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EDUCATION

Swarthmore College, PA

2018 - 2022

- **Honors Special Major** in Music and Theater Composition, **Double Minor** in Educational Studies and Film & Media Studies, **GPA: 3.83**
- **Awards & Honors:** Favianna Rodriguez Recognition of Artistic Activism, Berta Goldsmith Scholarship, James E. Gregory '85 Scholarship, Guilmartin Summer Opportunity Fund recipient, Tri-Co Law Review Publication, [2020 Tri-Co Film Festival Audience Favorite Runner Up](#), ["My Swat Story" series feature](#), [Swarthmore Phoenix's Artist of the Week](#)

WRITING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Writing Associate at the Swarthmore College Writing Center

2019 - Present

- Meet with Swarthmore students to edit their papers, rigorous job application process, completed a course in Writing Pedagogy, assigned courses include: Introduction to Educational Studies and Transition to College Writing.

Game Devs of Color Expo Featured Speaker

2020

- Researched contemporary representations of Arabs and Muslims in the game space; followed Edward Said's framework of Orientalism; additionally consulted "Reel Bad Arabs," Jack Shaheen's study on Arabs and Muslims in film.

Social Media Manager at the Institute for Middle Eastern Understanding (IMEU)

2021

- Created and managed content for TikTok and Instagram, garnered over 10 thousand new followers and 200 thousand likes.

Researcher and Report Writer at Boomset

2021

- Wrote a report on the responsibilities of Project Managers, Account Managers, and Customer Success Managers at rival companies to better evaluate the client-facing roles at Boomset.

Research Assistant at Swarthmore College's Educational Studies Department

2019

- Assisted Professor Roseann Liu in studying racially-biased funding schemes among American public schools, itemized past litigation on Excel, transcribed interviews, composed field notes and meeting minutes.

TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Public Speaking Associate at the *Swarthmore College* Writing Center

2020 - Present

- Meet with students to give feedback on their presentations, completed semester-long training.

Teaching Assistant in *Swarthmore College's* Music & Dance Department

2019 - Present

- Demonstrate steps under the mentorship of Professor LaDeva Davis, operate studio sound system, and meet individually with students requiring additional support.

Music Teacher at the *Swarthmore Friends Nursery School* 2019 - 2020

- Devised an innovative syllabus to support kindergarteners' musical development, taught in-person biweekly.

Guest Artist at *Ghostlight Theater Camp* 2019

- Wrote music, lyrics, and played electric bass for an original rock musical, assisted with vocal auditions, assisted in general camp maintenance.

COMPOSING & PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE

“R + J” Music Video Songwriter/Performer/Director/Editor 2021

In Vitro: A Rock Opera Cast Album Composer/Lyricist/Vocalist/Guitarist 2021

- Sponsored by Eat at the Table Theater Company and the Guilmartin Summer Opportunity Fund

“Exalted (For You)” Music Video Songwriter/Animator/Editor 2020

“Monarchs in Riverbeds” Music Video Songwriter/Performer/Co-Director 2019

Radium Girls: In Concert Composer/Lyricist/Director 2019

- Produced by Swarthmore College Drama Board - Swarthmore, PA

Pneumonia: A New Spellbinding Musical Composer/Lyricist/Instrumentalist 2019

- Produced at Ghostlight Theater Camp - Oakland, ME

Promnado Composer/Lyricist/Instrumentalist 2017

- Produced at Ghostlight Theater Camp - Oakland, ME

Disillusioned Composer/Lyricist/Instrumentalist 2017

- Produced at Friends Seminary’s One Act Festival

Sic Semper Tyrannis Composer/Lyricist/Performer 2017

- First Place in New York City and New York State National History Day’s Solo Performance Category