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EDUCATION

Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA
Graduation Date: December 2021
Music Education and Vocal Performance Double Bachelors, magna cum laude
Chelsea High School, Chelsea, MA
Graduation Date: June 5, 2016

VOLUNTEER/WORK EXPERIENCE

•Mark Degarmo Dance internship, January 26, 2021-May 8, 2021: Helps to create inclusive practices and reach wider communities and audiences by testing accessibility of web presence, connecting the nonprofit to the National Federation of the Blind and spanish speaking communities, and finding optimal ways to ensure that the company is able to caption and audio describe virtual dance performances and events. Helps with marketing and other tasks as needed.

•Michael J. Perkins School teaching artist, January 2020-June 2022: Teaches K-2+grade 5 and ABA music classes on Fridays via partnership with the school and Handel and Haydn Society, prepares and executes lesson plans, tracks progress, and reports back to supervisor.

•Handel and Haydn Society Youth Coordinator, February 7, 2020-January 31, 2022: Responsible for supervising ensemble rehearsals, building community, taking attendance, and keeping in touch with parents. Relays important information and needs of conductors to education department, and assists with ensemble performances.

•Virtual Collaboration Research Inc. Community Relations Intern, February 14, 2019-September 17, 2019: Assisted in interviewing and recruiting testers for an app for the blind developed by an MIT startup. Conducted research and collected data in addition to providing input and ideas for improving the app.

•Capic Headstart Auto-attendant menu voiceover, January 2019, April 2019, October 2019, and January 2020: Provided recordings in english and spanish for automated phone menus for Capic Headstart in Chelsea, Massachusetts.

• Handel and Haydn Society Education and Community Engagement intern, February-June 2018: Completed administrative duties and coordinated outreach efforts such as small social gatherings and following up with individual students. Gained experience in teaching by assisting with rehearsals and conducting a piece with the Singers Chorus in the spring concert.

• BLIND Inc. Counselor, Summer 2017: Instructed blind middle and high school students in braille and independent living skills.

• Blind Inc. Assistant, Summer 2015: Helped instruct blind middle school students in Braille and music.

• Outlook Cafe, Vermont Youth Conservation Corps, Summer 2014: Cashier, inventory, and cleaning

• Leonard Florence Center for Living - Volunteer Activities Assistant, Summer, 2012 and

2013 Engaged residents in appropriate and enjoyable activities enabling them to live happier lives. Population included people with Alzheimer's, elderly residents, and rehabilitation residents.

INTERESTS

- *Classic literature and music, writing, languages, travel, community service, social communications.*

SPECIAL SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

•Childcare. Ensured the safety and care of two young children for six months as a part-time sitter.
•Membership Chair of RAMPD(Music Professionals with Disabilities): A fast-growing coalition partnered with the Grammy Museum Experience and other organizations striving to elevate disability culture, promote inclusion, and advocate for accessibility in the music industry.
•classically trained Pop/R&B and Latin vocalist/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist
• native Spanish speaker
•proficient in ukulele
•proficient in ProTools and Sibelius
•comfortable with both Mac and Windows software and operating systems
•Agua de Valencia original EP release, July 2019
•Precious Moments band founder and frontwoman, fall 2018-spring 2019
• Berklee Treble Threat All Female Acapella Group Member, September 2016-May 2019
•Hummingbird first album release, November 2016
• President, Massachusetts Association of Blind Students, 2013-2021
• Participant in Handel and Haydn's Vocal Apprenticeship Program and Young Women's Chorus, 2012-June 2015

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

•International Congress of Youth Voices delegate, summer 2019
•Community and Government Relations Berklee Urban Service Award for outstanding work as a volunteer with The Movement at Berklee, April 2019
•Berklee Thrive Scholarship Recipient, December 2018
•Liberal Arts Service Award based on outstanding achievement in the music education division, March 2018

- *Certificate for Community Engagement and Leadership, Goalball Club, Berklee Valencia December 11, 2017*
- *Certificate for Community Engagement and Leadership, Senior UN Ambassador for Disability Awareness, Berklee Valencia, December 11, 2017*
- *Plaque for Outstanding Achievement in Community Leadership and Engagement, Berklee Valencia, December 11, 2017*

Digital Portfolio URL: www.preciousperezmusica.com

REFERENCES

Upon request