

## RESUME

# KARI D'AMATO

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## EDUCATION

### WALDEN UNIVERSITY

GPA 4.0

Projected graduation date February of 2021

Master's of Science Degree in Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling

### UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

GPA 2.65

Graduated in December of 1990

Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Visual Communication

## ACADEMIC HONORS

### CHI SIGMA IOTA

SINCE FEBRUARY 2019

An international honor society for counseling students, counselor educators, and professional counselors.

### GOLDEN KEY

SINCE MAY 2019

An international honor society that recognize academic achievement among the top 15% of college and university students.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### FREELANCE DESIGNER

2000-2018

Kari D'Amato Graphic Design • Denver, Colorado and Lenexa, Kansas

Engaged in networking, seeking projects, negotiating fees, discussing requirements, developing new ideas for all types of print media including collateral pieces, advertisements, brochures, posters, exterior signage, and vehicle graphics.

### ART DIRECTOR

2015-2016

Thomas & Perkins Advertising • Denver, Colorado

Managed accounts and projects, presented layouts to clients, developed design solutions, supervised photo shoots and printing processes. Concepted and produced creative projects for print, radio and television campaigns.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### RECREATIONAL CHEER AREA DIRECTOR/COACH

2008-2018

Kansas City Football and Cheerleading Club • Lenexa, Kansas

Organized all aspects of a K-8th-grade youth cheerleading program of 70 girls, including coach training; uniform fitting, ordering, and distribution; multiple event planning; choreography of cheers and routines; and squad coaching. Engaged 7th and 8th graders girls in weekly "Team Time" discussions, addressing topics such as bullying, social media safety, friendship skill development, and sex trafficking.

### GIRL SCOUT LEADER

2008-2014

Girl Scouts of America • Overland Park, Kansas

Planned and implemented troop meetings for a group of twenty girls beginning during their kindergarten year through 4th grade, spending a considerable amount of time working on social skills. Led groups of twelve girls during 4-day summer day camps, three years in a row.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

### AMERICAN COUNSELING ASSOCIATION, MEMBER

SINCE JUNE 2018

### INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELORS, MEMBER

SINCE JUNE 2018