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Work Experience

Fall 2018-Spring 2019, Spring 2020-present Cowan-Blakely Memorial Library Part Time Student Worker

- Responsibilities include general assistance the circulation department, to greet patrons with a friendly and positive attitude, learn how to operate Library's SirsiDynix Symphony WorkFlows software, process requests from ILL users for material to be borrowed from other libraries, charge, discharge, and renew library materials, including Reserves and Interlibrary loan books, maintain order of the circulation and special collections, answer phone and give basic library information regarding patron records and circulation policies in a courteous manner, work on shifting and inventory project as assigned, collect, log and ring up fines and payments for printing and book sales, process donations, assist patrons with locating and retrieving material online and on shelf, assist patrons with operation of library equipment including: computers, scanners, printers, and copiers, pick up and deliver daily mail for the library, assist staff in keeping library clean and organized, assist in closing and opening the library depending on one's shift, receive and prepare requests from other libraries for the interlibrary loan office, photocopy and scan articles from periodicals for Interlibrary loan requests, track periodicals statistics as needed, perform other duties/projects as needed

Summer 2019 Cowan-Blakely Memorial Library Full Time Student Worker

- Includes the same responsibilities as a work study student worker, but also during our full-time summer hours we worked on these projects:
- Maintained an assigned floor of the library throughout the summer
- Shifted bookcases to make space for a new room in the library
- Relocated books to storage
- Relabeled books
- Handled, counted, and categorized 1300 books donated from the collection of the world's leading Dante scholar Robert Hollander
- Was assigned the barcodes of 6000 books to be manually and individually entered into the system for recategorization. Instead of doing that, I spent two days in my free time programming software that would do it for me. Upon its release, I surprised my supervisors by completing the weeks-long task in but half an hour for the computer. I distributed the program among the departments of the library and taught them how to use it, where it continues to save hours of tedious work for everyone.

Fall 2019 University of Dallas at Due Santi, Rome, Library Part Time Student Worker

- Same responsibilities as the above part time work on the University's Cowan-Blakely library.

Leadership

2016-2018, Student Council Head of the Academic Committee
Organized;

- the creation of the Academic Committee, establishing its duties as follows below and carried on by my successor after graduation
- an annual astronomy night
- an annual celebration of the founding of Rome
- an annual Jeopardy! night featuring questions across class subjects and prizes for the winning team
- a monthly newsletter of academic essays from teachers and students
- student essay competitions throughout the student body
- quarterly teacher debates and panels on topics including “During the time of the Civil War, was the North justified in its actions to preserve and restore the Union,” “What is the purpose of college,” “Which is more influential in the western world: ancient Rome or Greece” “Should America be the world's policeman," "What is or should be the role of art in our lives," “How was the Reformation influential throughout history and today” and “Is chivalry dead?”

2016-2018, National Honor Society Member

- inducted into the National Honor Society at Founders Classical Academy
- member of the Service Project Committee for organizing NHS group community service projects, which organized city park litter cleanup, campus cleanup, Feed-the-Hungry work in a local soup kitchen, Back-the-Blue gifts to the local police station, and a Christmas visitation to apartments for the elderly

Service

2016-2018, Church Community Garden Service

- gardening, weeding, fertilizing, digging, harvesting, planting, watering, for purpose of growing organic produce for local soup kitchen

2016-2018, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Volunteer

- training for community emergency support before professional emergency personnel arrive
- took final test a disaster simulation, to become an official CERT volunteer, working together with team to establish a leader, communication, search parties, medical zone, transport lines, assessing safety of building, escorting actor-victims out, treating them for bleeding, shock, and respiratory obstruction, implementing training to utilize emergency equipment, and preparing the location for professional emergency responders to arrive
- Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/dentoncountycert/home?authuser=0>

2017-2018, Lab Assistant

- setting up and putting away class experiments
- testing experiments
- assisting in usage of lab equipment
- maintaining lab inventory
- assisting students in experiments
- keeping the lab clean

