

Jessa DeLuca

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Professional Experience

Americorps Project YES!, Chicago IL, 2019-2020

-Noble Street College Prep Educator Assistant, Humanities & Theatre Department

Planned and executed lessons, monitored classroom behavior of 35 students, analyzed and entered student data. Managed and recorded student engagement by contacting households, emailing, and leading virtual office hours during the CoVid 19 crisis.

-Assistant Director & Technical Director, *YOU'RE A GOOD MAN CHARLIE BROWN*

Facilitated rehearsals, monitored student behavior and trained students on ELEMENT sound and lighting board, managed student run crew of 10, designed and created costumes/properties.

Pioneer Playhouse, Danville, KY, 2019

-*Voices Inside*

Critiqued, workshopped, and acted in 10-minute plays written by inmates of the North Point Prison. Supported the mission statement of the organization to use theater arts and creative writing to increase communication skills and self-esteem with the goal of reintegration into society and reducing recidivism. (Burgin, KY)

-*Young Voices*

Planned and executed lessons on audition and improvisation for high school students from areas of rural Kentucky that do not have arts education within the public school curriculum.

-Actor/Crew Member

Acted in performances, built scenery, properties, and costumes within a 14 day rehearsal period.

Governor's School for the Arts, Danville, KY, 2017

-Stage Manager & Technical Crew

Responded to technical needs and complications during class time, prepped and facilitated convocations and daily lectures.

Centre College, Danville, KY, 2016-2019

-Teaching/Lab Assistant, *Anthropology 120: Human Biological & Cultural Origins*

Monitored lab assignments, led biweekly office hours, and organized lesson plans.

-Shadow Researcher and Writing Assistant

Analyzed, researched, and organized hundreds of articles for "The Pussyhat's Identity Crisis," *Sapiens*. published 2019.

-Director, *BABY LESTER*

Led, managed, and facilitated rehearsals and performance for the student show *BABY LESTER*, 2019.

Norton Center for the Arts, Danville, KY, 2015-2019

-Scene Shop Student Supervisor

Managed, trained, and monitored shop employees in the construction and placement of multiple performance sceneries.

Skills

Red Cross CPR certified, proficient in child/adolescent care and behavior management, strong leadership and communication skills, competent in Microsoft and Adobe, extensive training and professional acting experience (acting resume available upon request), able to operate power tools and heavy machinery

Education & Training

Bachelor of Arts in *Dramatic Arts & Anthropology/ Sociology*, Centre College

Danville, KY, 2019

Study Abroad at Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance

London, England, 2018