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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a position in a higher education institution.

EDUCATION

Longwood University

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Bachelor of Science in Sociology

Minors: NeuroStudies, Criminal Justice

- GPA: 4.0
- President's List (4 semesters)

Farmville, VA

May 2026

WORK AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

Longwood University Office of Student Success

Peer Mentor

- Lead group of freshman students through New Lancer Days at Longwood; maintain constant communication throughout the semester; provide information about campus activities and events

Farmville, VA

July 2023-Present

Virginia Tech Visitor Center

Visitor Center Ambassador

- Communicate with university visitors, students, and staff; use Slate technologies to check in prospective students for admissions tours and to maintain list of visitors

Blacksburg, VA

May 2023-August 2023; May 2024-August 2024

Ridgewood Swim Team

Head Coach

- Delegate coaching groups and workouts to swimmers of various skill levels, organize entries for meets, communicate with families on events regarding swim team

Christiansburg, VA

May 2023-July 2023

Longwood LIFE Program

Volunteer

- Work with young adults with disabilities in their transition from high school into adult life to learn skills for independent living

Farmville, VA

Fall 2023

Ridgewood Swim Club

Swim Instructor Coordinator

- Create sign ups, organize lessons, communicate with members, and train swim instructors to teach children 18 months-9 years water safety and swim skills

Christiansburg, VA

May 2022-August 2022

AWARDS AND HONORS

Member of Cormier Honors College at Longwood University

Fall 2022-Spring 2026

- Maintain 3.25 GPA throughout college experience
- Complete 8 Honors courses with additional requirements and interdisciplinary approach

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Program Evaluation of Head Start Family Involvement

August 2023-May 2024

- Program assessment of at-home programs; designed and distributed surveys to Head Start Facilities; utilized qualitative and quantitative analysis strategies of open- and close-ended questions; statistical analyses and reporting of key findings

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Qualitative Study of Teacher Attrition and Retention

January 2024-April 2024

- Conduct interviews with teacher informants; utilize qualitative analysis strategies to locate common themes of the issues being studied; publicly presented findings at oral presentation at Research and Creative Inquiry Day at Longwood University

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ACTIVITIES

Student Philanthropy Council, Longwood University Office of Institutional Advancement, *September 2023-Present*
Sigma Sigma Sigma, Longwood University, *September 2023-Present*; Ritual Manager, *December 2023-May 2024*, Sigma Foundations Chair *May 2024-Present*
Longwood Ambassadors, Longwood University Office of Admissions, *March 2023-Present*; Special Projects co-chair, *November 2023-Present*
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Longwood University, *March 2023-Present*
National Society of Leadership and Success, Longwood University, *March 2023-Present*

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATION

CITI Program – Human Subjects Researchers Certification (2023): online, self-paced certification completed as requirement for completing research in classes at Longwood University (*expires September 2026*)
Microsoft Office Specialist (2021): earned through computer systems class, required practical exams demonstrating skills in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint (*no expiration*)

SKILLS AND SPECIALIZED KNOWLEDGE

Technology: IOS Operating System, Microsoft Operating System
Statistical Software: R(RStudio), IBM SPSS Statistics, jamovi

REFERENCES

Available upon request.