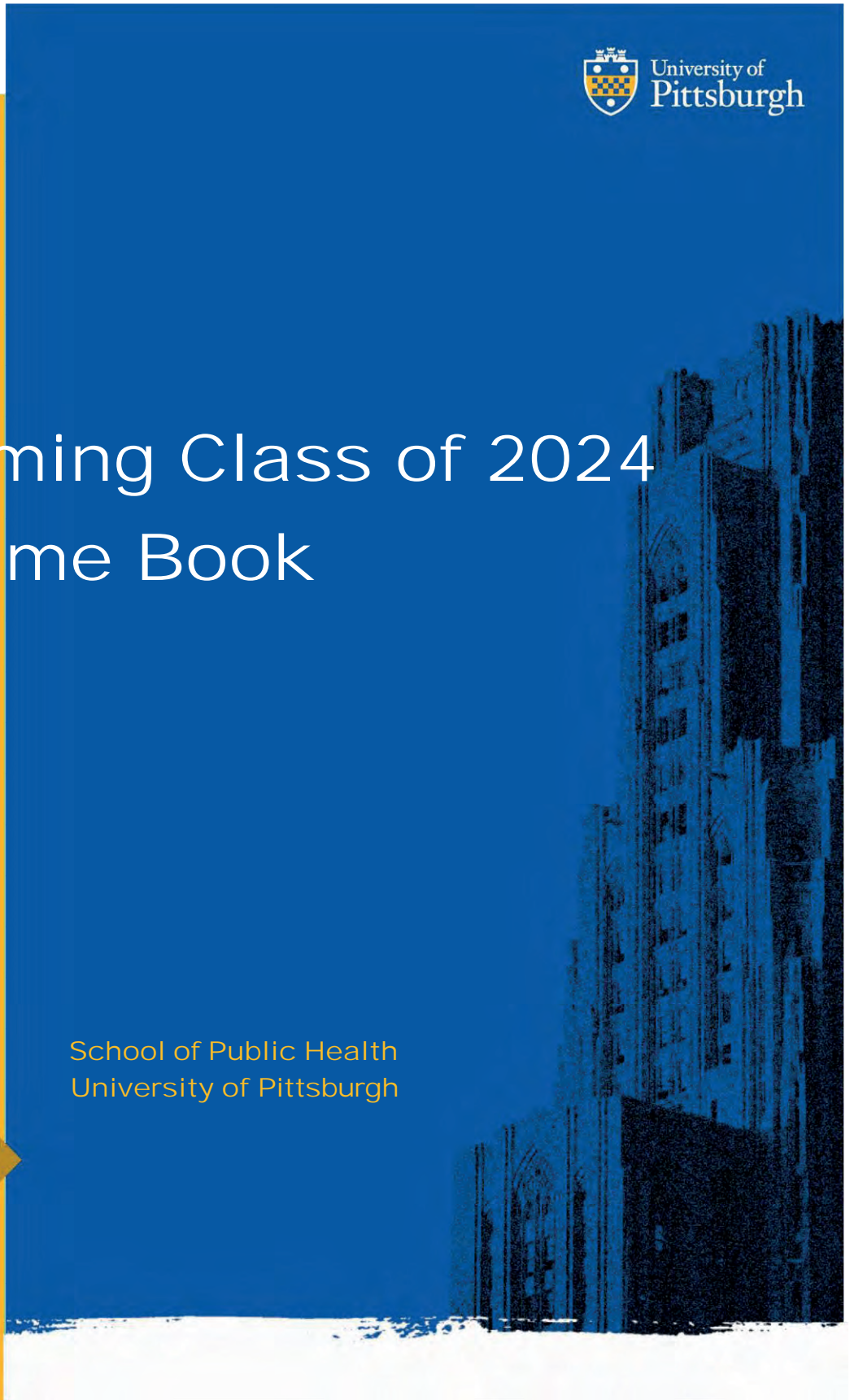


MPH  
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Resume Book

School of Public Health  
University of Pittsburgh



# Department of Health Policy and Management

## Incoming Class of 2024

Program	Students	PA Residents	Foreign Citizens	Graduated from PA Undergraduate Institution	Full-Time Work Experience	Full-Time Student	Part-Time Student
<b>MPH</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>

### Undergraduate Institutions

University of Pittsburgh (10)  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Colorado College  
Loyola University of Chicago  
Seton Hill University  
Slippery Rock University  
Southern New Hampshire University  
University of Maine  
Wofford College

