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EDUCATION

The University of Kansas

Bachelor of Science in Speech-Language and Hearing, Minor in Psychology

Major GPA/Overall GPA: 3.75/3.4

Lawrence, Kansas

Anticipated May 2017

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

KU Speech-Language Hearing Department

Research Assistant

Lawrence, Kansas

September 2016 - Present

- Assisted graduate students under the supervision of Dr. John Watson in the Verbal Transformation Effect laboratory
- Conducted research regarding causes of glottal speech characteristics on speech perception of adolescents from area middle and high schools
- Displayed acute attention to detail in coding, summarizing, and editing related research

Camp Heart-to-Heart

Counselor, Peer Mentor

St. Louis, Missouri

Summers 2015 – 2016

- Advanced to Peer Mentor through proven leadership and promotion of services for diverse populations
- Completed two weeks of full-time training to assist adults with limited physical and intellectual abilities
- Served as a camp counselor and provided services for individuals' daily activities including eating, dressing, and communicating, while assisting with creativity workshops and adhering to safety guidelines

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Alpha Alpha Alpha, Beta Chapter, Service Committee

Committee Chair

Lawrence, Kansas

August 2014 - Present

- Selected as chair of committee to coordinate community relationships with area nonprofit organizations
- Encouraged involvement in service work among sorority members by promoting events and sponsoring fundraisers each semester benefitting the Lawrence Humane Society

Hilltop Child Development Center

Teacher's Aid

Lawrence, Kansas

October 2013 – May 2015

- Assisted staff and students in childcare monitoring and teaching preschool children ages 2-5 years
- Created lesson plans to improve reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills for a variety of students
- Communicated with families in order to relay daily activities, developmental progress, and discipline issues

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Big Brothers Big Sisters, Sunshine Elementary School

Childcare Volunteer, Tutor

Lawrence, Kansas

August 2014 - Present

- Provided afterschool childcare through the creation of games, projects, and extracurricular activities
- Tutored students of varying abilities in subjects of writing, reading comprehension, and phonics
- Utilized language skills in order to communicate with Hard-of-Hearing and Spanish-speaking children

HONORS AND AWARDS

- University of Kansas Speech-Language Hearing Association, Member, 2015 - Present
- Psi Chi, Member, 2015 – Present
- Dean's Honor Roll, 6 semesters, 2014 – Present
- Alpha Alpha Alpha, Beta Chapter, Member, 2013- Present
- University of Kansas Merit Scholarship, 2013 – Present

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluency in American Sign Language

Proficiency in spoken and written Spanish