

Madison Pullins

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Education

Northern Kentucky University

BFA Acting, Dance Focus
August 2014 - May 2018

Campus Involvement

Delta Gamma

(philanthropy Service For Sight-Cincinnati Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired)
Sunshine Chair

Alpha Psi Omega

(philanthropy Broadway Cares/Equity Fights AIDS)

Acting/dance artist work in 15 NKU Mainstage, Studio, and Summer Stock theatre productions

Standardized Patient for NKU College of Nursing's SBIRT Program (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment)

Teaching Experience

University of Illinois College of Medicine - Admissions Facilitator

November 2022 - Present

- Facilitate scenario-based interviews with prospective students to evaluate critical thinking skills, empathy, ethical decision making, and their understanding of bioethical principles
- Screen application materials, including grades, MCAT scores, and essay responses to consider for scholarships & evaluate readiness to interview
- Act as ambassador for College of Medicine to garner interest in our curriculum and school culture

Greater Cincy School Consortium (OH), Covington & Campbell Co. Public Schools (KY), Kokua Ed. (IL) - Substitute Teacher/Para-Ed

October 2018 - Present

- Follow plans/guide learning when teacher is away, leave detailed notes on day's activities for teacher
- Experience with special education, alternative behavior programs (grades Pre-K through 12)
- Manage classroom behavior with de-escalation techniques and restorative discipline
- Communicate with school professionals to effectively serve the needs of all students, including those with IEPs
- Post-pandemic: effectively manage student compliance to COVID protocols and procedures to ensure safety in the schools, respond to last minute staffing changes (lack of sub plans/managing multiple classes at once due to teacher shortages)

Uptown Arts Cincinnati/NKU Dance Prep - Teaching Assistant

August 2015 - August 2017

- Filled in for head teacher when needed, supported head teacher during and outside of class time
- Encourage students to explore their creativity through artistic expression and lots of dancing
- Demonstrate and give verbal/hands-on technical corrections to ensure student safety and proper technical development, choreograph material to teach students
- Guide improvisation sessions for students to develop confidence in their dancing without set choreography
- Administrative duties (attendance, paperwork, etc.)

Sweet Moments Events and Parties - Character/Princess Performer

August 2014 - May 2016

- Performed as specific character or princess for events and parties-worked to turn beloved storybook characters into lively party guests!
- Coordinated games and activities for events and parties

Writing/Research Experience

Captivate Writer's Collective - Ghostwriter

November 2021 - December 2023

- Produce engaging and clear text for various industry blogs (marketing agency thought leadership, metal manufacturer, real estate agency, etc.)
- Research industry to effectively write for professionals in field
- Match client tone to create material that is on-brand

MCRC Project - Research/Creative Team Member

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December 2017 - August 2018

Campus Distinctions

Summa Cum Laude

Presidential Scholarship,
3 Arts Scholarship recipient
2017 and 2018,
Association of Cincinnati Theatres
Scholarship recipient 2014 and
2016

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Anything Else?

Certified through *Great Lakes
Michael Chekhov Consortium/Kent
State University* to teach the
Michael Chekhov Acting Technique

Assistant stage combat director &
TA under SAFD Fight Director Gina
Cerimele-Mecheley

32 theatre, film, and commercial
contracts...and counting! <3

Standardized Patient for SAIL
Program at University of
Illinois-Chicago for 6 years

Proud dog mom to 10-year-old
Chihuahua mix Rudy

Amateur accordionist

Avid fan of group fitness and dance
classes, sword fighting, hiking,
eating sweets, seeing live theatre,
and visiting as many new places as I
can!

- Collaborated with sociology department/School of the Arts at NKU to produce documentary (aired on KET Kentucky Public Television and shown at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, OH)
 - Commissioned to contribute research and creative material
 - Helped review textbook of sociology program head Dr. Joan Ferrante before publication
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Experience in Fitness

Pure Barre Cincinnati - Barre-tender

May 2017 - April 2019

- Proficient with MindBody software
- Acted as ambassador for Pure Barre brand, fostered positivity and sense of community among studio members
- Retail/Class Package sales
- Opened/closed studio, maintained facilities, maintained social media accounts, and assisted teachers
- Helped with special events such as Barre on the Bridge, Wine-Down Wednesdays, studio anniversary parties, and pop-up classes

Simply Power Yoga - 200 RYT yoga teacher certification

June 2018

- Baptiste-affiliated studio
 - Education included science, anatomy, yoga philosophy, and different disciplines/methodologies of yoga to provide an understanding of the foundations of movement, meditation, and self-inquiry
 - Program focused on fundamental approach of the practice so every pose can be adapted to meet students where they are in their own bodies. Learned how the practice of yoga can support the wholeness of my students as human beings both on and off the mat
 - Taught power flow classes in studio to fulfill certification requirements
 - Taught yoga for teens at the Warren County Juvenile Detention Center
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