### Undergraduate Majors

Biology (3)  
Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
Health Administration  
Law, Public Policy and Society  
Molecular Biology (2)  
Neuroscience  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Public Health (4)  
Sociology (2)

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences*  
Minor(s): Chemistry  
Certificate(s): Conceptual Foundations of Medicine

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 11/2023–Present **UPMC Children’s Primary Care, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Medical Assistant*
- Took vitals and administered vision and hearing tests to pediatric patients and charted results in EPIC EHR system
  - Point of care testing for flu/COVID-19, rapid strep, urine dipstick and others
  - Administered vaccines and performed basic phlebotomy on pediatric patients
- 03/2023–10/2023 **UPMC Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Hospitality Associate*
- Ensured patient and visitor satisfaction
  - Worked with other employees to maintain excellent service
- 04/2021–03/2022 **UPMC Presbyterian, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Research Assistant (Friedlander Lab)*
- Developed a small molecule inhibitor therapy to help in the prevention of cerebral aneurysm growth/development
  - Contributed to research and testing on blood test to identify brain aneurysms

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2022–05/2024 Member, Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity
- 09/2020–04/2024 Board Member and Liaison Chair, Steel City Sapna
- 09/2020–04/2024 Business Manager, Nrityamala
- 09/2020–04/2024 Business Manager, Dhirana

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Dean’s List, David C. Frederick Honors College, University of Pittsburgh

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Bachelor of Science in Health Services (Managing Programs and Projects)*  
Minor(s): Africana Studies  
Certificate(s): Communication

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 02/2023 – Present **Rite Aid, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
*Pharmacy Technician*
- Assists the pharmacist by dispensing medication, keeping track of inventory, processing insurance claims, interacting with customers, and dealing with patient records.
- 11/2021–02/2023 **Rite Aid, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**  
*Shift Supervisor*
- Supervised staff, addressed customer inquiries and complaints, managed inventory, trained incoming staff, and handled money daily.
- 11/2020–06/2022 **Tropical Smoothie Cafe, Salisbury, Maryland**  
*Shift Leader*
- Lead shifts, delegated tasks, trained new employees, mediated conflict resolution, and managed money.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 06/2024–07/2024 Student Intern, School of Computing and Information, University of Pittsburgh
- 08/2023–Present Business Manager, College of General Studies Student Government, University of Pittsburgh
- 05/2022–Present Provost Academy Leader – Student Coordinator, University of Pittsburgh
- 10/2022–04/2023 Age Friendly Scholar, Age Friendly Pittsburgh
- 06/2023–07/2023 Student Intern, AgeWell, Jewish Community Center-Pittsburgh

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 TIRO McNair Scholar, University of Pittsburgh
- 2023 CDC John R. Lewis Scholar, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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## EDUCATION

2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*

2019 **Carnegie Mellon University**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Chemistry*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01/2022–09/2022 **Grant Street Group**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Business Analyst*

- Supported property tax software for county tax collector offices
- Performed functional and regression testing on upcoming software releases
- Wrote, reviewed, investigated, and prioritized development tickets

06/2019–12/2021 **Epic Systems**, Madison, WI  
*Technical Solutions Engineer*

- Supported surgical software for three major US hospital systems
- Developed solutions and managed implementations in collaboration with customers
- Trained Epic employees and created documentation for hybrid labs and procedures

06/2017–08/2018 **Carnegie Mellon University**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Environmental Health & Safety Intern*

- Recertified laboratory fume hoods and other ventilation systems
- Collected and labeled drinking water samples from campus residences for lead testing
- Updated and maintained chemical inventories in ChemTracker

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

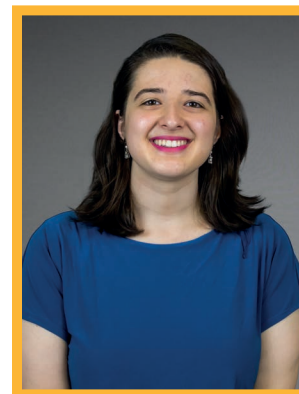
05/2017–05/2019 Volunteer, Elk County Community Recycling Center

08/2018–12/2018 Teaching Assistant/Mentor, Mellon College of Science

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience*  
*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
Minor(s): Chemistry and Italian

