

Unedited Bio:

Difficult to tell sequence of events. Story doesn't flow. College brand information seems like a loose end when plunked at the conclusion without support.

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Deras never doubted that she would be successful. A single mother who held down a full time job, she got the support and collaboration from BHCC to follow her dream. An inspiration to her daughter, she received her bachelor's from Suffolk University then her Juris Doctorate from the Massachusetts School of Law. Overcoming the barriers to success, she counted on the BHCC community to not only help her manage, but to grow and thrive. Mentoring and personal attention are the foundation of a BHCC education.

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Progression of events is clear, even though bio is shorter in length. Daughter's point of view engages the reader. Achievements are clearly stated.

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Deras's daughter never doubted that her mother would succeed. It was Deras herself who sometimes needed convincing. The single mother, who worked full time and grappled with immigration issues while attending BHCC, received the support she needed from staff and faculty members. She earned a bachelor's degree from Suffolk University and a J.D. from the Massachusetts School of Law.