## MELANIE HERNANDEZ

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#### **EDUCATION**

Florida International University - College of Business, Miami, FL 12/2019 Bachelor of Business Administration

Miami Dade College, Miami, FL 08/2017

Associate in Arts

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Excellent sales, customer service, and organizational skills
- Advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office including Excel and Publisher & Photoshop
- Ability to guickly learn new tasks, multi-task and handle details
- Fluent in Spanish & English

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- Miami Dade Dean's List (GPA 3.85) 2016 & 2017
- Year Up Career Development Program & Internship

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# **Business Consultant American Express OPEN I Sunrise, FL**

01/2017 - 02/2018

- Made outbound cold calls to contact small business owners making \$1 10 Million in revenue
- Engaged in phone consultations with small business owners and decision makers, learned about their needs, and recommend the right American Express OPEN products at an average of 70-85 calls daily
- Maintained high levels of product and service knowledge
- Effectively managed pipeline of prospective customers
- Managed applications for small business owners to finalize application for OPEN Credit Card

#### Intern American Express OPEN I Plantation, FL

07/2016 - 12/2016

- Partook in Year Up Internship program as an intern; Year Up is a leading one-year career development program with 250 corporate partners around the country; the program includes college-level courses, professional training, and a six-month internship
- Mastered the various means of selling and acquired extensive knowledge about the workplace

### Artist & Instructor Painting with a Twist I Miami Lakes, FL

10/2015 - Present

- Manage large groups in a classroom setting while teaching different artistic techniques in a step by step guided environment
- Responsible for scheduling classes, managing supplies, and coordinating students
- Create original artwork to teach to students in allotted class time
- Maintain a well-organized, clean working area by cleaning brushes, picking up easels, and setting up rooms for the upcoming classes