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Education

B.A. Communication Sciences and Disorders

The University of Maine

Fall 2016-Present (expected Spring, 2020)

Educational Achievements and Scholarships

Franklin Talbot Scholarship

Fall 2019

- Awarded to in-state students attending the University of Maine who demonstrate financial need and who are of good academic standing

Bob and Jim Browne Scholarship

Fall 2018

- Awarded to deserving students majoring in the College of Liberal Arts and Science at the University of Maine, with a preference given to graduates of central Maine high schools

Dean's List

All semesters

Awarded to full-time students who achieve a semester GPA of 3.5 or above

Research Work Experience

Undergraduate Researcher

Virtual Environment and Multimodal Interaction (VEMI) Lab

Fall 2018 - Present (*10-20 hours per week*)

- Collaborate on writing grants, research protocols and related IRB applications
 - Serve as primary student researcher on studies with blind and low vision participants, conducting human-subject experience across maine.
 - Design and maintain resource databases for multiple projects
 - Organize the lab's multi-million dollar grant timelines and protocols
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Work Experience

Childcare Provider

Private Family

Spring 2018 - Present (*5-15 hours per week*)

- Provide care for a one-year-old child as needed
- Engage the child in developmentally-stimulating play opportunities while also meeting the child's essential needs

Childcare Provider

Private Family

Summer 2018 - Present (*6-20 hours per week*)

- Provide care for two-year-old child one to three days a week
- Maintain a daily routine that meets the child's essential needs and also stimulates the child's social, psychological and physical development

Caregiver

Visiting Angels of Bangor, Maine

Fall 2016 - Spring 2018 (20-40 hours per week)

- Provided care and companionship for clients who were elderly and/or with a disability.
- Fulfilled clients' needs for cleanliness care, meal preparation, house cleaning, and engagement

Support Teacher

Hilltop School of Bangor, Maine

Fall 2016 - Spring 2017 (15-20 hours per week)

- Assisted or substituted for lead teachers in classrooms of students ages 30 months to five years.
- Designed own lessons based on lead teachers notes, when substituting

Child Care Provider

Private Family

Summer 2015 - Fall 2017 (40 hours per week, seasonally)

- Provided care and developmental stimulation for two children under the age of five

Live-in Child Care Provider

Private Family

Fall 2014 - Spring 2015 (60+ hours per week)

- Maintained a daily schedule for three children who were 18 months, 5 years, and ten years old
- Provided continued support for two of the children's speech intervention needs
- Completed necessary duties such as grocery shopping, meal preparation, house cleaning, tutoring, and activity commuting

Professional Trainings and Certificates

CITI Program for Social and Behavioral Research

University of Maine

June 2019

Responsive Conduct of Research for Undergraduates

University of Maine

March 2019

Volunteer Experiences

House Volunteer

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Bangor, Maine

Fall 2016-Present (10 hours-15 hours per month)