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EDUCATION

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

September 2021 - June 2025

B.A. – Music, Media & Film Studies | Overall GPA - 3.86, Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List

2025 Recipient of the President's Award for Leadership and Service

2025 Recipient of the Herman Joseph Muller Prize for the Outstanding Senior Music Major

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY - Grossman Recording Studio Audio Engineer (September 2024-June 2025)

- Mixed and mastered multi-track recordings in a professional studio environment
- Coordinated and oversaw management of the recording studio, and taught students how to record their own music
- Ran live student recording sessions consisting of multitrack recording and setup
- Recording gear setup/breakdown and troubleshooting

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY - Writing Center Tutor (October 2022-May 2025)

- Tutored students on improving academic writing through the lens of grammar, flow, structure, diction, and formatting
- Helped foster an inclusive and welcoming space for all students to enter and work on their paper at any stage
- Communicated with Professors about the status of student work

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY - Student Life technology Assistant (November 2021-May 2025)

- Operated the sound and light board for club events, consisting of live sound mixing and level balancing
- Communicated with club leaders and media services regarding necessary equipment

Four Oaks Day Camp, Redding, CT - Music Camp Counselor (June 2021-August 2021)

• Taught the fundamentals of music to kids ranging from grades K-8, and created music-related all-inclusive games

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Jeremy Day-O'Connell, Skidmore College – Research Assistant (June 2024-Present)

- Performed various pitch analysis' on speech samples from all over the world
- Characterized auditory syllables as "tonal" or "non-tonal"

RELEVANT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY - Technical Director, Lively Lucy's Coffee House (October 2022-April 2025)

- Operated the sound and light board for live bands, performing soundchecks and live sound mixing
- Ran setup and breakdown of sound equipment
- Live audio-visual production, curated displays of video, lighting, and audio mixes during performances

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY – Music Director, and President, Bandersnatchers (September 2022-May 2025)

- Planned solo and collaborative events and performances
- Created weekly rehearsal schedules
- Arranged and composed acapella music in the Tenor-Baritone-Bass format
- Managed the social media accounts, promoted our group, and communicated with outside groups

 Conducted the group during performances
- Coached and taught fellow group members to achieve the desired sound for the music

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY – Drummer, Bassist, Skidmore Small Jazz Ensembles (September 2021-May 2025)

• Played, arranged, and performed music in the jazz genre with a variety of Skidmore Jazz colleagues

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY – Falstaffs Chair, Student Events Council (September 2024-May 2025)

- Ran and attended meetings with school officials regarding management of Falstaffs
- Oversaw management of the student live music venue on campus