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 12/2021–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Student Researcher in the Koldamova/Lefterov Laboratory*
- Performed data analysis, created figures, and wrote for upcoming publications
  - Handled mice: including daily neuromuscular electrical stimulation, treadmill, behavioral protocols, and general colony management
  - Performed hands-on experiments including staining and imaging, isolating extracellular vesicles, and perfusions for sample collections
- 08/2022–05/2023 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Honors General Chemistry Teaching Assistant*
- Explaining complex chemical concepts and trained students in scientific writing
  - Supervising hands-on laboratory techniques
- 08/2022–05/2023 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Resident Assistant*
- Crisis management expertise with focus on understanding and navigating institutional and Pennsylvania mental health policy and Title IX processes
  - Mediated various interpersonal disputes between residents, staff, and professional staff utilizing de-escalation techniques and organized record-keeping
  - Led large building-wide programming for over 1,000 students

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2022–Present President, TEDx@UniversityofPittsburgh
- 08/2021–Present President, National Residence Hall Honorary at University of Pittsburgh
- 08/2021–05/2022 Active Member, Tavola Italiana at University of Pittsburgh
- 05/2020–Present Founder, Translator, and Tutor, The Spanish Translation Project
- 01/2016–06/2022 Spanish Club Teacher, Tutor, and Camp Instructor, Self-Employed

## HONORS AND AWARDS

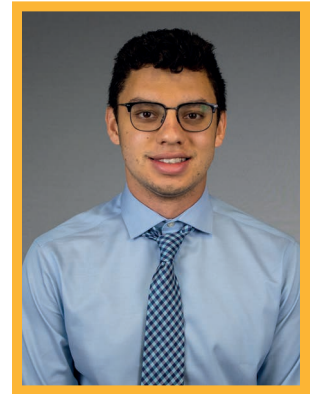
- 2024 Now You're Speaking My Language: The Need for Linguistic Advocacy, TED Talk
- 2024 Student Undergraduate Research Award, University of Pittsburgh Office of Undergraduate Research
- 2023 Martin Luther King Jr. Spirit of Service Impact Award, Bethlehem Baptist Church
- 2022 Bronze Diamond Award for Service and Leadership, National Residence Hall Honor Society  
University of Pittsburgh
- 2021 United States Presidential Scholar Award, United States Department of Education
- 2021-2024 Dean's List, University of Pittsburgh

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## EDUCATION

- 2026                      **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2025                      **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Arts in Sociology*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 01/2023–Present        **Bonfire Food and Drink**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Server*
- Assisting restaurant staff with essential tasks to ensure positive guest experience
  - Facilitated opening and closing routines to ensure a clean environment
  - Answered questions regarding menu and overall service for patrons
- 05/2022–10/2022      **Carnegie Museums of Art and Natural History**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Banquet Server*
- Interacted with and accommodated guests to provide a high-quality experience
  - Collaborated with other event staff to ensure seamless execution of planned events
  - Coordinated with event managers to ensure all waiting staff were informed of their duties

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 06/2021–07/2021      Volunteer, Temple Emmanuel Early Childhood Education Center
- 05/2021–08/2021      Volunteer, Saint Clair Hospital of Mount Lebanon

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020-2021              Dean's List, University of Pittsburgh

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Arts in Law, Criminal Justice, and Society*  
*Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2023–Present **UPMC Mercy Hospital**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Pharmacy Technician*
- Locate, process, and label medication orders for patients
  - Process, pick, and deliver controlled substances
  - Stock medications in the pharmacy
  - Perform routine medication deliveries to patients throughout the hospital
- 08/2023–04/2024 **AmeriCorps Jumpstart; University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Jumpstart Team Leader*
- Led a team of 3 members in implementing a research-based early childhood curriculum in weekly in-classroom activities for a class of 21 preschool children
  - Led classroom sessions, acting as the teacher by carrying out lesson plans and leading children in various activities which teach them through a socio-cultural lens
  - Received a 2-month long period of intensive leadership training, preparing me to be an effective leader
- 05/2023–08/2023 **Nike Inc.**, Baltimore, MD  
*Nike Seasonal Athlete*
- Collaborated with a team to receive truck shipments of up to 300 boxes of various apparel and footwear
  - Processed apparel and footwear, ensuring each item was priced and placed in the correct bin
  - Assisted customers on the salesfloor with finding specific items and answering any questions
  - Practiced proper money handling techniques at the cash register, operating in an efficient manner to keep the checkout line moving quickly and orderly

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

08/2022–04/2023 Member of University of Pittsburgh's chapter of Be the Match, University of Pittsburgh

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2021-2024 Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Dean's List, University of Pittsburgh



