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EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Morehead Honors Program

Athens, GA

Bachelor of Science, Health Promotion

August 2022 - May 2026

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy

Minor in Health Policy and Management

Minor in Law, Ethics, and Philosophy

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

St. Mary's Healthcare System, *Intern* | Athens, Georgia

January 2026 — April 2026

- Intern in the Marketing and Communications department at the St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, Georgia
- Work alongside staff to develop their website, assist with social marketing, and write blogs and articles for publication
- Collaborate with staff in a variety of departments in order to gain an increased understanding of hospital needs
- Attend public health fairs and community events in order to promote a better understanding of health and wellness to the community

Cobb and Douglass Public Health, *Extern* | Marietta, Georgia

May 2023 - July 2023

- Shadowed Dr. Janet Memark, M.D., M.P.H., the District Health Director for the Cobb and Douglass district of the Georgia Department of Public Health
- Worked with 20-25 employees in order to help the community develop holistically and to learn about the roles that each person plays to promote community health
- Attended 15-20 conferences, board meetings, panels, and outreach events about important public health concerns such as HIV and AIDS, children's welfare, and tobacco usage
- Assisted with an internal project discussing the impact of lead in children and how to mitigate the exposure they receive

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research on Harmful Algae Blooms, *Research Assistant* | Athens, Georgia

September 2025 — Present

- Working with Dr. Michelle Ritchie, an Assistant Professor for Institute of Disaster Management at the University of Georgia, to analyze and synthesize qualitative data
- Examining how individuals that complete participant observation in the community view their work and the community, and how this evolves over time
- Using qualitative research methods and in-depth analysis to examine collected data and draw conclusions on how knowledge can evolve over time
- Conducting literature reviews and contribute to manuscript preparation for future publication and co-authorship

STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

Cannes, France, *Cannes Lions Media and Advertising Festival*

June 2025 — July 2025

- Attended the Cannes Lions International Festival of Creativity
- Developed an increased understanding of advertising and marketing as it pertains to international audiences through direct observation and discussion
- Attended 40+ meetings, presentations, panels, and outreach events about important media and advertisement concerns such as artificial intelligence in the media space, ethics around advertisements, and the future of media
- Networked with dozens of professionals in the area of media, especially in the pharmaceutical and creativity markets
- Presented to an audience about media and awards earned by South Korea during their history of participating in the Cannes Lions Festival

Bangkok, Thailand, *Global Healthcare Systems*

May 2025 - June 2025

- Attended classes and lectures at Chulalongkorn University about the healthcare systems of Thailand, the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Germany, and South Korea
- Collaborated with 20 fellow students from both the University of Georgia and Chulalongkorn University about issues of healthcare, insurance, and related matters

- Visited three hospitals and medical buildings across the country in order to earn an in-depth understanding of hospital operations, medicine, and public health approaches
- Presented on universal healthcare systems and organ donation to an audience of students and professionals in the area

Moshi, Tanzania, Cultural Psychology and Landscape Architecture

May 2024 - July 2024

- Assisted the University of Georgia College of Environmental Design in their service learning project to develop a safe and environmentally-friendly architecture plan for One Kid at a Time (OKAT), a orphanage children's home in northern Tanzania
- Joined the University of Georgia's Psychology Department in exploring how different cultures can impact individual psychology

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

AthSketch, Ambassador | Athens, GA

August 2025 - Present

- Providing a community space for students interested in urban planning, sketching, and architecture during weekly meetings during the semester
- Acting as photographer and assistant leader during meeting times
- Managing social media platforms, including Instagram and Facebook
- Following along with Urban Sketchers, a global community of sketchers of which AthSketch is a subsection of, and their website publications, symposiums, and grants

Active Learning Ambassador Program, Ambassador at Large | Athens, GA

August 2024 - Present

- Leading weekly meetings to discuss active learning as it pertains to university students, though measuring use of active learning methods in classes and student knowledge about active learning techniques
- Serving as a liaison between the Active Learning Department and other programs of study at the University of Georgia
- Leading university-wide initiatives, including Homecoming and the annual Active Learning Summit

SustainAthens, Organization Board Leader | Athens, GA

August 2024 - May 2025

- Met once a week to collaborate about the University of Georgia and their approaches to sustainability across campus
- Discussed issues of access to sustainable resources, composting availability across campus, light pollution produced by university buildings, and funding for the Office of Sustainability
- Researched for five to ten hours a week about sustainable changes at other universities and their implications for the future of the University of Georgia
- Designed potential advocacy project to encourage departments to support campus-wide sustainability initiatives

Ethics Club, Member | Athens, GA

January 2023 - Present

- Meeting one a week to discuss a variety ethical issues
- Participating an approachable community discussion on topics of war, metaphysics, education, and more as they relate to individual ethical situations

Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl, Researcher | Athens, GA

August 2022 - Present

- Meeting twice a week in order to discuss fifteen ethical cases presented to the team
- Dedicating ten hours a week to reading peer-review articles on topics including research standards, organ donation, workplace health, children's welfare, and more to support our position on each case
- Leading case discussions and fine-tuning presentation skills through practice and biannual competitions

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Extra Special People, Volunteer | Athens, GA

September 2024 - April 2025

- Spent four hours a week volunteering at the YWCO in Athens though ESP Athens in order to provide a safe and active space for program participants with a range of abilities
- Supporting and advocating for four individuals weekly for eight months

Books for Keeps, Volunteer | Athens, GA

August 2022 - Present

- Cataloguing and organizing thousands of books during the school semesters
- Sorting and categorizing thousands of donations by genre during each semester
- Volunteering 12 hours at annual October Book Fair, organizing and restocking books while assisting fair attendees
- Promoting children's education and higher literacy rates

CERTIFICATES

Veto Violence, Principles of Prevention | Center for Disease Control

July 2025

- Trained in community-based violence prevention and trauma-informed prevention.

HEADS UP, Traumatic Brain Injury Prevention in Youth Sports | Center for Disease Control

July 2025

- Trained in preventing concussions and traumatic brain injuries and mitigating their risks in youth sports.

Nutrition in Aging | University of Tennessee

August 2025

- Trained in the nutritional needs of individuals as they age.

RELATED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Languages Known, *Proficiencies*

- English (Fluent, Native Speaker)
- Spanish (Proficient)
- French (Basic)
- Russian (Basic)

Technical Skills, *Technological*

- Fluency in R programming through R Studio and Google Collab
- Fluency in qualitative analysis through Dedoose and NVivo
- Fluency in qualitative coding in MAXQDA
- Fluency in digital and communications tools such as Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, and data visualization tools
- Fluency in geospatial and mapping tools such as ArcGIS

Technical Skills, *Other Relevant*

- Experience with literature reviews and synthesis, survey design and analysis, case study methodology, and program evaluation methods
- Experience working with monitoring and evaluation frameworks, humanitarian needs assessment methods, policy memo writing, grant proposal presenting, and risk assessments
- Previously written literature reviews, policy memos, communication strategies, needs assessments, and grant proposals