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EDUCATION

The University of Edinburgh

September 2022- June 2024

Edinburgh, Scotland: Master's of Social Work

- Currently at second practice-placement, full-time work in social work setting for 6 months
- Placement at the City of Edinburgh Council's Refugee and Migration Team

Pennsylvania State University Schreyer Honors College

May 2022

BA in English, BA in Psychology

3.89 GPA

- Scholar in Schreyer Honors College
- Scholar in Paterno Fellows Program
 - Liberal Arts honors program emphasizing experiences and courses in leadership, critical thinking, and global awareness
- Phi Beta Kappa fellow

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Journalism: *The Student*

Fall 2022-Present

University of Edinburgh – Student Newspaper

- News Editor
 - Elected of 10 applicants as News Editor of *The Student*, the oldest student newspaper in Europe
 - Manage team of news writers, pitch weekly stories, and liaise with Editor-in-Chief
 - Regular contributor to the news section with weekly published articles
 - My content includes investigations, breaking stories, live-reporting, and multimedia
 - Introduced multimedia content to the society's output through video journalism and podcast interviews
- Head Copyeditor 2023-24
 - Tasked with overseeing the preparation of *The Student's* print edition
 - Use Scribus software to format and proof 32 pages for print twice monthly, working closely with Editor-in-Chief
 - Manage team of 20 copy editors to produce final product
 - Contribute to final decisions on printed material, combining editorial, stylistic, and media law knowledge
- Multimedia – The Student Podcast
 - Introduced multimedia to the news section by launching a podcast for *The Student* with my co-news editors
 - Interview guests included two Members of Parliament and Edinburgh Uni's Vice Chancellor
 - Independently secured guests, edited audio, and uploaded episodes to Spotify
- Recognitions April 2024
 - Nominated for "Best Investigation" by the Student Publication Association (SPA)
 - Nominated for "Best Project or Initiative" for The Student Podcast by SPA

Broadcasting: Freshair Radio

Fall 2022-Present

Edinburgh Student Radio

- Head of Production 2023-24
 - Collaborate with showrunners to create, edit, and refine ideas/content
- Creator & Co-Host: "Armchair Advice" Podcast
 - Broadcast weekly one-hour shows giving advice in response to listener-submitted problems. Employ social work background and humor as expertise

UG Honors Thesis in English

Pennsylvania State University

- Hiked the 2,190-mile Appalachian Trail during the spring and summer of 2021 to form a nonfiction piece on my experience
- Recipient of \$1000 travel-study grant from Penn State to conduct research
- Received additional \$1260 in grant funding from Honors College for thesis trip
- Awarded Best Honors Thesis in the Humanities (Runner Up) from Penn State
- Became 13th northbound hiker to complete the Trail in 2021

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

Nonfiction Editor - Literary Magazine

Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Penn State University

- Elected nonfiction chair for *Kalliope*, Penn State's literary magazine
- Led committee reviews of student nonfiction submission
- Contributed to selection of and copyediting process for submissions

Crisis Hotline Operator

Fall 2020 - Summer 2022

Centre Helps, State College PA

- Trained 56 hours to counsel on hotline for domestic abuse, drug abuse, suicide, mental health problems, emotional support, and basic needs
- Provided short-term mental health counseling and community resources to callers in a wide variety of crises, including suicide
- Worked 12-hour overnight shifts once per month
- Over 340 logged hours of counseling experience
- Taught lectures to new trainees about counseling suicide calls

Penn State Crew Team

- Men's Team Captain 2018 - 2019
 - Recruited 50 new rowers and integrated novices into the team
 - Served as representative for novice team on executive board
- Fundraising Officer 2018 - 2020
 - Organized and managed all team fundraising events
 - Managed Rent-a-Rower program three times a semester, raising over \$2000 per fundraiser
 - Spearheaded team's Giving Tuesday fundraiser, raising over \$6000 through outreach and social media

Teaching Assistant for Anthropology 216: Sex and Evolution

2019

Penn State University

- Recruited as one of two undergrad TAs to support over 300 students
- Led weekly discussion section with 30 students
- Held office hours and exam review sessions for 90 students before exams
- Assisted in development of course exams and material

Resident Assistant

2023-24

University of Edinburgh

- Trained in community leadership, safety, and inclusion
- Manage over 120 residents, facilitate community activities to integrate residents into community

SKILLS

Teeline Shorthand

- Currently self-teaching shorthand
- Familiar with theory, working on building speed

SELECTED AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Nominated for Best Investigation by the Student Publication Association (SPA) April 2024
- Nominated for Best Project or Initiative for The Student Podcast by SPA April 2024
- Phi Beta Kappa Fall 2020-Present
- Commencement Speaker for the College of Liberal Arts, Honors May 2022
- Best Honors Thesis in the Humanities (Runner Up) from Penn State May 2022
- Recipient of Ann Good Moore Undergraduate Scholarship in English, \$1260 awarded for outstanding undergraduate achievement October 2021
- Recipient of Bole Award, \$1000 grant awarded to exceptional liberal arts students for travel research Summer 2021