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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2022 **Southern New Hampshire University**, Manchester, NH  
*Bachelor of Science in Public Health*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/2023–Present **University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Patient Experience Specialist*
- Coordinate the administrative aspect of providing dental care to patients
  - Function as a liaison among patients, students, staff, and clinic leadership in a customer-focused, quality-conscious work environment
  - Assist patients, and manage student dentists in meeting requirements and educational objectives of their clinical training
- 10/2028–09/2021 **Dental Dreams**, Lancaster, PA  
*Dental Assistant*
- Processed dental X-rays to evaluate and diagnose oral health
  - Maintained patient records and lab equipment
  - Assisted with patient scheduling, billing, and insurance claims
  - Educated patients on postoperative and general oral health care
  - Prevented the spread of infection by following universal precautions and sterilizing dental instruments
  - Prepared patients for procedures and assisted staff dentist during root canals, extractions, and many other procedures
- 08/2017–06/2018 **Lancaster County Career and Technology Center**, Lancaster, PA  
*Dental Assistant*
- Assisted with patient scheduling and patient education
  - Assisted in advertising and recruiting patients to dental clinic
  - Assisted with scheduling and admitting patients without insurance to receive reduced/free dental care

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2015–05/2016 Play Therapist, Schreiber Pediatric Rehab Center

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2022 President's List, Southern New Hampshire University  
2022 Dean's List, Southern New Hampshire University  
2022 National Society of Leadership and Success

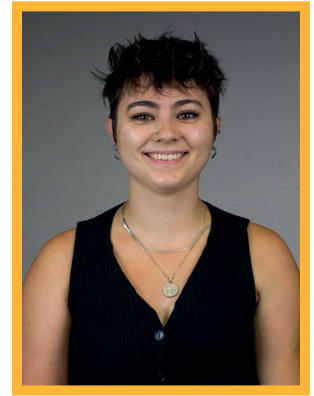
## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2018–Present Radiation Health and Safety, Dental Assisting National Board  
2018–Present Infection Control, Dental Assisting National Board  
2017–Present Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work  
2018–Present PA Skills Certificate, PA Department of Education

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2023 **Colorado College**, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Bachelor of Arts in Organismal Biology and Ecology*  
Minor(s): Human Biology and Kinesiology

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2023–06/2024 **Colorado College Department of Human Biology and Kinesiology**, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Human Biology and Kinesiology Paraprofessional*
- Assisted students with content, writing, and editing
  - Aided professors with research, class development, grading
  - Planned and hosted events, managed social media accounts, coordinated the cadaver lab, maintained our office spaces and website, and performed other administrative and academic tasks as needed
  - Proposed and succeeded in absorbing the EMT class into the Department
- 12/2021–05/2023 **Colorado College EMT Class**, Colorado Springs, CO  
*EMT Class Teaching Assistant*
- Assisted the EMT Class Instructor by managing student paperwork, coordinating ambulance and hospital clinicals, grading student exams, creating and executing practical lesson plans, and helping prepare all students for the National Registry EMT psychomotor and cognitive exam.
  - Managing class equipment, hosting pre-exam review sessions, meeting individually with students to review material.
- 04/2021–05/2023 **Colorado College Emergency Medical Services**, Colorado Springs, CO  
*Director*
- Highest administrative position of Director of Colorado College EMS (CCEMS)
  - Worked with other administrative personnel to run the entirety of CCEMS

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 2022–2024 Puppy Sitter & Raiser, United States Veterans Service Dogs
- 2022–2023 Captain, Colorado College Cutthroat Rugby
- 2020–2022 President, Colorado College Cutthroat Rugby
- 2018–2023 Backpacking Leader & Mentor, Colorado College Outdoor Education
- 2012–Present Second-Degree Black Belt & Instructor, World Tang Soo Do Association

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Deans List, Colorado College
- 2023 Dr. Margaret Liu Health Justice “Just World” Presidential Award, Colorado College
- 2022 Crown-Goodman Presidential Scholarship, Colorado College
- 2018–2021 Harvey Boatright Award, Colorado College/Harvey Boatright Family

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2021–Present Rope Rescue Technician, FrontLine EMS
- 2021–Present Wildland Firefighter, The National Wildfire Coordinating Group
- 2019–Present Intravenous Certification, UC Health
- 2018–Present EMT-Basic, National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health, Health Management and Policy*
- 2022 **Wofford College**, Spartanburg, SC  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology, Sociology and Anthropology*
- 2022 **IES Abroad**, Milan, Italy

