

MORGAN BREON PETERSON

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intimacy Directors and Coordinators, Remote · November 2022 - Present

Director of Business Operations & Special Projects Manager

- Assuring that communication is consistent across systems and aligns with company mission and values.
- Supporting the C-Suite team in assessing special projects and/or research needs beyond the scope of business operations with the end goal of operationalizing these projects.
- Maintaining HR office procedures in support of Chief Operating Officer (COO).
- Organizing record-keeping systems including filing, protecting, accessing, and destroying employee documents.
- Work closely with COO and hiring managers to develop inclusive recruitment and retention strategies that promotes diversity, addresses systemic inequities and creates an inclusive and equitable workplace culture that values and celebrates differences.
- Conduct quarterly system audits, including website audits (in collaboration with CMTO and CEO) and company wide audits (in collaboration with COO).

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Operations Manager

- Coordinating the entire backend process (design, marketing, operations, and management) for online trainings touching over 4,000 subscribers in multiple countries.
- Building sustainable operational systems including tutorials, manuals, content folders and correspondence templates for multiple processes within the organization.
- Assisting in hiring and onboarding processes for new staff members, including inducting interviews and assessing applications.
- Supporting the Associate Content Developer in actualizing Continuing Education offerings through: partner recruitment, curriculum development, idea generation, technical support, and occasional workshop moderation or co-facilitation.
- Overseeing the company's scholarship program in support of the Chief Operating Officer and the Chief Content Officer.

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Administrative Assistant to CEO, Head of Education, and Directors of Theater and Film

- Developing and implementing policies to streamline the sales and registration process for the company's course offerings.
- Organizing record-keeping systems including: filing, protecting, accessing and destroying employee documents.
- Processing orders and tracking customers for multiple courses on a daily basis, and responding to individual needs and specialized cases within a 48 hour time period.
- Connecting company leadership with external organizations that resulted in partnerships expanding company's reach, increasing company's sales, and fostering long-term partnerships with other organizations.

Community Education Commission, Detroit, MI · August 2019 - October 2020

Manager of Behavior and Culture

- Coaching over 25 staff members and instructors daily in implementing behavior management strategies, while maintaining partnerships with schools, mental health providers and enrichment programmers throughout the city of Detroit.
- Implementing behavior and mental wellness interventions for over 250 children daily, while engaging a caseload of 25 students needing more intensified interventions weekly.
- Developed a virtual learning platform during COVID-19, teaching daily socio-emotional coping skills, while coordinating online programming of 6 additional community partners that reached over 2,000 families weekly during the end of school year.
- Managing behavior and mental wellness team which has eliminated expulsion, reduced suspensions by 70%, and created a referral system for families in need of wraparound services.

Henry Ford College, Dearborn, MI · January 2018 - August 2018

Student Outreach and Support Lab Associate

- Coordinated departmental partnership with local foster care agencies to better advocate for youth-in-transition during their college application process.
- Created orientation theatre show for incoming students, building partnerships with 6 departments within college and two community-based theatres that would provide college and high school students with college credits.
- Created database of over 50 community connections for fundraiser supporting students with severe financial need.

Education Achievement Authority, Detroit, MI · February 2017 - July 2017

Behavior Specialist for 9th Grade Academy at Denby High School

- Conducted observations and assessments of over 100 students and developed class-wide and individualized behavior and mental health intervention strategies within 2 weeks.
- Founded and implemented P.O.W.W.E.R. Training in-school mentoring program which provided additional resources to academically excelling, yet emotionally withdrawn and traumatized students.
- Recruited and negotiated free after-school community-based mentoring program for young girls, *My Sister Circle*.
- Organized and executed two college field trips free of charge to the students.
- Built partnerships with local vendors, including *Detroit Bus Company*, who donated free buses for field trips.
- Organized and facilitated three “town halls” (assemblies), exposing the entire 9th grade class to over 16 different professionals and community members of color.
- Helped decrease out-of-school suspension by 66%, through use of restorative practice framework.

