

# Brya K. Johnson

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## Professional Summary

Imaginative and insightful leader with the ability to engage in and facilitate stimulating dialogues. Experienced with the design and implementation of group initiatives for the greater good. Dedicated to further understanding of the real-world applicability of theory and innovative avenues to engage competently with communities.

## Skills

**FACILITATION**  
**MENTORSHIP**  
**PUBLIC SPEAKING**

**TEAM LEADERSHIP**  
**CRITICAL THINKING**  
**COLLABORATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING**

## Education

### **BROWN SCHOOL AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY | ST. LOUIS, MO | 2019 (EXPECTED)**

- Master of Social Work
- Concentration: Domestic Social and Economic Development

### **KNOX COLLEGE | GALESBURG, IL | 2016**

- Major: Gender & Women's Studies
- Minor: Africana Studies

## Experience

### **COUNSELOR | HOPE CLINIC FOR WOMEN | JANUARY 2018 - PRESENT**

- Offer patients the highest quality, compassionate emotional care as they make a deeply personal decision regarding their lives, bodies and safety
- Be knowledgeable of the Hope Clinic policies and procedures to maintain the highest standards of personal and professional conduct for the benefit of the patients and clinic
- Assess patients for emotional, physical or mental abuse and make appropriate referrals when necessary

### **AMERICORPS TEAM MEMBER | CITY YEAR | AUGUST 2016 – JUNE 2017**

- Designed weekly lesson plans focused around math and reading with the collaboration of a partner teacher. Successfully completed 900 minutes with each student over the school year.
- Designed, wrote and edited "The Shore", which was a monthly newsletter to provide faculty and staff with updates on City Year's goals throughout the school year
- Designed, delegated, and created "Country of the Month", which was a monthly bulletin board to inform and engage students with information about differing cultures and countries
- Facilitated a whole corps dialogue surrounding Post Mortem Media Violence and the supposed necessity of circulating images of the pain of marginalized communities

### **PLAYGROUND RECREATION LEADER | CITY OF FLORISSANT | SEASONAL**

- Maintained expectations and norms in a group of 11 to 21 young girls for the duration of a summer camp. Effectively ensured their safety in both outdoor spaces and indoor activities.
- Received "very good" or "excellent" ratings from my supervisors each summer based upon my relationships with campers, involvement in their activities, and handling of crisis situations
- Supported the development of campers' relationship skills and experiential learning

## Academic Positions

### **PRESIDENT | STUDENTS AGAINST SEXISM IN SOCIETY | MARCH 2015 – JUNE 2016**

- Organized consciousness raising events (such as Take Back the Night and Bodies Week) with the collaboration of a diverse team of undergraduate students

### **VICE-PRESIDENT/FOUNDING MEMBER | SISTERS OF EXCELLENCE | 2015**

- Assisted in the creation of an organization focused upon the empowerment of women of color through sisterhood and mentorship