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2022–07/2023 **AmeriCorps – University of Hawaii**, Hilo, Hawaii  
*Campus Compact AmeriCorps VISTA*
- Served full term of national service with the Center for Community Engagement at UH Hilo. Served 35 hours per week for 12 months.
  - Developed, administered, and analyzed surveys of students served to assess the impact of the student leadership program.
  - Collaborated with the director and staff to design a comprehensive student impact report.
- 10/2019–01/2022 **Uplift Outreach Center.**, Spartanburg, SC  
*Senior Assistant*
- Collaborated with the program director in volunteer training, youth group facilitation, and presenting safe sex curricula to local queer youth ranging between 10-19 years old.
  - Served for 7 hours per week.
- 11/2018–12/2021 **Project R.E.S.T.**, Spartanburg, SC  
*Survivor Advocate*
- Provided the first point of contact through a hotline, directing victims of domestic violence who may be in a current crisis. Directing included contacting local resources, determining eligibility for placement in the shelter, and creating a safety plan.
  - Accompanied survivors of sexual assault within the hospital to create an action plan and facilitate resources.
  - Served for 15 hours per week.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 10/2019–01/2021 Senior Officer, Bonner Scholars Leadership Team
- 02/2019–01/2022 Chair to the Resident Assistant Leadership Team, Wofford College
- 08/2019–12/2021 Teacher Assistant, Biology and Chemistry Department at Wofford College
- 06/2021–07/2021 Development Assistant, SunServe
- 10/2018–08/2020 President, LGBTerriers

## HONORS AND AWARDS

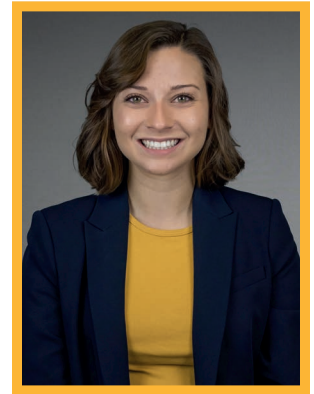
- 2022 Paulo Freire Award for Outstanding Community-Engaged Research, Wofford College
- 2022 Henry Freeman Award, Wofford College
- 2021 Gilman Scholarship (Unable to accept due to COVID-19), ECA
- 2020 Dean's List, Wofford College
- 2018 Bonner Scholarship, Wofford College

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2020 **University of Maine**, Orono, Maine  
*Bachelor of Science in Ecology and Environmental Science  
(Sustainability, Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management)*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 10/2022–07/2024 **The Jackson Laboratory**, Bar Harbor, Maine  
*Genotyping Technologist II*
- Set up, run and analyze PCR experiments on a variety of platforms
  - SOP writing and employee training
  - Mouse DNA extraction
- 04/2019–07/2020 **Maine Medical Center Research Institute/University of Maine**, Bangor, Maine  
*Head Research Field Technician*
- Field collection of ticks and mosquitoes to be tested for West Nile, Zika, EEE and Lyme
  - Organized day to day operations for field technicians
  - Performed Laboratory tasks: Species Identification, sorting, data entry and reports.
- 05/2017–08/2017 **Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve**, Fairfield, PA  
*Environmental Educator*
- Oversaw over 600 acres of land use
  - Instructed children and adults environmental education and sustainability through daily programs
  - Created immersive environmental activities for community

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 07/2017–07/2020 Lieutenant of Training and Safety, University Volunteer Ambulance Corps, University of Maine
- 2019-2020 Gamma Sigma Sigma, Delta Nu, Orono, ME

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020 Dean's List, University of Maine
- 2018 University Volunteer Ambulance Corps Emergency Medical Technician Scholarship
- 2017 Dr. Christopher M. Hassat Scholarship

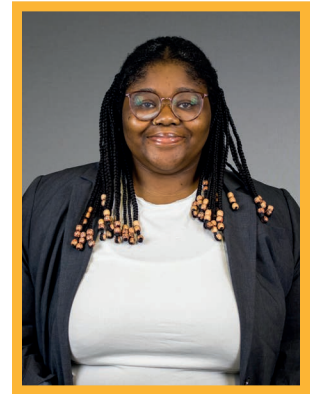
## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 05/2018–Present CPR and First Aid Instructor, American Heart Association

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Bachelor of Public Health*  
Minor(s): Africana Studies  
Certificate(s): African Studies