Science

2014-2015, Science Fair 1st Place Physics; 2nd Place Overall

- award for Science Fair project on the *The Gauss Rifle & Magnetic Propulsion*

2015-2018, Lynx Science Academy

- fellowship for students who excel in math and science to participate in field trips and projects in those areas
- created podcast with another student on the subject of the relationship between the body and the human mind and uploaded to official podcast site Creative Disturbance (link to podcast: <https://creativedisturbance.org/podcast/the-line-between-body-and-mind/>)
- visited Yosemite National Park with Lynx group for a week and studied the glacial geology that formed the beautiful landscape
- field trips ranging from excursions into various parks and study of the preservation efforts there to tours of Lockheed Martin Corporation and learning about the aerospace, defense, and advanced security technology developed there
- personal project of programming a robot rover to navigate a maze
- personal project of creating mathematical string art
- Lynx Academy webpage: <http://www.lynxscience.com/>

Inquiry

2016-2018, Philosophy Club

- weekly club that meets to discuss philosophical questions that the students bring to the meetings, including “What qualities are idolized when a person is deified” and “What role does distance or proximity (emotional, physical, and societal distances) play on our perception of an individual’s humanity?”

2018, Senior Thesis

- capstone original research paper, worked on over a semester and concluded with a presentation and panel defense
- 34-page essay on Machiavelli’s *The Prince*, including Machiavelli’s surrounding works and letters, arguing the unusual thesis (yet gaining traction among scholarly circles) that *The Prince* was a satire against the viability of tyranny

2018, Plato’s Allegory of the Cave

- programming a virtual reconstruction of Plato’s famous Allegory of the Cave, foundational to all philosophy, using game-creation software and published to Roblox (link to a showcase video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StrzRDaBack>)

2019, Phi Beta Kappa Presentation

- gave talk while in college at the University of Dallas on Machiavelli for Phi Beta Kappa sponsored event (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IbOu5WOqaxI>)

Fall 2019, Study Abroad in Rome, Italy

- University of Dallas program to send their students to study abroad for a semester on their alternate campus outside Rome
- curriculum built to explore the Western heritage of ancient Rome and Greece
- weekends and breaks to allow for independent travel, wherein I visited 10 countries of Europe to explore my personal interest in WWII, attempting to better understand the impact of WWII on European culture and politics

Academic Awards

2014-2015, Magna Cum Laude in National Latin Exam

- award for receiving a high score on the National Latin Exam

2014-2015, Straight A Honor Roll

- award for receiving A's in all classes all year

2015-2016, Euclid Award in Mathematics

- award for highest achievement of the grade in Geometry

2015-2016, Herodotus History Award

- award for highest achievement of the grade in History

2015-2016, History Fair (Paper Division) 2nd Place School, 1st Place Regional (went to State)

- award for History Fair essay on *Crusader Idealism and Worldliness in the First Crusade*

2015-2016, Socrates Award

- award for highest achievement of the grade in Paediea (equivalent to Philosophy)

2015-2016, Straight A Honor Roll

- award for receiving A's in all classes all year

2016-2017, Summa Cum Laude in National Latin Exam

- award for receiving a near-perfect score on the National Latin Exam

2016-2017, Virgil Award

- award for highest achievement of the grade in Latin

2016-2017, Human Letters Award

- award for highest achievement of the grade in Literature

2016-2017, Herodotus Award

- award for highest achievement of the grade in History

2016-2017, Straight A Honor Roll

- award for receiving A's in all classes all year

2017-2018, Biology Award

- award for highest achievement of the grade in Biology

2017-2018, Arete Award

- student-vote nominated and faculty confirmed award for excellence in all things

2017-2018, Straight A Honor Roll

- award for receiving A's in all classes all year

2018-2022, Trustee Scholarship

- The University of Dallas' highest merit-based scholarship awarding \$30,000 a year

2018-2019, Dean's List

- University of Dallas award for maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or higher

2019-2020, Phi Sigma Tau

- Inducted into the international philosophy honors society, Phi Sigma Tau.