

RUTH NEWTON

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EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston, MA

Master of Education in Applied Human Development

May 2022

- Concentration in Positive Youth Development

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Magna Cum Laude

May 2020

- Minors in Deaf Studies and Spanish
- Honors: Dean's List (all semesters), Psi Chi Honor Society, American Sign Language Honor Society

EMPLOYMENT

College Advising Corps - Boston University at Boston General High School, Boston, MA

AmeriCorps College Adviser

Jul 2020 - Present

- Advise 400-student school on post-secondary plans, college applications, and scholarships individually and in groups.
- Write curriculum, create presentations, and co-teach college and career seminars to 89 seniors in 4 weekly sections.
- Facilitate and host community events including Decision Day, FAFSA Night, representative visits, and college tours.

School and Main Institute

Feb 2022 - Present

Graduate Student Intern

- Cultivate and write case studies on exemplar family-school engagement initiatives for educational distribution.

Boston University Center for Career Development & Educational Resource Center, Boston, MA

Team Captain (Sep 2018 - May 2020), Student Ambassador (Sep 2017 - May 2018)

Sep 2017 - May 2020

- Collaborated with staff to implement 2+ new projects and 3+ events per semester to enhance student services.
- Conducted twice-weekly resume and cover letter reviews for students and alumni of all degree programs.
- Managed 4 team members to monitor project management, run training, and organize meetings and team bonding.
- Trained 15 team members on resume reviews and program details to prepare for programming.

Boston University Residence Life, Boston, MA

Resident Assistant

Aug 2018 - May 2020

- Monitored floor of 50 students to maintain safety and well-being, completed weekly tasks and monthly events.

LEADERSHIP

Boston University College of Arts and Sciences, Boston, MA

Dean's Host

Nov 2017 - May 2020

- Welcomed prospective students at 4 annual open houses and provided support at additional university events.

Boston Interfaith Leadership Initiative (BILI), Boston, MA

Fellow

Sep 2018 - Apr 2019

- Completed interfaith fellowship with a team of 12 fellows from 9 colleges to plan a 40-person retreat.

PROJECTS

Cross-College Challenge: "A Food Pantry for BU"

Sep 2019 - Dec 2019

- Researched and proposed plan to create an on-campus food pantry, prepared outline for future implementation.
- Secured initial \$1,000 in funding with 2 teammates by winning the Idea Cup over 14 other innovations.

Cross-Cultural Psychology: MetroBridge Randolph Internship Proposal

Sep 2019 - Dec 2019

- Innovated proposal for teenage internship in Town of Randolph to address cross-cultural communication challenges.

SKILLS

- Conversational Spanish, Advanced American Sign Language.
 - Proficient in Microsoft Outlook, Canva Design Tool, and GRACE Data Management System. Basic HTML and WordPress.
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