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2024–Present **Office of Off-Campus Student Services, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Graduate Student Project Manager*
- Support Oakland Community Ambassadors in organizing events and managing logistics, including signups, tabling, and live chat support.
  - Oversee daily operations and ensure monthly role compliance for Ambassadors; collaborate on training sessions and team-building activities.
  - Work with the Office of Engagement on community events like block parties and neighborhood programs; lead efforts in organizing trash cleanups and fostering student engagement.
- 10/2021–08/2024 **Archives and Special Collections, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Blue, Gold, & Black (BGB) Digital Archive Assistant*
- Created a digital archive reflecting the Black Pitt experience and alumni using content from past yearbooks, news articles, and personal submissions
  - Served as a member of the archive's council and participated in promotional activities for the BGB experience site.
  - Performed research in university archives and reviewed personal submissions to discover potential content for the site.
- 06/2023–07/2023 **UPMC Center for High-Value Healthcare, Pittsburgh, PA**  
*Summer Intern*
- Developed a resource or outreach plan that promotes community-based resources for problematic substance use and harm reduction for at-risk populations in Allegheny County
  - Learned survey administration and how to support patients with health care technology literacy/initiation.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2021–04/2024 Lead Resident Assistant, University of Pittsburgh Residence Life
- 10/2023–04/2024 Fellow, Policy and Social Impact Fellows Program
- 08/2022–04/2024 Social Media Manager, Student Civic Engagement Council

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Community Engagement Champion Award, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
- 2022-2024 Dean's List, University of Pittsburgh

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

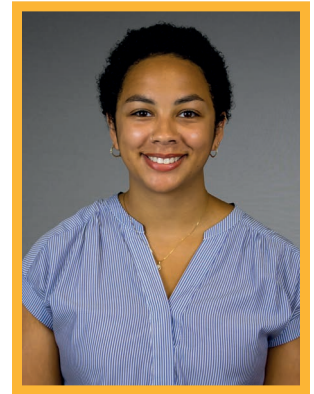
- 03/2024–Present Member, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc.

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science; Law, Criminal Justice, and Society*  
Certificate(s): Public and Professional Writing

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/2024–Present **University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Research Assistant*
- Leading qualitative interviews with frontline abortion workers, doulas, and patients in the Greater Pittsburgh Area
  - Creating a comprehensive reproductive health resource database
  - Managing quantitative survey quality assurance
- 01/2024–04/2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*FE-R Researcher*
- Assisted Dr. Cynthia Salter to perform qualitative coding on physician interviews addressing experiences with birth trauma to identify semantic themes
  - Delivered research findings focused on patients of varied racial and ethnic backgrounds at the Undergraduate Celebration of Research on April 13, 2024
- 05/2023–08/2023 **Women’s Law Project**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Silverman Fellow*
- Authored insightful memoranda for staff attorneys, executed strategic outreach for WLP’s campaigns, and crafted detailed summary reports on legislative policies pertaining to reproductive healthcare for Pennsylvanians
  - Played a pivotal role in orchestrating the “Rights to Realities” event, the Women’s Law Project’s premier annual fundraising gala in downtown Pittsburgh, PA, for two consecutive summers

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2023–Present Abortion Out Loud Cohort Member, Advocates for Youth
- 08/2022–04/2024 Peer Educator, Sexual Agency Facilitation and Education (SAFE)
- 04/2021–04/2023 President, Planned Parenthood Generation Action at Pitt
- 08/2022–04/2024 Peer Mentor, BRIDGES
- 01/2023–04/2024 Student Worker, Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Diversity Scholar, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
- 2024 Pitt2Pitt, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
- 2022 Internship Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh English Department
- 2021 Dean’s List, University of Pittsburgh Dietrich Arts & Sciences

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## EDUCATION

2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA

*Master of Public Health*

Certificate(s): Health Equity

2024 **Loyola University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL

*Bachelor of Science in Public Health*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

04/2022–08/2024 **Institute for Racial Justice**, Chicago, IL

*Student Administrative Associate*

- Effectively facilitate administrative field work to advance admin's needs.
- Network with community partners and organizations to partner with Institute.
- Conducted web-based research to analyze health disparities within women's health, specifically targeting breastfeeding mothers.

02/2024–06/2024 **Parkinson School of Public Health and Health Sciences**, Chicago, IL

*Research Assistant*

- Conducted extensive literature review on free clinics, synthesizing information from academia.
- Skilled in preparing engaging presentations to effectively communicate research outcomes.

