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EDUCATION

M.A. in Communication **expected graduation in 2024**

B.A. in Communication, Minor in Astronomy – Magna Cum Laude **2022**

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

- Worked as an undergraduate Research Assistant on a project interviewing military spouses about the transition associated with their service member's post-deployment reintegration, and delivered a poster presentation at the 2021 Undergraduate Humanities Conference.
- Worked as an assistant at the Contemporary Art Museum for the Breaking Barriers program. Role included administrative work and providing technical support, as well as coordination and execution of museum events following the workshops. Delivered a poster presentation in the 2022 Undergraduate Research Conference about the connection between Breaking Barriers and autoethnography.
- Relevant Coursework: Writing Lives, Communication/Gender/Identity, Communication & Conflict, Communication & Diversity.

A.A. Pre-Bachelor's of the Arts **2014**

Miami-Dade College, Miami, FL

EXPERIENCE

Warrior-Scholar Project – Tampa, FL

May 2020 – Dec 2021

STEM Fellow

- Seasonal employee for summer and winter online and in-person academic programs.
- Directed groups of 10 – 20 veterans and active-duty military personnel.
- Responsible for administering and teaching curriculum, leading discussions, supporting/monitoring participants, and providing tutoring.
- Responsible for the logistical coordination of both students and professors/lecturers before and during programs.
- Worked closely with a team of 3 to 5 fellows to execute programs.

LEADERSHIP

CAM Club Secretary

2021– 2022

CAM Club President

2022 – Present

United States Marine Corps

Jun 2014 – May 2019

- Five years of experience in how to lead and mentor, with leadership seminars attended at each new rank.

- Responsible for training/mentoring 6 Marines as a non-commissioned officer, as well as 20 Marines and Sailors during an overseas deployment and subsequent inspections.

NOTABLE AWARDS

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, 2018

USF Honor-A-Bull Humanities Awardee, 2020