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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Over 4 years as an Executive Director for non-profit organization. Master's degree educated with over eight years experience in teaching and 15 years within the music and entertainment industry.

Has a demonstrated track record of success in relation to:

- Developing and maintaining excellent relationships between organization and community.
- Identifying up and coming talent in urban music.
- Management of artists both locally and internationally.
- Event management and organization.
- Strong organizational culture and coaching environments.
- Strong image development and brand repositioning.
- Drafting presentations, reports and public speaking.
- Ability to influence senior stakeholders.
- Strong project management and problem solving.
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and influencing skills at all levels.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2017: Charlotte Magazine's Best of the Best Arts Non-Profit of Year
- 2016: Nominee for Non-Profit of the Year Award (Charlotte Mayors Mentor Alliance)
- 2016: Nominee for Mentor of the Year Award (Charlottes Mayors Mentor Alliance)
- 2015: Spirit Award Winner (University of Phoenix)
- 2015: Black Apple Award (Profound Gentlemen)
- 2014: Teacher of the Year (Commonwealth High School)

MUSIC INDUSTRY / ARTS EXPERIENCE

2018 – Present [Hip Hop Exchange](#)

USA and UAE

Co-Founder (With Dan Greenpeace)

Gathering of key decision makers to promote:

- Artistic and Cultural Growth
- Strengthen Community Fabric and Music Ecosystem

Working with Global artists (because Dubai is a diverse, multicultural city) to:

- Create quality Product
- Create opportunities for networking, mentoring and education in order to build relationships and trust within the music community
- Seek consensus on common issues that will deliver benefits across the sector
- Address issues of conflict and competition behind closed doors in order to present a united front
- When crisis occurs, use that to build support for sustainable music advocacy organizations and sustained engagement
- Develop strong relationships

2014 – Present [Hip Hop University](#)

USA and UAE

Co-Founder and Executive Director

- Established organization that focuses on "at-risk" youth incorporating education with life skills.
- Media and community spokesperson.
- Proactively organized community meetings and delivered speeches on various intervention methods.
- Developed curriculum that was used in various programs across Southeastern United States outside of Hip Hop University (HHU).
- Hired and trained employees for community services.
- Managed budget and volunteering activities.
- Planned and coordinated events and workshops for 500+ attendees.

- Collaborated with other non-profits, schools and government agencies.
- Taught Doctorial level students how to incorporate life skills into education through the arts.
- Developed and disseminated free online magazine for “at-risk” youth (Hip Hop University Magazine).

2004 – Date	<u>Freelance Talent Development/Scout</u>	USA and UAE
■ 2015:	Malik Yusef (GOOD Music)	Event Organization for Poetry Tour
■ 2014 – 2016:	Deniro Farrar (Warner Brother/Vice)	Manager/Consulting
■ 2015 – 2016:	DaBaby	Organized Community Appearances
■ 2012 – 2014:	Quent Young	Manager
■ 2011 – 2013:	Joe Sig	Manager
■ 2007 – Present:	Dutch (From Major Figgas)	Manager/Consulting
■ 2004 – Present:	Dapper Doe	Manager/Consulting
■ 2005 – 2007:	Quilly (Philadelphia)	Manager

EDUCATION

2009 - 2011 **Chestnut Hill College** **Philadelphia, PA, USA**
 Master of Education in Secondary Education with Certification in Special Education and Mathematics.
 Cumulative GPA: 3.67 (Top 15%)

2006 – 2009 **University of Phoenix** **Philadelphia, PA, USA**
 Bachelor of Science in Business Management
 Cumulative GPA: 3.26

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Able to provide ongoing support and guidance for staff members
- Creating and keeping deadlines
- Goal setting and meeting goals
- Team management
- Knowledge of MS Office- Excel, PowerPoint, Word
- Impressive communication and management skills
- Adept in strategic planning and budgeting
- Genuine interest in arts and culture
- Hands on experience with project management
- Experience in culturally diverse environments
- Ability to problem solve while under pressure
- Self-motivated with continual desire to learn and grow
- Attention to detail, thorough and consistent
- Creative thinker
- Published Author

NEWS ARTICLES/FEATURED PUBLICATIONS/MEDIA COVERAGE

- Featured on Fox News (Feb.20, 2016 <http://www.fox46charlotte.com/good-day/94317164-video>)
- Featured on Fox News (Nov. 19, 2015 <http://www.fox46charlotte.com/news/local-news/charlottes-hip-hop-university-teaches-more-than-music>)
- Featured on Fox News (July 23, 2016 <http://www.fox46charlotte.com/good-day/179894330-video>)
- Featured on WBTV (January 26, 2016 <http://www.wbtv.com/story/31053251/estimated-thousands-of-cms-students-have-no-internet-service-at-home/>)
- Featured on WSOCTV (July 24, 2014 <https://www.wsocvtv.com/news/family-focus-course-fuses-hip-hop-traditional-curr/113266850>)
- Featured on WSOCTV (May 19, 2016 <http://www.wbtv.com/story/32017609/continuation-of-troubled-schools-in-cms/>)
- Featured on WSOCTV (September 9, 2015 <https://www.wsocvtv.com/news/local/police-meet-community-following-violent-weekend/26978706>)