Executech Resource Consultants, Pontiac, MI · December 2016 - February 2017

Long-Term Substitute at Washington Park Academy

- Implemented classroom management and provided structure for 9 different cohorts of students over a period of 9 weeks.
- Organized 4 “career days” introducing science classes to local Black engineers and scientists.
- Counseled 4 different cohorts of students, using art therapy techniques to help cope with personal grief and the loss related to high teacher turnover.

Spaulding for Children, Southfield, MI · January 2012 - June 2013

Graduate Foster Care Intern

- Leveraged research on foster care and academic achievement to create training for foster and adoptive parents on advocating for their children’s educational experience.
- Created user-friendly interview tool to increase efficiency in completing family home assessments for Foster Parent Licensing department, and easing the workload of licencing social workers.
- Developed curriculum for volunteer mentoring program servicing over 40 youth once per month.
- Built relationships with judges, attorneys, child welfare agencies, clinicians, school liaisons and community organizations to provide youth in foster care with additional resources.

UM Center for Engineering Diversity and Outreach, Ann Arbor, MI · Summers 2009 - 2011

Student Life Assistant Coordinator and Facilitator

- Supervised staff of 8 student employees, coordinating daily activities and weekend events for a total of 140 students while managing a firm summer budget.
- Invented “Girl Talk” and “Boy Talk” as a forum for students to express life concerns about: school, peer relationships, college, and personal growth.

EDUCATION

Personal Development School, Online

Certified Integrated Attachment Theory Coach | **Certificate ID:** 147849 d2ebrojr1h

University of Michigan School of Education, Ann Arbor, MI - 3.9 GPA

Master of Arts in Educational Studies, August 2013 | Educational Leadership and Policy

University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI - 3.7 GPA

Master of Social Work, December 2012 | Interpersonal Practice with Children and Youth Concentration

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI - 3.5 GPA

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Bachelor of Arts in English, April 2011

University of College London, London, England - 3.3 GPA
College Credits in Psychology and English, Winter Term 2011

Harvard College, Cambridge, MA - 3.7 GPA
College Credits in Anthropology and Education, Summer 2006

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING

- Certificate of Excellence - SUNFO Global Federation - International Children's Wing, *March 2021*
- Drama Therapy Institute Los Angeles' Drama Therapy for Mental Health Professionals, *August 2020*
- Drama Therapy Institute Los Angeles' Trauma and Movement, *August 2020*
- TRAILS Introduction to COVID-19 Resources, *May 2020*
- TRAILS Mental Health Professional Training, *January 2020*
- ENACT's Trauma & Resilience Training, *November 2019*
- ENACT's Cultivating Empathy in a Diverse World Training, *November 2019*
- A Space to Speak: Collecting Stories of Gender - Based Violence through Performance, *November 2018*
- Poetic Medicine in Action: Absence and Silence Expressed, *November 2018*
- Show UP! How ENACT Helps NYC 'put-at-risk' Youth Display "Power in Motion", *November 2018*
- Advanced Playwriting at Oakland University, *Spring 2016*
- Center for Research Learning and Teaching (CRLT) Players, *January 2015 - Present*
- University of Michigan Educational Theatre Company, *Summer 2008*
- Mosaic Youth Theatre Acting Troupe, *September 2003 - June 2004*

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

<u>Title of Honor/ Award</u>	<u>Organization/ Event</u>	<u>Year</u>
Comcast RISE Technology Grant (\$2.5K + Technology)	Comcast RISE	2022
Tiny Fellowship (\$10K)	4.0 Schools	2022
Porter Chair Recipient (\$50K)	Eastern Michigan University	2022
2022 Artist-in-Residence (\$8K)	Interlochen Center for the Arts	2022
Essentials Fellowship (\$600)	4.0 Schools	2021
Playwriting Scholarship "Solo Performance"	PlayPenn Education (<i>Philadelphia, PA</i>)	2018
Live Arts Playwriting/ Directing Fellow (\$25K)	Kresge Arts in Detroit	2018
Artist-in-Residence - Acting/ Playwriting (\$500)	University of Michigan Musical Society	2017
Playwriting Fellow	The MITTEN Lab	2017

