

JACK DESBOIS

EMPLOYMENT RESUME

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EDUCATION

Mary Baldwin University: *MLitt Shakespeare & Performance*, withdrew 2019 after 1yr; *GPA: 3.86* **Staunton, VA**
Middlebury College: *BA Music*, graduated *summa cum laude* March 2016; *GPA: 3.91* **Middlebury, VT**
Yale University: *BA* candidate (transferred to Middlebury College after 2 semesters); *GPA: 3.71* **New Haven, CT**
Belmont Hill School: *High School*, boys' prep school, 5-day boarder, grad. May 2010; *GPA: 3.86* **Belmont, MA**
Glen Urquhart School: *5–8th Grade*, independent school, graduated June 2006 **Beverly, MA**

EMPLOYMENT

Self-Employed Writer and Copy Editor (August 2021–present) **Topsfield, MA**

- ◆ Copy-editing and fact-checking for *American Essence*, a monthly magazine
- ◆ Write articles for *DesBois Tutoring & Enrichment* publications

Self-Employed Musician (March 2016–present) **Middlebury, VT and Topsfield, MA**

- ◆ Classically trained bass voice; professional credits in opera, oratorio, musical theatre, churches
- ◆ Folk acoustic guitar; perform live at farms, farmers markets, conferences, cafes
- ◆ Organize and lead Sunday musical worship at a small house church
- ◆ 2024 solo album “My Brother, My Sister, My Kin,” available to listen at jackdesbois.com/apct

DesBois Tutoring & Enrichment **Topsfield, MA**

Founding Partner, Tutor (August 2020–present)

- ◆ Co-founded an academic tutoring and educational enrichment service, offering one-on-one and small-group tutoring to students of all ages, homeschool curriculum development and implementation, and educational enrichment programs for schools, homeschool groups, and organizations
- ◆ Design promotional materials, including building a website to present our services: desboistutoring.org
- ◆ Develop, produce, and perform educational enrichment programs, including programs on the songs of Shakespeare's plays; the traditional folk songs of New England; Biblical storytelling in poetry and song; and exploring Aesop's Fables through movement and dance

Middlebury Natural Foods Coop **Middlebury, VT**

Produce Substitute (July 2019–June 2020)

- ◆ Prepared and stocked produce in a community-oriented grocery store; provided friendly customer service

Town Hall Theater **Middlebury, VT**

Teaching Artist, “Shakespeare: It's Elementary” (September 2018–March 2020)

- ◆ Co-led school residencies, teaching performance and literacy skills; each residency culminated in the production of a Shakespeare play with about 100 student performers in grades 3–6

Teacher, Town Hall Theater Young Company (July 2015–August 2019)

- ◆ Taught week-long and month-long camps for students ages 7–21 in theatre and musical theatre

Summer Intern (June–August 2015): office work, writing/editing publicity, press releases, technical theatre, etc.

Elderly Services, Inc. **Middlebury, VT**

Activity Leader at Project Independence elder day center (September 2015–July 2019)

- ◆ Assisted elderly participants with day-to-day living needs; led enrichment activities
- ◆ Contributed a welcoming, positive, helpful, and compassionate attitude to the community culture

Activity Coordinator (November 2015–January 2018)

- ◆ Assisted the Activities Director in creating and implementing a monthly calendar of engaging activities
- ◆ Worked with volunteer presenters and entertainers, providing tech and program development support

Mary Baldwin University **Staunton, VA**

Graduate Fellow (September 2018–April 2019)

- ◆ Wrote departmental news articles for publication on university website and in admissions materials
- ◆ Department office assistant, managing receipts, answering the phone, other duties as needed