

Alumni Profiles

Briefly tell us about your current job. Currently I am the production coordinator for the show "So You Think You Can Dance." Basically this means I coordinate all aspects of the production of the show. I deal with every department and make sure we have all the necessities to making the show happen. From hiring production assistants to dealing with many different vendors.

2) Briefly tell us about your career path. My career path started when I came out to Los Angeles between my junior and senior year and I got a job as an intern on a low budget independent feature film. I kept those contacts and then when I came out after graduation they helped me get a job as production assistant. I worked on a couple shows as a production assistant and within a year I was an assistant production coordinator. After being an assistant production coordinator on one show my next job was as a production coordinator.

3) What were some of your activities at DePauw? At DePauw I was involved in the depauw.year1 Mentor Program, was a Peer Mentor, Relay for Life co-chair, IFC, Greek Relations Task Force, and the Covenant Task Force

4) How has DePauw influenced your success? DePauw really helped bring out a drive in me that I hadn't seen before. So many people around you so driven to succeed is contagious. The unique ability to get involved in so many different organizations and deal with many different people situations was also very valuable. DePauw really just helped me learn about the type of person I was and what I was really capable of accomplishing. It gave me the confidence I needed to jump into the "real world."

5) What is the best career advice you would give students today? If you're not sure try it. If you don't like it get out. Don't settle.

6) What city and state do you call home? Granada Hills, CA

7) What do you do in your free time? Go to the beach, play 16" softball, just try to relax and enjoy the weather in California

8) Where have you traveled in the past 5 years? Through the Caribbean and all over the United States.