04/2022–12/2022 **Students Rights, Responsibilities, and Conflict Resolution**, Chicago, IL

*Student Community Board Member*

- Actively participate in misconduct hearings, promoting justice within the Loyola Community.
- Dedicated to restoring a sense of fairness and accountability through rehabilitation practices.
- Worked closely with officials of the University to keep policies in order.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

01/2021–05/2024 President, Loyola Chicago University AAHANA Chapter

09/2023–05/2024 Bachelor of Public Health Student Ambassador, Parkinson School of Public Health and Health Sciences

09/2023–12/2023 Community Engagement Fellow, Parkinson School of Public Health and Health Sciences

09/2023–09/2023 Faculty Selection Committee, Parkinson School of Public Health and Health Sciences

## HONORS AND AWARDS

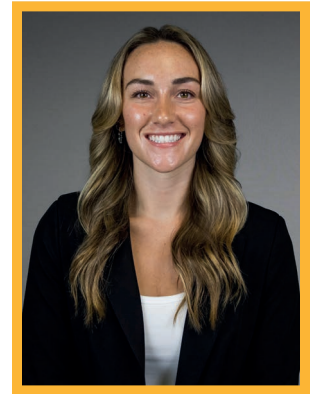
2024 St. Ignatius Public Health Award, Parkinson School of Public Health and Health Sciences

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2024 **Seton Hill University**, Greensburg, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 06/2024–08/2024 **UPMC Hillman Cancer Center**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Research Technician in Bakkenist Lab*
- Cultured, split, and plated p53 knockout CT26 cells
  - Conducted gel electrophoresis and western blots
  - Analyzed data to assess presence of p53 protein
- 06/2023–08/2023 **UPMC Hillman Cancer Center**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Research Intern in Bakkenist Lab*
- Cultured, split, and treated different cancer cell lines
  - Collected and analyzed cell reader data to investigate synergy of drug combinations
  - Organized data using Combenefit software
- 06/2022–06/2023 **Precision Physical Therapy and Performance**, Allison Park, PA  
*Secretary*
- Handled all patient scheduling
  - Created and organized patient charts
  - Filed insurance verifications

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2020–05/2024 Midfielder, Seton Hill Women's Soccer Program
- 03/2024–05/2024 Student Volunteer, Westmoreland County Food Bank
- 04/2022–05/2022 Student Volunteer, Greensburg YMCA

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Infanger Scholar Award for excellence in Cell Biology & Genetics
- 2022 Seton Hill Cancer Research Scholarship
- 2020-2024 Aloysia Lowe Academic Scholarship
- 2020-2024 NCAA DII Women's Soccer Team Athletic Scholarship
- 2020-2024 PSAC Scholar Athlete



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## EDUCATION

- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Molecular Biology*  
Minor(s): Chemistry  
Certificate(s): Conceptual Foundations of Medicine

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2024–08/2024 **Merck**, Upper Gwynedd, PA  
*Global Clinical Trial Operations Intern, Clinical Sciences and Study Management*
- Active member of the clinical trial team; helping to plan and execute two global trials in study start-up and close-out, including: medical monitoring, protocol authoring, data maintenance, and site management.
  - Selected to build and present a protocol overview presentation to a cross-functional team of professionals at the launch of a clinical trial
- 05/2023–08/2023 **Johnson & Johnson**, Spring House, PA  
*Clinical Scientist Intern*
- Leveraged a platform, novel to the team, to construct a flexible clinical study planning tool purposed to streamline clinical trials through automation of protocol development.
  - One of 12 interns around the globe selected as a highlighted presenter at the end-of-summer Research Symposium.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 06/2021–05/2024 Founder, Director, Pennridge Youth United: Voter Education and Civil Rights Advocacy
- 01/2021–05/2024 Committee Member, Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, Eta Nu Chapter
- 08/2020–05/2022 Member, The Heinz Chapel Choir

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Honors Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh Honors College
- 2022 Honors Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh Honors College
- 2019 Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America

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## EDUCATION

- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Arts in Sociology*  
Minor(s): Chemistry  
Certificate(s): Global Health

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2024–07/2024 **Three Rivers Alliance of Community Health Centers**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Intern*
- Designed Community Health Needs Assessment
  - Consolidated and analyzed Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) UDS data for TRACHC-affiliated centers
  - Conducted market analysis for a TRACHC-affiliated health center
- 05/2022–06/2022 **United States Senate**, Washington, D.C.  
*Congressional Intern for Senator Bob Casey*
- Drafted info memos regarding various policy topics
  - Logged constituent correspondence
  - Covered front desk duties and greeted constituents at Capitol Hill office
  - Updated log of archives of the Senator's daily press mentions
- 04/2023–04/2024 **University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Vice President of Operations*
- Elected by students to represent nearly 20,000 undergraduates at the university
  - Directly managed SGB's \$50,000 operational budget
  - Oversaw SGB's role in equitably distributing a portion of the university's ~\$3 million Student Activities Fee Budget

