



BREE BRIDGER

Donor Relations | Student Advocacy | Gift Compliance

PROFILE

Dedicated, diplomatic, and data-driven donor relations professional, bringing a unique background in storytelling and collaborative creativity to the non-profit development industry.

Bridging gaps between impactful initiatives and invested benefactors through thoughtful engagement, institutional relationships, continual skills-building, and passionate advocacy for programs and colleagues alike.

CONTACT

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ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Theatre & Improv

Writing

Yoga

Environmental & Climate Science

Cooking

Bicycling

FGLI Student Initiatives

ASSESSMENTS

DiSC Profile: D (DC)

MBTI: ENTJ

GRE: 6.0 AW | 164 V | 160 M

WORK EXPERIENCE

Constituent Relations Officer

Rice University Development & Alumni Relations

March 2020 - Present

Liaison between the university's departments and programs and major gift donors and their families. Prepares and distributes strategic stewardship reports for endowed and current use funds; trains administrative staff in acknowledgement best practices and fund stewardship; project management for digital reporting transition; advocates for donor and beneficiary privacy (FERPA compliance); facilitates relationships between students and philanthropic supporters. Previously: Coordinator (2017-2020), Staff Assistant (2015-2017)

Freelance Theatre Practitioner

Various Institutions

July 2013 – Present

Primarily in stage management (2013 – 2016) and stage directing (2016 – 2022), serving as a team leader and visionary for artistic productions and events for over twenty productions. Manages communication and project focus for all designers, actors, and other staff. Sets agenda and schedule, promotes morale and ensemble camaraderie, honors organizations' community mission and artistic goals, represents organization at press events.

Full employment history available upon request.

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

May 2013

Bachelor of Arts, Theatre Arts, Political Science – *magna cum laude*

KEY SKILLS AND CHARACTERISTICS

- Public Speaking and Presentation
- Active Listening and Empathetic Communication
- Analytical Research and Writing, Proofreading
- Beneficiary Rights & Student Privacy Advocacy
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Accessibility Training
- Self-Driven Learner
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe InDesign, Canva, Google Suite, Blackbaud CRM, Overture, Zoom
- Typing 80 WPM