

Beck Somerset Duston

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Profile

Graduate student who is projecting to widen their own horizons and ensure a financially secure future. Following my aspirations into graduate-level studies, my initial career plan is to work within a small-town government sphere to engage and learn about the self-sustaining attitudes that govern a tight knit community. After I have solidified myself within this community structure, I aim to use my coding practices, digital marketing techniques, and entrepreneurial language base to start a home-grown business of health food production.

Education

Concordia of Saint Paul ~ (2024 – Current)

Bachelor of Science – B.S. in Child Development

GPA – 4.0

- Tuition Assistance from KidsPeace NE – Direct Care Study

NASM ~ (September 2025 – Current)

- Certified Personal Trainer (CPT)
- Performance Enhancement Specialist Certification (PES)
- Certified Nutrition Coach (CNC)
- Vegan – Homecraft Cook
 - Kombucha
 - Bread
 - Kimchi

Childcare Education Institute ~ (2020- 2024)

Bachelor of Science – B.S. in Child Development

GPA – 4.0

- OLS (Occupational and Life Skills) Specialization
- Outdoor Classroom Consultant
- Emergency Care Representative
- LGBTQ+ Representative

Washington County Community College ~ (Spring 2020)

Behavioral Health Professional Certification: (Feb 2020 – June 2020)

GPA – 4.0

Distance Learning Training COVID19: (Jan 2020 – June 2020)

- Red Cross First Aid Certification: (Feb 2020 – June 2020)
- Red Cross AED/CPR Certification: (Feb 2020 – June 2020)
- BHP Certification: (Feb 2020 – June 2020)

Florida State University - Tallahassee (2012-2019)

Environmental Planning MSP in Urban and Regional Planning. (2017-2019)

GPA – 3.0

- Started Gap Period during onset of Secondary Planning Field Selection. (2020 - Current)
- Involved with the Box City Project – (2017-2018)
- LinkedIn Learning Diplomas
 - Become a Project Coordinator (March 2020)
 - Become a Data Scientist (April 2020)
 - Become a HR Business Partner (Oct 2019)
 - Become a Social Media Advertising Specialist (Nov 2019)

Earned a B.S. in International Governmental Affairs. (2012-2017)

GAP – 3.0

Earned certifications based around auxiliary topics within program.

- Emergency Management Certificate (2016-2017)
- UAS Drone Certificate (2016-2017)

Studied Italian to an Intermediate level of understanding and fluency. (2015-2016)

Palm Beach State University – Palm Beach Gardens (2013-2014)

Earned Associates in Arts Degree. (2013-2014)

GPA – 3.0

- Studied Spanish to an Intermediate level of understanding and fluency. (2013-2014)
- Dean's List – (2013)

Job Experience

The Road to Objective Thinking – Mixcloud.com - Website Content Creator

<https://objective-thinking.com/>

April 2016 – Current

Utilized Mixx/Traktor DJ Software to create a series of DJ Mixes, some of which trended nationally and globally on Mixcloud. (I.e., Progressive EDM, Classical, etc.)

- Promoted content through a social media campaign. (Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr, Instagram)
- Organized and archived content and provided an online database for accessible content to potential followers.
- Interpretative Art Pieces from Historical Documents
 - <https://www.mixcloud.com/beck-duston/playlists/the-apocrypha-judith/>

KidsPeace New England – Graham Lake – On Grounds Supervisor/BHP III/Special ED Tech III/RBT

(207)-667-0909

November 2020 – Current

- Consultant for Emergency Procedure
- COVID19 Sanitation and Protection Supervisor
- CRMA Certified and Trained for Medication Needs
- Personnel Performance Management
- SCM Trained and Certified for General Campus Needs
- Documentation of Needs and Staffing for All Campus Clients
- Assisted in School Studies/Activities as a Certified Special Ed Tech III
- Quality Assurance and Mandated Reporter Specialization
- Supplementary Materials (Books, Therapeutic Video Games, Movies) Donated and Funded through Supervisor-Driven Applications
- LGBTQ+ Representative
- First Certified RBT in State of Maine
- EIS Training/Reporter

The North Star Summer Camp – Poland, Maine – Emergency Management
Coordinator/Camp Counselor

(207)-998-4777

June 2020 – August 2020

- Consultant for Emergency Procedure.
- COVID19 Sanitation and Protection Supervisor
- Trained for Rocks and Ropes Activities and Sanitation Procedures
- Active Component to Hurricane Isaiah Response
- DND Dungeon Master for age groups 7-14, all genders
- LGBT Representative for Non-Binary Awareness Movement
- Supervisor and Instructor for Archery Range Courses
- Supervisor and Instructor for Fishing Courses
- Co-Managed Food Distribution, Sanitation, and Cleanup for ages 13-15 Boys cabin.

The Washington Academy – Machias, Maine – Special Education Technician III

(207) 255-8301

Oct 2019 - May 2020

- Worked with individual students or small groups of students to review and reinforce learning previously introduced by the classroom teacher/content specialist.
- Stored and Reviewed Individualized Education Plans (IEP's), and Personal Learning Plans (PLP's), to ensure an appropriately tuned environment.
- Assisted the teachers/content specialists in devising special strategies for reinforcing material or skills based on each student's Individualized Education Plan.
- Volunteered and Acted out a Position within the Washington Academy Theater Club.
- Coordinated and Completed BHP College Courses during COVID19 Pandemic through School Program.
- Distance Learning Tutor during COVID19 Pandemic.
 - Mental Health Counselor
 - Parental Consultant and Coordinator
 - Assignment and Learning Pathway Coordinator