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EDUCATION

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine

August 2011-December 2014

Bachelor of Arts. Major: Theatre and English. Minor: Religion.

Mahindra United World College, Pune, India

2009-2011

International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD). Higher Level Subjects: Theatre, Mathematics, Biology.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2012-Present

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine

Admissions Office Interviewer. Carrying out thirty-minute conversations with Class of 2019 prospective students and contributing a report of the interview to the student's application. August - December 2014.

Residential Life Assistant. Facilitate smooth transition of twenty First Year students into college-level academics and social life by modeling healthy lifestyle choices and connecting students to campus resources. August 2013 - May 2014.

Climbing Wall Instructor. Teach and support beginner and experienced climbers by creating a safe environment for indoor rock climbing and bouldering. August 2012- December 2014.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP

2012 - Present

Primary and Secondary School Theatre Workshops, Malaysia, Bangladesh, India.

Facilitator. Conduct workshops with eleven local and international schools, primary and secondary, in Petaling Jaya, Dhaka, Chittagong, and Kolkata, to carry out theatre games and exercises to open up new ways of learning. Sessions in Bangladesh were performed in collaboration with UK-based theatre company Nose2Nose.

Theatre of the Oppressed Workshops, Maine, USA.

Facilitator and workshop leader on issue based social justice theatre. Originated in Brazil, Theatre of the Oppressed is a movement-based facilitator-led experience involving communities' self-investigation of local power dynamics and collectively problem solving through human sculpture. Current and past participants include an intergenerational mix of college students and community members.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2015

Thomas J. Watson Fellowship: Civic Responsibility in Martial Arts and Theatre

July 2015 – July 2016: Nominated by undergraduate institutions, fellows are selected by the Watson Foundation for their outstanding promise as members of the world community. This Watson Fellowship will fully-fund a yearlong course of independent international study in the teaching of martial arts and theatre.

Lydia Bell Award for Initiative in Public Service

April 2015: Presented annually to a Bowdoin College senior who exhibits the energy, enthusiasm, and commitment necessary to initiate and lead opportunities for others to effect change, influencing the Bowdoin culture in the process.