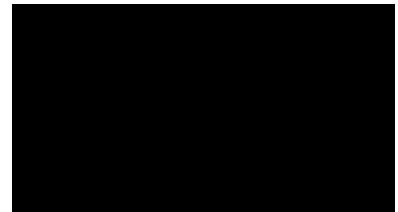


# PATRICIA (PATTY)

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### SUMMARY

Passionate nonprofit professional with a strong work ethic, adaptability, and exceptional interpersonal and communication skills. Proven experience in recruitment, relationship building, and project management on various scales.

### EXPERIENCE **Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator** | **Big Brothers Big Sisters Eastern MA (BBBSEM)**

August 2023 – Present

*Boston, MA*

- Develop and maintain relationships with local corporations, colleges/universities, and community organizations to recruit potential volunteer mentors.
- Lead frequent engagement events across the Greater Boston area such as lunch and learns and on-site tabling to spread the mission of BBBSEM: the power of uplifting youth through mentorship.
- Recruitment of over 500 volunteer inquiries to date. Collaborate with Boston companies to sign contracts and foster strong partnerships, promoting the state's top 1-to-1 mentorship agency for kids.
- Create innovative initiatives such as language, slide decks, and visual content for engagement with professional partners to further boost brand awareness.

### **Stabilization Mentor for Mothers & Families** | **Economic Mobility Pathways (EMPath)**

2022-2023

*Brighton, MA*

- Supported 25-30 formerly homeless families in transitioning from shelter to independent living.
- Developed strong client relationships to overcome systemic challenges and facilitate access to crucial community resources including public benefits, transportation, healthcare access, and childcare.
- Maintained confidential, accurate records of client progress and interactions according to agency and state standards.

### **AmeriCorps VISTA Intern- Community Event Planning** | **The Neighborhood Developers**

June-August 2022

*Chelsea, MA*

- Planned and coordinated community-building events and celebrations to reconnect neighborhoods in Boston after the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Managed and accessed databases such as Salesforce, Microsoft, and Google Suites, ensuring efficient planning and data management.
- Developed partnerships with local businesses to support events.

### EDUCATION

### **Sociology, Women and Gender Studies** | **Dickinson College**

2018-2022

*Carlisle, PA*

- Graduated Cum Laude, Dean's List Spring 2022
- Iota Iota Iota National Women and Gender Studies Honor's Society- Selected for membership in January 2022 based off academic achievements
- Relevant courses: Sociology of Gender Violence, Health Studies, Global Inequalities, Race & Ethnicity

### SKILLS

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| • Email & outreach copy       | • Partnership formation & development, Recruitment | • Excellent Communication and Interpersonal Skills |
| • Salesforce                  | • Public Speaking                                  | • Strategic Planning                               |
| • Microsoft and Google Suites |  |  |