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EDUCATION:

Eastern University, St. David's, PA – Bachelor of Arts in History with a minor in Theatre (successful completion of Psychology, Social Work, Anthropology and other social science courses related to the field of history).

Contemporary Music Center, Nashville, TN – Certification in music business, studio performance, live performance, and writing

Career Highlights / Qualifications:

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude, with department honors
- Eastern University Guffin Award (selected by the faculty)
- Electric guitarist for a university sponsored touring band (Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego, CA)
- Bassist for Talain Rayne (studio and live performance): <http://www.iamtalainrayne.com/>
- Internship in Nashville with signed songwriter Kate York: <https://songspace.com/kateyork>
- Live performance as Victoria Watts: <http://Victoriawattsmusic.com>. Performed at venues such as Xfinity Live!, Tin Angel, Hard Rock Café, Borgata (Atlantic City), and Tammany Hall (NYC)
- Lead singer/guitarist/bassist for Element K: <http://www.elementkband.com> Performed at Wells Fargo Center, Seacrets (Ocean City, MD), The Fieldhouse, Tropicana, Revel, Harrah's, Bally's, Showboat, Golden Nugget, The Bottle and Cork, Dover Downs, Maryland Live! Casino, and Ram's Head Live.
- Studio and live performance experience with groups of varying styles, including pop, rock, punk rock, bluegrass, acoustic, and folk, EDM, Hip-Hop, and Country
- Producer/instructor for multiple groups/artists at Power Chord Academy in Washington, D.C.
- Certified guitar and bass instructor for TakeLessons.com for four years.
- Ten years of teaching experience with people of all ages and a variety of backgrounds
- Songwriting accolades and experience with different writing methods, colleagues, and genres

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

Victoria Watts: Business Owner/Professional Entertainer

Philadelphia, PA

July 2011-present

- Responsible for project managing all entrepreneurial endeavors with great attention to detail
- Managed song selection and set lists for performances and Oversaw arrangement of songs
- Mastered all vocal, guitar, and bass parts required for material
- Achieved outstanding working relationships with clients, colleagues, and employees
- Utilized exceptional oral and written communication skills
- Demonstrated excellent interpersonal skills with ability to connect with diverse groups
- Exhibited ability to consistently think critically and strategically to achieve goals and meet deadlines in a multi-tasking and fast-paced industry
- Managed the proper placement of colleagues, clients, and employees for each project
- Instructed colleagues and employees through multimedia presentations and hands-on instruction
- Handled all accounts receivable, payroll, and budgeting for all projects and travel
- Frequent public speaking and coordinating of large events
- Managed database of clients, colleagues, and employees.
- Daily maintenance of website and implementation of social media for marketing, networking, and completion of assignments.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office

Power Chord Academy: Producer/Counsellor

Washington, D.C.

July 2010

- Supervised students' live performances
- Assisted in student songwriting exercises and assignments
- Facilitated band rehearsals
- Oversaw band instrumentation and song arrangements
- Led private and group instruction on guitar, vocals, and live performance

Eastern University: Service Learning Coordinator

St. David's, PA

September 2009-December 2010

- Responsible for the transportation and practicum completion of 10-12 college students per outing
- Tutored grade school students of low income and multi cultural backgrounds
- Assisted with coordinating events for mentally and physically disabled adolescents

Point Loma Nazarene University: Guitarist, Bus Driver, and Group Accountant

San Diego, CA

May 2009- August 2009

- Oversaw rehearsals prior to and during tour and led live performances on tour
- Facilitated camp activities with students ages 11-18 years
- Facilitated and participate in meet-and-greets with fans and clients
- Drove the tour bus throughout California, Arizona, and New Mexico and conducted routine inspections and basic maintenance of the vehicle
- Managed all accounts receivable, payroll, and budgeting for all projects and travel

The San Diego Rescue Mission, Women and Children's Center: Residential Manager

San Diego, CA

June 2007-January 2009

- Assisted in case work responsibilities with other staff members
- Communicated with referring agencies via phone, in person, and email
- Conducted initial resident intake interviews to determine appropriate placing and best plan for care
- Demonstrated ability to work well with a diverse ethnic and socio-economically challenged population
- Excellent at establishing and maintaining good relationships with all clients and colleagues
- Mediated conflict resolutions between staff and shelter residents through meetings, group discussions, and one-on-one sit-downs
- Supervised food and resources distribution to assure equality and proper care of each client
- Residential Manager for Nueva Vida Haven overnight shelter, included children ages 0-12 years

El Cajon Community Church: Student Ministries Intern and Music Director

El Cajon, CA

April 2006- September 2007

- Communicated with students and parents via phone, in person, and email
- Oversaw the creation and distribution of promotional and marketing materials
- Supervised music arrangement and organization
- Private and group musical instruction (grades 6-12)
- Responsible for scheduling and facilitating all rehearsals and performances
- Frequent public speaking engagements

Other Experience working with children and adolescents:

- Counsellor at summer camps throughout the Southwest (ages 5-18 years), Nanny for individual family