Written Work

[The Black Student Advocacy Project](#) (theatrical workshop)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Organization/ Event</u>	<u>Presentation Type</u>
Chicago, IL (Remote)	2023 AERA Conference	Presentation
Abilene, TX	2023 KCACTF Region VI Conference	Presentation
San Juan, Puerto Rico	2021 ASHE Conference	Presentation

[A Refugee of Me](#) (self-published book and workbook)

- *Published December 10, 2020 | Over 100 books sold to date. | Over 75 workbooks sold to date.*
- *Featured in the Macomb Daily on April 26, 2021 (View Article [HERE](#).)*

[The heal.be.live. Method](#) (devised storytelling and activism)

<u>Show Title</u>	<u>Organization/ Event</u>	<u>Details</u>
"The Pröcess" Devised Theatre [VIDEO]	Interlochen Center for the Arts	Wrote and directed 14 theatre students.

[THE W.I.T.C.H.](#) (stage play/professional development training)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Organization/ Event</u>	<u>Presentation Type</u>
Columbus, OH	2023 NABSE Conference	Presentation
Connect Detroit	2022 Porter Chair Pilot	Presentation

Eastern Michigan University	2022 Porter Chair Pilot	Presentation
University of Michigan	2022 Porter Chair Pilot	Presentation
CEYou Plus	Online Training	Presentation
Boston College	THE W.I.T.C.H. PD Training	Presentation
Theatre NOVA	2021 Zoom Play Series	Performance
CEYou Plus	2021 CEYou Mini Conference	Presentation
Ann Arbor Pathways	THE W.I.T.C.H. PD Training	Presentation
Detroit Community Schools	THE W.I.T.C.H. PD Training	Presentation
4.0 Workshop (Session #1)	THE W.I.T.C.H. PD Training	Presentation
4.0 Workshop (Session #2)	THE W.I.T.C.H. PD Training	Presentation
Bermuda Union of Teachers	2021 B.U.T. Conference	Presentation
CEYou Plus	2022 CEYou Plus Offerings	Presentation

Telling Our Stories (staged reading/ workshop/ exhibit)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Organization/ Event</u>	<u>Accolades</u>
Interlochen Center for the Arts	2022 March Community Event	
Everett High School (Lansing, MI)	SHE-Journeys Conference 2019	
Detroit Masonic Temple	2018 TEDxDetroit Lab (with MM-O-DD)	
UM Hatcher Graduate Library Gallery	Preview of "Telling Our Stories" Show	UM Libraries Sponsorship

Waking Up Alive (stage play)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Organization/ Event</u>	<u>Accolades</u>
Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit [VIDEO]	Alumnus Projects 2018	
Interlochen Center for the Arts	MITTEN Lab Artist Showcase 2017	
SpreadArt Detroit	Full Stage Reading August 2017	
Carrie Morris Art Production	Detroit Fringe Festival 2015	Jury's Choice Award

Portrait of A Wise Woman (self-written monologue)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Organization/ Event</u>	<u>Accolades</u>
Redeemed Christian Fellowship	2022 "Next Level Life" Conference	
Charles H. Wright Museum	Black and Brown Theatre Showcase 2016	
Theatre NOVA	Michigan Playwright's Festival 2015	
Monster Box Theatre	One Act Comedies Festival 2015	
Two Muses Theatre	Women's Playwriting Festival 2015	"Audience Favorite"
1515 Broadway	Detroit Fringe Festival 2014	
Berry Gordy Mansion	*Special Request	
Hyatt Regency	Detroit Drifters	
Millennium Center	NAACP Talent Show	1 st Place Grand Prize
Millennium Center	St. Providence Hospital	1 st Place Grand Prize

Motivational Speeches/ Workshops (speeches/ workshops created for community empowerment)

