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# **Education**

## UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON, Fredericksburg, VA

Bachelor of Arts: Communication and Digital Studies

GPA: 3.93 (as of Fall 2023) UMW Honors Program

UMW Dean and Presidential Honors

#### HERIOT-WATT UNIVERSITY, Edinburgh, Scotland

January 2023- May 2023

Semester Abroad: focus in filmography, sustainable manufacturing, and urban development

# Relevant Experience

#### UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON, Fredericksburg, VA

October 2022 - Present

Digital Knowledge Center- 3D Printing Fellowship

- Use CAD software to create and optimize intricate designs, contributing to the successful execution of projects within the university's Digital Knowledge Center.
- Develop models of the highland bagpipes to be manufactured, processed, and provided to the university's bagpipe band.
- Update, maintain, and train students to use Prusa i3 MK3S+ 3D printers.
- Lead a group of 15 students through multiple educational workshops about the fundamentals of 3D modeling and printing.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON, Fredericksburg, VA

August 2022 - Present

Student Activities and Engagement- Front Desk Staff

- Provide students, faculty, and staff with information about clubs, organizations, and activities on campus.
- Manage spaces and utilities for student-led events using UMW's 25Live system.
- Digitally design and print flyers, posters, and banners to be displayed on campus.
- Use organization and event management software, Presence, to facilitate the creation and approval of club-related activities.

#### UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON, Fredericksburg, VA

August 2023 - Present

Residence Life and Housing-Resident Assistant

- Manage a floor of 36 residents in an upperclassmen residence hall on campus, including frequent 1-on-1 check-ins with each resident.
- Coordinate and lead multiple events to promote community and inform students of campus resources.
- Facilitate the closing and reopening of campus-wide residence halls for breaks and closures.
- Perform on-call duties twice a month, including communicating with campus police and professional staff members.

## UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON, Fredericksburg, VA

**August 2023 - October 2023** 

Center for International Education-Peer Advisor

- Provide students with information about UMW-supported study abroad programs.
- Support international students, in regard to student visas, insurance, and UMW customs.
- Coordinate with third party travel programs, and relay up-to-date information to students.

### UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON, Fredericksburg, VA January 2021 - January 2023

New Student Programs- Orientation Coordinator

- Trained a team of 17 students, between January and May of 2022 in preparation for new student orientation sessions.
- Trained a team of 45+ students during August of 2022 in preparation to mentor a group of first-year students.
- Utilized onboarding information system, Visual Zen, to coordinate student and guest information, registration, and arrival.
- Coordinated numerous student success workshops, student and guest informational panels, resource fairs, and college-fundamentals sessions.
- Worked closely with deans, faculty, and professional staff from a number of departments across campus.
- Facilitate partnerships with off-campus companies to organize and lead large-scale events on campus.

#### New Student Programs- Orientation Leader & Peer Mentor

- Led groups of 10-14 incoming first-year and transfer students through multiple two-day sessions of transitional programming.
- Advised and mentored 15 first-year students during their first-year seminar on the ethical considerations of scientific and technological developments.
- Led and participated in multiple informational panels, advocating for resources and providing insight on the first-year experience.

# Relevant Service and Involvement

## UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON, Fredericksburg, VA

Fall 2020 - Present

UMW Eagle Pipe Band- President

- Work closely with members of the community, and my skills in leadership and in bagpiping.
- Teach weekly one-hour bagpipe lessons to four beginner students, focusing on technique, music theory, and the broadening of their repertoire.
- Coordinate on and off-campus performances, demonstrating leadership in organizing events and representing the band effectively.
- Organized clothing order, including the design of a new logo for the pipe band, showcasing initiative and creativity in branding and merchandising efforts.

## FREDERICKSBURG REGIONAL FOOD BANK, Fredericksburg, VA Fall 2022 - Present

- Volunteered 30+ hours at Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank, sorting packaged food and organizing produce for efficient distribution.
- Interacted with community members and organizations to distribute food supplies, demonstrating strong interpersonal skills and commitment to service.

- Volunteered 10+ hours with Friend of the Rappahannock, participating in group trash cleanups and independently conducting additional clean-up efforts.
- Demonstrated dedication to environmental conservation by actively contributing to efforts in maintaining the cleanliness of the Rappahannock River area through hands-on volunteer work.

# **Skills**

- Proficiency in Spanish
- Adobe & Apple Creative Suites
  - Photo and video editing
- Student Management Software
  - VisualZen & Presence
- Canvas Learning Management System

- Google Workspace & Microsoft Office Suite
- Canva Design Software
- Social Media Management
  - o Instagram, TikTok, YouTube
- Website Design
  - WordPress, HTML, CSS

## <u>Interests</u>

- Photography and Videography
- Music Performance
  - 8 years experience playing the highland bagpipes
  - Grade 4 Senior bagpiper with the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association

- Graphic Design
  - Photoshop, Canva, Google Workspace
- 3D Printing and Design
  - 3D modeling, manufacturing, and post-processing