in media arts taught by MAPS founder Peter Rosten, examining subjects such as cinematography, improvisational acting, and screenwriting, leading to the development of permanent curriculum in the MAPS after-school program

## AWARDS

- 2011 Southwest Divisional Champion in Humorous Oral Interpretation, Montana High School Association, Speech, Debate, and Drama competition
- National Speech & Debate Association Honor Society, Degree of Distinction
- Third grade winner of the one-time "Best Thinker" award in Mrs. Luck's class at Russell Elementary School, Missoula, MT

## REFERENCES

- Chanda Demme Gum, (406) 214-6360  
Elementary School Teacher, Stevensville Elementary School
- Denise Rose (406) 369-1104  
Executive Director, Hamilton Players
- Doug McConnaha, (406) 375-0100  
Adjunct Instructor, Bitterroot College