

MARISSA THOMAS

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EDUCATION

- *Bachelor of Fine Arts, Dance Degree, The Ohio State University*, Columbus, OH, May 2019
 - GPA: 3.94
 - Minors in Society and Environmental Issues and Nonprofit Management

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

Ohio State University – Office of Residence Life Columbus, OH
Resident Advisor Aug. 2017 – May 2019

- Served as a mentor and resource for nearly 80 college students in Blackburn House
- Involved in community development and the promotion of diversity and inclusion
- Responsible for crisis management, resident support, and administrative tasks

OhioDance Columbus, OH
Internship Aug. 2018 – Dec. 2018

- Gained experience the community engagement and programming areas of the arts nonprofit management field
- Involved with planning and organizing dance festivals throughout Ohio

Ohio State University – Office of Student Life, Columbus, OH
Office Assistant Oct. 2016 – May 2018

- Managed Blackburn/Haverfield Complex's front desks
- Involved in community development and the promotion of diversity and inclusion
- Assisted in administrative support and crisis management

DANCECleveland Cleveland, OH
Internship May 2017 – Aug. 2017

- Held a Project-based internship assisting American Dance Festival in Cleveland (ADF in CLE)
- Gained experience in the community engagement and programming areas of the arts nonprofit management field

Tri-C Creative Arts Academy Cleveland, OH
Apprenticeship June 2017 – July 2017

- Acted as a teaching assistant and mentor for nearly 50 young dancers aged 5-15 attending the Summer Dance Camp
- Assisted in administrative support and crisis management

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite, POS systems
- Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, GarageBand, Isadora
- Social media applications, blogging

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- **OhioDance**, volunteer (2018-2019)
- **City Dance Showcase**, volunteer production crew (Nov. 2018, 6 hours total)
- **DANCECleveland**, volunteer (2016-2018)
- **Neighborhood Services, Inc.**, volunteer (Sept. 2018 – Nov. 2018, 5 hrs/week)
- **Blackburn-Haverfield Complex Blood Drives – American Red Cross**, facilitator (2017 – 2018, 20 hours total)
- **Blackburn-Haverfield Complex Food Drive – Battle Against Hunger**, organizer (Nov. 2017, 10 hours total)
- **Sisters of Charity Foundation**, volunteer intern (July 2015 – Aug. 2015, July 2016 – Aug. 2016; 5 hrs/week)