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## Education

**Seattle University**, Seattle, WA Exp. Grad. August 2019  
*Bachelor in Science of Nursing* GPA 4.0/4.0  
Alfie Scholarship 2017-2019  
Messina Scholarship 2017-2018

**Alfie Scholar, Seattle University**, Seattle, WA August 2017-Present  
Alfie 2017 Conference Presenter, "*Civility as an Extension of our Minds*"  
*Related Course: Philosophy of the Civil Person*

- Developed leadership skills in an academic setting by attending summer intensive program based on fostering civility and leadership
- Became knowledgeable in four main topics: The Examined Life, The Examined Self, The Social Self, and the Civil Self as foundations of civility and leadership

**Bellevue College**, Bellevue, WA June 2017  
*Associate in Arts and Sciences* GPA 3.95/4.0  
Lee Kraft Scholarship for Hispanic Women 2016-2017  
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society 2014-2017  
Academic Excellence Award for international students 2014

**Alexander Fleming High School**, Santiago, Chile March 2005 - Dec. 2013

## Relevant Professional Experience

**Academic Success Center, Bellevue College**, Bellevue, WA April 2016 - June 2017  
*Academic Tutor*

- Tutored subjects such as Biology, Mathematics, Chemistry, and Spanish, clearly leading to the students' greater academic success
- Directed students to campus resources to facilitate their learning and academic support

**Office of International Programs, Bellevue College**, Bellevue, WA Aug. 2016, Aug. 2017  
*International Programs Leader* Aug. 2017

- Chose and led activities for introducing students to Seattle and Bellevue College to increase their familiarity with American culture, campus life, and opportunities in the city as a part of their orientation
- Coordinated commencement ceremony for certificate programs by setting up the space, preparing students for their parts in the event, directing them where to go, and creating a fun environment

- Organized students' stay with a host family, including introduction and transportation, preparing them for an engaging and safe stay with their families, and assisting with their check-out

*International Program Assistant*

Aug. 2016

- Facilitated team-building activities for 30 international students for cultivating a strong group identity and building relationships throughout the two-week program
- Created a fun, inclusive and safe learning environment for participants by providing them with a contact guide, language primer, and general instructions for processes through the program
- Listened to students' questions and concerns regarding their experience outside of the classroom, especially with their host family, and worked with them to find suitable solutions

**Bookstore, Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA**

March 2015 - June 2017

*Sales Clerk*

- Assisted customers in finding their books and other class materials
- Organized and placed new stock on shelves to ease customer access
- Retrieved materials from online orders to improve customer satisfaction

**Early Learning Center, Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA**

June - August 2015

*Teacher Assistant*

- Main responsibilities included feeding, caring, play time, cleaning and monitoring kids' activities ages 1-2

### **Other Experience**

**Volunteer Services, University of Washington Medical Center, Seattle, WA** June - Dec. 2015

*Volunteer Escort*

- Guided patients through the hospital facilities primarily in a wheelchair and, as a result, they could get to their appointments on time
- Greeted and directed patients and visitors to medical services to enhance their experience at the center
- Assisted with delivery of laboratory specimens to speed up test results' waiting time

**MRI Center, Evergreen Hospital, Kirkland, WA**

June - October 2015

*Magnetic Resonance Imaging Volunteer*

- Helped cleaning and setting up the equipment to diminish risk of infections and meet patients' needs
- Informed patients about forms and consents prior to procedure

### **Community involvement**

**Latin club, Bellevue College, Bellevue, WA**

Jan. 2015 - Jan. 2017

*Student Club Member*

- Created a safe environment for international students, mainly Hispanic students, to make them feel welcomed into the American culture
- Established and participated in fun activities to engage students and create bonds within the community

**APISA club, Bellevue College**, Bellevue, WA

March 2016 - Dec. 2016

*Student Club Member*

- Developed diverse topics concerning Asian students to address their concerns.
- Planned activities to educate people about asian cultures to create a more inclusive environment on campus

### **Relevant Skills**

- Conversational and written language skills in Spanish
- Basic Life Support CPR certified
- Working knowledge of MS Office (Word, Excel, Outlook), Prezi, Adobe
- Problem solver, motivated, enthusiastic, reliable, loves teamwork, efficient and responsible

### **References**

Tony Blanchett, Supervisor, 425-564 2285, Bookstore, Bellevue College

Kazumi Hada, Director, 425-64-1000, Office of International Education, Bellevue College