

Briana Dawson

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EDUCATION

George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia

Bachelor of Science in Community Health (Honors College)

Minor: Dance Appreciation, Expected Graduation: 2022; GPA: 3.87;

Athletics: Division 1 Cheerleading for Men's and Women's Basketball

Volunteer Hours: 21

EXPERIENCE

Honors College Lead Mentor, January 2021 - Present

- Develop learning activities/colloquiums for the incoming Honors College freshmen
- Mentor students in the HRNS 110 course, help students to adjust to college, and host colloquiums and office hours

Water Health Educator, Research Intern, October 2020 - Present

- Create social media posts for topics related to the topics of water pollution and food security
- Manage and research the Water Pollution Forum Facebook Page and the Water Health Educator Website:
<https://m.waterhealtheducator.com>

Message in Motion, Dance Instructor, Barrett Elementary, Arlington, VA, November 2018 - December 2018

Beauvoir National Cathedral Elementary, Washington, DC, January 2019 - March 2019

- Created weekly lesson plans that included warmup, stretch, across the floor, new dance routine, and dance terms
- Instructed hip hop dance, choreographed performances/showcases, and created team building games

Dawson Prestige Dance Studio, Upper Marlboro, MD, Studio Owner/Dance Instructor, September 2016 - present

- Choreograph dances, performances and recitals
- Teach various styles of dance: Hip hop, lyrical, contemporary, jazz, Afro jazz, and beginner's ballet
- Manage and oversee all business finances, coordinates fundraising events, and arrange and review company contracts
- Manage the execution of all events which includes the creation of the event calendar and coordination of venue locations
- Communicate with parents, vendors, contractors, stage crew and exclusive dance costume companies

United States Department of Agriculture, Intern at Adaptive Cropping System Laboratory, September 2017 - 2018

- Performed research relating the effects of Zinc, Lime, and Manganese on reducing the amount of Cadmium taken up by spinach and radish crops
- Accessed green houses where experiment was held
- Collected plant samples, worked with pH meter, conducted DTPA analysis, used pipets of varying concentrations, ashing machine, and incubator

MNCPPC, Glenn Dale Community Center, Glenn Dale, MD, Dance Instructor/Culinary Camp Counselor, June 2015 - August 2019

- Choreographed performances/showcases and taught culinary arts by using recipes

SKILLS

SPSS Software, CPR/First Aid certified, Microsoft Word, Power Point, and Google Slides

SERVICE PROJECTS/VOLUNTEERING

- Volunteered at MAPS Clinic: Assisted in observation room for the second dose of COVID-19 vaccinations, February 2021 - 5hrs
- Instructed Girl Scouts members on cheerleading skills, February 2021 - 2hrs
- Raised money to purchase and deliver care packages for local family shelter, October 2020 - 5hrs
- 9/11 Service Project: Wrote letters to the Child Development Center, September 2020 - 2hrs
- Fundraiser for Children's Hospital - 1hr, November 2019 - 1hr
- Gathered books to donate for kids -1hr, September 2019 - 1hr

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/AWARDS

Peter N. Stearns Provost Scholar Athlete Award, 2021 & 2020

Mason World Health Organization Research & Communication Teams, George Mason University, September 2020

Honors College Peer Mentor, George Mason University Buchanan Hall, January 2020- January 2021

Mason Cheerleading Team, George Mason University, September 2019 - present

Mason Ambassador, George Mason University Office of Admissions, September 2018 - May 2020

Lambda Sigma Sophomore National Honor Society, George Mason University HUB, March 2019 - present

First Generation College Students, Mason University Office of Admissions, 2018 - present

Toxicology Award (Second Place), Regional Science Fair, 2018

Outstanding Project Award, Potomac Section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association (First Place), 2018

United States Department of Agriculture Honorable Mention Award

References available upon request