<u>Location</u>	<u>Organization/ Event</u>	<u>Speech Title</u>
Mike Illitch School of Business	L!FE Leaders' Youth Summit: Invent Your Future	"Doing Art vs. What Art is Doing"
Detroit, MI	"Walk on Water" Conference (2023)	"Why Did You Doubt?"
Detroit Renaissance Marriott	2023 Young Professionals Conference	"Professional Ties to Personal Wellness"
Abilene, TX	2023 KCACTF Region VI Conference	"Don't Appropriate, Appreciate!"
Abilene, TX	2023 KCACTF Region VI Conference	"It's Already In You"
Detroit, MI	"Next Level Life" Conference (2022)	"Relationship Boundaries"
Canton, NY (Virtual)	2022 EOP Town Hall Meeting	"It's Already In You"
CEYou Plus (Virtual)	2022 CEYou Mini Conference	"Storytelling - Client Relationships"
Detroit, MI (Virtual)	2021 Young Professionals Conference	"Prof. Ties to Personal Wellness"
United Kingdom (Virtual)	2021 SUNFO International Children's Wellness	"Healing Through Art"
CEYou Plus (Virtual)	2021 CEYou Mini Conference	"THE W.I.T.C.H. Training"
Chicago, IL (Virtual)	Northwestern University Law School	"Storytelling - Client Relationships"
Everett High School (Lansing, MI)	SHE-Journeys Conference 2019	"Creating Your Own Narrative"
EcoWorks Headquarters Detroit	Detroit Youth Energy Squad	"Performance in Teaching"
Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit	Mosaic Youth Theatre of Detroit	"Creating Your Own Narrative"
Spaulding for Children	WWK Adoption Preparation	"Expression Profile Series"
University of Michigan	UMS Presents: Kaleidoscope	"Appreciate, Don't Appropriate"
Wayne State University	G&E COSW Conference	"Art, Faith, & Mental Illness"
Clarkston High School	HOBY Conference	"The Price of Leadership"

Community High School
Seaholm High School
University of Michigan
University of Michigan

Theatre NOVA
J.O.O.I. Conference
O.A.M.I. / GEAR Up
W.O.P. / "My First Love"

"Poetry as Expression"
"The Price of Leadership"
"Future || Past"
"Perfect Love, Imperfect World"

News and Media

- CanvasRebel Magazine (Interview about Morgan Breon) [[LINK](#)]
- VoyageMichigan Magazine (Interview about Morgan Breon) [[LINK](#)]
- Eastern Michigan University Porter Chair Grant (Morgan Breon, *Awardee*) [[LINK](#)]
- 9and10News | "The Prōcess" Stage Play (Feature Interview and News Story) [[LINK](#)]
- Interlochen Center for the Arts (Article about Morgan Breon and "The Prōcess") [[LINK](#)]
- Reel Roy Reviews (Review of THE W.I.T.C.H.) [[LINK](#)]
- ACCELERATE Spotlight (Podcast Interview about "THE W.I.T.C.H.") [[LINK](#)]
- Power Hour (Podcast Interview about "A Refugee of Me") [[LINK](#)]
- Black Fridays (Podcast Interview about heal.be.live., LLC) [[LINK](#)]
- Macomb Daily | "A Refugee of Me" Book Review [[LINK](#)]
- Black Mental Wellness Spotlight Interview (Article about heal.be.live., LLC and Morgan Breon) [[LINK](#)]
- Detroit Meets the Bard (Podcast Interview about Morgan Breon, *Actress*) [[LINK](#)]
- Mosaic Youth Theatre (Feature Panelist) [[LINK](#)]
- University Musical Society | Authored Articles:
 - *Article #1: Making Art and Making A Point* [[LINK](#)]
 - *Article #2: Artist-In-Residence?* [[LINK](#)]
- MITTEN Lab (Guest Panelist) [[LINK](#)]
- EncoreMichigan | Review of "Merchant of Venice" (Highlight of Morgan Breon, *Actress*) [[LINK](#)]
- Detroit Free Press | Review of "A Kiss of the Sun for Pardon" (Highlight of Morgan Breon, *Actress*) [[LINK](#)]
- EncoreMichigan | Review of "A Kiss of the Sun for Pardon" (Highlight of Morgan Breon, *Actress*) [[LINK](#)]
- PrideSource | Review of "No Child" (Highlight of Morgan Breon, *Actress*) [[LINK](#)]