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EDUCATION

Brown University
MFA Acting - 2023

University of Puerto Rico
BA Acting - 2018

SKILLS

- Language: English, Spanish (native)
- Public Speaking
- Excellent group management and leadership skills
- Customer service
- Quick Learner
- Sales and Closing
- Hosting

AWARDS

- National Champion in Oratory League as coach.
- 2-time Regional Champion in Oratory League as coach.

PROFILE

Energetic and results-driven professional with a proven track record in retail, culinary, and education, offering a dynamic blend of positive energy, strong leadership skills, and a passion for fostering effective teamwork. I excel at inspiring and motivating teams to achieve their full potential, while consistently delivering outstanding results.

EXPERIENCE

Acting Teacher (Introduction to Acting), Brown University — 2023

Teaching Introduction to Acting to students from different majors. Based on Stanislavski, Juan Carlos Corazza, theatrical games.

Acting Coach and Director, Cupeyville School — 2017-2019

Teaching acting to high-school students, and coaching them in Oratory, Improvisation, Drama and Writing for regional and national competitions, with the team placing 1st place three years in a row.

Sales Consultant, Brookstone — 2015 - 2016

Using selling skills and techniques to engage shoppers, identify their needs, and achieve individual goals within a given time frame, processing customer purchases at the cash register, keeping the sales floor organized, and cleaning the store.

Summer Camp Leader, Utopia Camp: Theater, Arts and Circus — 2019

Encouraging and supporting children to take part in a diversity of workshops and classes, creating fun dynamics and games to promote group bonding and teamwork skills. Monitoring children during field trip days and throughout the day.

Food Server, Chilis — 2014 - 2015

Taking food and drink orders, delivering orders and observing guests to respond to any additional needs. Pre-bussing tables maintaining the table appearance, and cleaning utensils.

Crew Member/Server, Cold Stone Creamery — 2009 - 2013

Ensuring that the customer leaves satisfied, making them part of a positive family environment and providing an efficient and fast service. Ensuring high quality of products, providing excellent customer service, promoting teamwork and increasing sales.