## RACHEL BRUDNER

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## **EDUCATION**

Muhlenberg College: Class of 2019

Allentown, PA

Bachelor of the Arts: Double Major-Theatre (Acting) and Media & Communications. Minor - Spanish

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude, Presidential Merit Scholarship,

Theatre Talent Scholarship, Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Honor Society,

2 publications in Muhlenberg Academic Review

**GPA: 3.94** 

Universidad del Salvador: Spring, 2018

**Buenos Aires, Argentina** 

# THEATRE EDUCATION

#### Lead Teaching Artist & Program Coordinator: Treasure Trunk Theatre

Brooklyn, NY

May 2019 - Present

**Lead Teaching Artist** 

- Engage kids' imaginations through theatre games, igniting their creativity & love for performing
- Teach theatre camps, weekly classes, and birthday parties for kids age 2-8
- **Program Coordinator**

October 2019 - Present

- Provide a high level of support to the CEO and Program Director.
- Possess a proactive attitude, exceptional organizational skills, and ability to coordinate complex calendars together with managing changing schedules.
- Serve as a team player willing to jump in and lend a hand with the running of a small business, from craft prep, to maintaining cleanliness of studio space, to organizing stock supplies.

## Lead Teaching Artist: Brooklyn Acting Lab

Brooklyn, NY

• Support kids in creating devised performances based on process drama, stimulating their thinking through interdisciplinary arts-practices.

June 2019 - March 2020

• Teach theatre camps and weekly classes for kids age 5-13

## Teaching Artist Assistant: TADA! Youth Theatre

New York, NY Summer 2018

• Encourage active participation in singing, dancing, acting, and script development as students ages 3-12 create & perform their own mini-musicals within week-long camps

• Support teaching artists by recording rehearsal blocking, demonstrating strong organizational skills

#### Lead Coordinator: Theatre Arts at Jefferson

Allentown, PA

• Organize theatre-based games and activities to educate 3rd-5th grade students

Winter 2016 - Spring 2019

Empower children to express themselves creatively through acting and storytelling

• Manage volunteer clearances, attendance, and participation

## **EDUCATION EXPERIENCE**

# Writing Assistant & Tutor: Muhlenberg College Writing Center

Allentown, PA

Help students adjust to college writing as writing associate in upper-level classes

Winter 2017-Spring 2019

Guide students to improve writing in all subjects through one-on-one tutoring

#### **English Teacher: Natan Gesang International School**

**Buenos Aires, Argentina** 

• Teach English lessons for Spanish-speaking students in front of class and in one-on-one sessions

Spring 2018

Prepare 3rd grade students for a standardized English proficiency test using workbook exercises

#### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Scene Shop Carpenter, Office Associate, Prop Master: Muhlenberg Theatre & Dance Department

Allentown, PA

• Lead teams of carpenters in building sets for Muhlenberg's Mainstage productions

Assist with employee scheduling, materials budgeting, and organization of finance

Fall 2015-Spring 2019

Manage prop storage, organization, and student rentals

### Volunteer Engagement Intern - Food Bank for NYC

New York, NY

Greet volunteers as they arrive on-site in Harlem Community Kitchen and Pantry

June - August 2017

• Schedule corporate and civic volunteer groups, representing Food Bank's mission & resources

**SKILLS**: Conversational Spanish; Food Blogger: ThePerkyFoodie.com; Data Entry (Salesforce); Mailchimp; Sawyer; Social Media