

Ella Katherine Torno

Chicago, Illinois

EDUCATION

Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, August 2022 – Expected May 2026

Minor in Communication Studies

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Awards: Presidential Merit Scholarship; Psi Chi Member

RESEARCH

Loyola Chicago Center for Research on Child Development, Chicago, Illinois

Research Assistant, May 2025 – Present (5 hrs/wk)

- Study perception and attention in infants using neuroscience technology such as EEGs.
- Collaborate on a research study focused on children at elevated likelihood for autism and ADHD, gaining valuable experience in participant communication and laboratory methodology.

TEACHING

The Goddard School, Kansas City, Missouri

Assistant Preschool Teacher, Summers 2023 – 2024 (40 hrs/wk)

- Assisted primary teacher with developing creative programs suitable for preschoolers.
- Maintained a tidy and clean environment consistent with health and safety standards.
- Engaged and entertained children through recreational and educational activities.

LEADERSHIP

Kappa Delta, Theta Upsilon Chapter, Chicago, Illinois

Recruitment Assistant, Member, January 2024 - Present (3 hrs/wk)

- Served on recruitment team, decoration committee, and SET leader.
- Volunteered with Prevent Child Abuse America and Lurie's Children's Hospital, and led local Girl Scout troop.

SERVICE

A Moment of Magic, Chicago, Illinois

Character Training Coordinator, Childcare Performer, August 2023 (4 hrs/wk)

- Visit local hospitals and communities as loveable children's film/story characters.
- Serve on executive board as training coordinator for participants visiting as characters.

SHADOWING

Therapy Abroad

Bulgaria Speech Pathology Study Abroad Program, July 2025 – August 2025 (21.5 clinical observation hrs)

- Partnered with U.S. based SLPs to adapt therapy methods for multilingual and culturally diverse participants.
- Coordinated clinical enrichment activities for local children with developmental and communication disabilities.
- Completed specialized coursework in speech-language pathology with an international focus.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Loyola University Chicago Student Complex, Chicago, Illinois

Campus Events Coordinator, August 2024 – May 2025 (10 hrs/wk)

- Provided customer service as a front desk clerical worker.
- Collaborated with co-workers to set-up and tear down event spaces.
- Monitored and worked ticketing at Loyola sporting events.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Intermediate American Sign Language

Basic French