

# Mariah Ghant

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## EDUCATION

**Vassar College**, Poughkeepsie, NY

Graduated: 5/28/2017

Bachelor of Arts in Drama and English | Cumulative GPA: 3.5

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**EXPLO at Yale**

*Instructor/ RA*

6/2016 to 8/2018

- Planned course curriculum and taught classes/workshops to students ages 14-17
- Instructed classes on hip-hop, modern dance, writing, and pop culture
- Created and led activities for an advisee group of 12-16 students

**Academy of Music and Arts**

*Dance Instructor*

10/2017 to 6/2018

- Lead hip-hop instructor and choreographer
- Experience with teaching students ages 6 years old to adult
- Private lesson instruction and collaboration with students

**Shakespeare All-Stars**

*Teaching Artist/ Ensemble Member*

9/2017 to 6/2018

- Touring performance group for Chicago area schools
- Discussed Shakespeare's text and meanings with students
- Assisted with in-class residencies at various schools

**Imagination Theater**

*Teaching Artist/ Core Ensemble*

02/2018 to 6/2018

- Core ensemble member for the touring ensemble
- Performer and improviser in different shows focusing on bullying, empathy, and sexual abuse prevention
- Experience working directly with students to develop solutions to different issues they may be facing either in school or at home

**Park District of Oak Park**

*Dance Instructor*

9/2017 to 5/2018

- Lead and assistant dance instructor and choreographer
- Experience with teaching students ages 3 years old to teen
- Dance curriculum development

## LEADERSHIP & CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

**Vassar College**

*Woodshed Theater Ensemble*

2/2014 to 5/2017

- Leader and collaborator with a small, self-produced, student theater ensemble
- Extensive experience with devising/writing scripts, directing, light designing, set construction, and costuming
- Responsible for coordinating performance locations, publicity, and fundraising events for the ensemble

**Vassar College**

*HYPE Hip Hop Dance Troupe*

8/2013 to 5/2017

- Executive Board President, Choreography Captain, and Performance Team Member
- Schedule and facilitate group dance workshops for the campus and performances
- Instructed students with various levels of experience from beginners to advanced dancers
- Plan dance related outreach activities for the campus and local community
- Perform at several campus events and a Final Showcase at the end of the year

**Vassar College**

*Varsity Rugby Captain*

8/2016 to 5/2017

- Coordinate and lead practices
- Set up fundraising opportunities and community service events
- Required to participate in several leadership and bystander intervention trainings in order to promote a safe and supportive campus