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## EDUCATION

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### **M.A. in Public Administration**

*Clark University, Worcester, MA*

Expected: May 2027

### **B.A. in Community, Youth, and Education Studies**

#### **Minor in Theater Arts**

*Clark University, Worcester, MA | GPA 3.87*

May 2026

### **Additional Educational Affiliations:**

*Greek Studies on Site; Athens, Greece & Umbra University; Perugia, Italy*

**Relevant Coursework:** Literacy Development; Complexities of Urban Schools; Culture, Language, & Education; Education & Effective Practice; Fundamentals of Youth Work; Global Issues in Education; General Psychology; Leading Teams

## SKILLS

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**Administrative:** Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, Canva, Data Entry, Cataloging, Budget Management, Fundraising, Professional Writing & Editing, Resource Allocation & Documentation

**Community Engagement:** Public Speaking, Event Planning & Management, Curriculum Development, Multicultural Education; Community Programming

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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December 2025–Present

### **Cataloging and Digitization Intern**

*Millbury Historical Society, Millbury MA*

- Researched and cataloged 450+ items and artifacts in Millbury Historical Museum
- Handled & photographed archival items (ephemera, weapons, clothing, and more)
- Facilitated development of a recurring internship through Clark University

August 2025–Present

### **Writing Consultant**

*Clark University Writing Center, Worcester MA*

- Worked collaboratively with students in individual writing conferences, supported writers with projects across disciplines and at all stages of development
- Engaged thoughtfully with the teaching and learning of writing
- Edited a variety of materials including academic, creative, career-prep, and more

January 2025–Present

### **Student Researcher**

*Clark University, Worcester MA*

- Conducted quantitative and qualitative research as part of Community, Youth, and Education Studies major including designing survey, interviews, & community-based intervention (constructed lending library in Worcester elementary school)
- Coded, synthesized, and compiled data into capstone thesis

June 2023–August 2025

**Camp Counselor**

*Franklin Recreation Summer Camp, Franklin MA*

- Supervised and engaged with children of varying age groups (5-14) in camp & field trip settings
- Organized and managed activities, games, and craft projects
- Opened and closed campground weekly

April 2024– May 2025

**Residential Advisor**

*Clark University, Worcester MA*

- Selected from large pool of applicants for competitive residential leadership position
- Planned, promoted, & implemented various on-campus programs, oversaw budget, tracked event attendance and engagement metrics
- Built skills in crisis management, mental health advocacy, event advertisement, management, and resource allocation & documentation
- Formed community within hall, maintained connections with residents & staff alike

August 2023– January 2025

**Wellness Ambassador**

*Clark University, Worcester MA*

- Provided wellness education and resources to peers, faculty, and staff; obtained Peer Educator certification through NASPA
- Coordinated, promoted, and executed various on-campus events through the Office of Wellness Education; wrote monthly column for Wellness Corner Newsletter

November 2022– August 2023

**Volunteer Arts Educator**

*Main IDEA, Worcester MA*

- Guided children through group crafts; set up and broke down art activities
- Planned weekly arts education curriculum

June 2021–August 2022

**Summer Academy Camp Counselor**

*Hockomock Area YMCA, Bellingham & Milford MA*

- Facilitated enrichment activities after summer school for elementary-aged students
- Created and led educational games, play-groups, and more
- Used Spanish language abilities to communicate and connect with children

## **HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

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| Leroy Allston Ames Essay Contest, <i>Winner</i>                                  | 2026             |
| Gryphon and Pleadies Honors Society, <i>Member</i>                               | 2025-2026        |
| Clark University Dean's List 1st & 2nd Honors                                    | 2022-2026        |
| Clark University Jonas Clark Merit Scholarship, <i>Awardee</i>                   | 2022-2026        |
| Clark University ClarkFEST, <i>Selected Presenter</i>                            | 2023, 2024, 2026 |
| Loring Holmes & Ruth Dodd Drama Contest, <i>Winner</i>                           | 2023, 2024, 2026 |
| Friends of the Franklin Public Library Wilma Winters Scholarship, <i>Awardee</i> | 2022             |