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EXPERIENCE

SEPTEMBER 2018 – PRESENT

BOARD MEMBER - WEBMASTER, BLUME HAITI

- Serve on the board of BLUME Haiti
- Work closely with team to boost and enhance organization's web presence, as well as fundraising campaigns and general board responsibilities

SEPTEMBER 2018 – PRESENT

FLUTE TUTOR, ÉCOLE F.A.C.E.

- Provide supplemental flute instruction within music courses for elementary and middle school students
- Individual and group teaching based on needs of the students(?)

JULY 2015 – PRESENT

SUMMER VOLUNTEER TEACHER, HAITI

- Volunteered as a music teacher at summer music camps in Haiti for children from around the country
- Taught woodwind instruments, music theory, and conducted the wind band

APRIL 2017 – DEC 2018

STARBUCKS COFFEE COMPANY, BARISTA

- Took orders and made products, upheld general store organization and cleaning
- Worked in English and French

JUNE 2016 - AUGUST 2016

SCORE READER, GRANT PARK SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

- Worked closely with sound engineer to make notes in scores for live production microphone settings, attending all rehearsals and concerts
- Assisted in decisions for sound production

SEPTEMBER 2014 – MAY 2016

DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, SCHOOL OF MUSIC MONTREAL

- Worked for student run organization whose goal was to provide music education opportunities to at-risk children in the Montreal area
- Coordinated fundraising and outreach to companies for support and financial assistance

SEPTEMBER 2013 – JUNE 2014

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FRENCH TEACHER

- Pursued an independent project in language education during high school
- Started an after school French club at an elementary school
- Researched language pedagogy in order to create lesson plans, prepare materials, and discover teaching methods

EDUCATION

AUGUST 2018 – PRESENT

MASTER OF MUSIC IN FLUTE PERFORMANCE, CONSERVATOIRE DE MUSIQUE DE MONTRÉAL

SEPTEMBER 2014 - MAY 2018

BACHELOR OF MUSIC IN FLUTE PERFORMANCE, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

MINOR IN MUSIC EDUCATION

- Graduated with Distinction

ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

SEPTEMBER 2015 – APRIL 2018

SOULSTICE A CAPPELLA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

President (2017-2018)

VP Finance (2016-2017)

NOVEMBER 2017

MCGILL CLASSICAL CONCERTO COMPETITION, FINALIST

SEPTEMBER 2016 – MAY 2018

LAWRENCE A. MYSAK PRIZE FOR WOODWINDS, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

SEPTEMBER 2017 – MAY 2018

ELIZABETH & ANDRE ROSSINGER SCHOLARSHIP, MCGILL UNIVERSITY

SEPTEMBER 2017, SEPTEMBER 2018

PARTNER OF THE QUARTER, STARBUCKS COFFEE COMPANY

SKILLS

LEADERSHIP

Advanced leadership experience as President of Soulstice a Cappella, and various musical leadership roles such as Principal Flute in orchestras and chamber music. Confident working in a group with many people and taking initiative in that group.

TIME MANAGEMENT

Excellent ability to meet deadlines, and consistently arrive on time to meetings, class, work, and rehearsals.

TEACHING SKILLS

Experienced in working with a variety of age groups, as well as various levels of ability and in various teaching environments, from teaching both music and French.

References available upon request.