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2021–Present Vice President, FORGE (Facilitating Opportunities for Refugee Growth and Empowerment)
- 08/2022–04/2024 University Liaison, Student Civic Engagement Council (SCEC) – Office of PittServes
- 08/2022–04/2024 Vice President, PERIOD: The Menstrual Movement chapter at Pitt
- 04/2022–04/2023 Wellness Committee Chair, Student Government Board – University of Pittsburgh
- 08/2021–04/2022 First Year Council Member, Student Government Board – University of Pittsburgh

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Coca-Cola Scholar, Coca-Cola Scholarship Foundation
- 2022 William J. Keefe Congressional Fellowship Award, University of Pittsburgh Frederick Honors College
- 2020 Scholarship Recipient and Student Researcher, Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Sciences
- 2021 Times-Tribune Scholastic Superstar, Scranton Times-Tribune
- 2019 Seminar Ambassador, Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY)

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
Certificate(s): Global Health Certificate

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2024–Present **UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Student Behavioral Associate*
- Assisted nurses and direct care staff with physical care and clinical interventions based on client needs.
  - Supported patients with activities of daily living, encouraging self-performance when possible.
  - Documented patient information in medical records according to established policies.
- 05/2024–Present **Rizzo Lab Aging Institute**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Undergraduate Researcher*
- Collaborated on research projects involving mouse models of Alzheimer’s disease.
  - Conducted cognitive testing batteries on mouse subjects and collected data to support ongoing research.
  - Maintained and monitored the health and well-being of the mice.
- 08/2023–Present **Global Wordsmith**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Interpreter*
- Fluent in English and Hindi to provide accurate and effective interpretation services.
  - Collaborated with medical staff, nurses, and other interpreters to ensure seamless communication.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 01/2023–Present Social Media and Outreach Head, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, University of Pittsburgh
- 04/2024–Present President, Project RISHI, University of Pittsburgh
- 08/2022–02/2023 Liaison, Steel City SAPNA, University of Pittsburgh
- 08/2021–05/2023 Fundraising Committee, American Medical Student Association, University of Pittsburgh
- 05/2020–08/2020 Co-Founder, Miles for Meals

## HONORS AND AWARDS

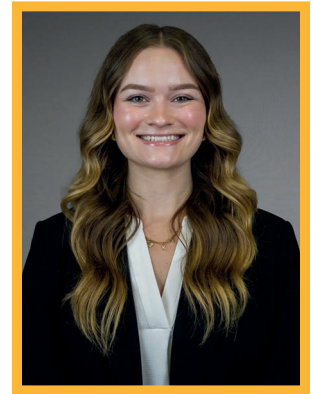
- 2023 Comparative Healthcare Study Abroad in Graz, Austria, University of Pittsburgh

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## EDUCATION

- 2028 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2022 **Slippery Rock University**, Slippery Rock, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Public Health*  
Minor(s): Professional Spanish

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 07/2022–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Executive Assistant to the Chair, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, School of Public Health*
- Delegate executive’s complex and rapidly changing schedule, utilizing critical thinking to arrange meetings, reschedule event conflicts, and occasionally arrange travel
  - Coordinate and plan events, such as one-on-one meetings, group meetings, conferences, department seminars, and project meetings
  - Develop and maintain relationships with colleagues and external personnel
- 01/2022–05/2022 **UPMC Health Plan**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Intern*
- Created an easy-to-read, visual learning aid for proposed programs based on related materials and information necessary for employees
  - Attended meetings daily to observe and learn about the different areas within Community Health Choices, make connections with employees dispersed throughout the Health Plan, and develop professionally in the field
  - Gathered data and information regarding hospitalization rates and disease prevalence among various populations, including the underserved
- 06/2021–01/2022 **Arbutus Park Manor and Retirement Community**, Johnstown, PA  
*Activities Aide (Seasonal)*
- Worked directly with residents in the Alzheimer’s and Dementia unit
  - Facilitated activities that stimulate the mind and exercise the body multiple times throughout the day
  - Built personal relationships with residents to develop trust and reduce feelings of isolation

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2019–05/2022 Member, Slippery Rock University Honors College
- 10/2019–05/2022 Historian & Member, Pennsylvania Public Health Association at Slippery Rock University
- 08/2020–05/2022 Vice President & Member, Lemon Club at Slippery Rock University
- 04/2021–05/2022 Co-Founder, Vice President & Member, Delight Ministries at Slippery Rock University

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019–2022 Dean’s List, Slippery Rock University
- 2020 Scholarship for Rising Juniors, Highmark Healthcare
- 2019 Merit Scholarship, Slippery Rock University