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Objective: Pursuing a role to apply my interdisciplinary background to produce equitable & impactful technical solutions for cutting-edge projects.

EDUCATION

B.A. Philosophy; Minor: Sociology, May 2024, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

GPA: 3.96, Summa cum laude, Honors College, In-Major Rank: **#1, Top 5%** of Class of 2024

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND LEADERSHIP

Argonne National Laboratory, Communications and Public Affairs (CPA) Protocol and Events Team Intern

Greater Chicago Area, **May 2024 — Present**

- Coordinate logistics for 1-4 Protocol/VIP visits weekly, ensuring high-level visits are mission-driven and embody Lab goals and objectives.
- Support 2-4 special events and 1-2 scientific conferences monthly, including a hybrid Lab-wide “All Hands” meeting with 3,500+ attendees and the Advanced Photon Source First Light Celebration with 500+ in-person attendees and external VIPs.
- Collaborate with 70+ colleagues in the CPA division and 30+ Lab Directors, Scientists, and Administrative Assistants per visit.
- Evaluate Lab procedures to advise on system improvements and create SOPs to enhance project and team efficiency.
- Recipient of *Argonne Core Values Shoutout* for supporting an event on the economic and environmental impacts of EV travel.

Hokie Electric Vehicle Team (HEVT) | EcoCAR EV Challenge, Equity in Mobility Manager (EiM) & Technical Writer

Blacksburg, VA, **September 2023 — May 2024**

- Supervised 60+ automotive engineers and EiM subteam in Year 2 of the EcoCAR EV Challenge, a competition that provides an immersive introduction to Advanced Vehicle Technologies (AVTs).
- Incorporated accessible and sustainable vehicle design into the 2023 Cadillac LYRIQ based on an analysis of stakeholder needs and satisfaction rates.
- Established client relations with relevant community-based organizations to compose and present EiM, DEIA, and stakeholder research deliverables to the Department of Energy, General Motors, and MathWorks.
- Hosted team-wide workforce development workshops on leadership skills, technical communication, and DEIA for STEM students.

United States Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Services Volunteer Intern

Washington, D.C., **May 2023 — August 2023**

- Conducted a comprehensive DEIA barrier analysis. Identified triggers for employment barriers and formulated a response strategy to create a more equitable working environment.
- Developed and presented a detailed standard operating procedure and accompanying training tutorial for a new virtual awards program. Ensured smooth implementation and user engagement in OASAM Atlanta Region.
- Recipient of the Virginia Tech Sociology Department's 2024 *Annual Blume Internship Award* for exceptional service.

Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl, Moderator & Traveling Competitor

Blacksburg, VA, **August 2022 — May 2024**

- Served as Moderator for the Internal Virginia Tech Ethics Bowl Competition.
- Recipient of the Virginia Tech 2023 *Ethics Bowl Competition Scholarship*.
- Competed in the 2022 and 2023 Mid-Atlantic Regional Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl in Gainesville, Georgia.

Hope to Walk, Volunteer Prosthetist & Charity Coordinator

Blacksburg VA, **August 2023 — May 2024**

- Constructed low-cost below-the-knee prosthetics, contributing to the initiative's mission of providing free prosthetics
- Collaborated with Hope to Walk's Blacksburg team to coordinate fundraising events including a virtual 5K.

Services for Students with Disabilities at Virginia Tech, Volunteer Notetaker

Blacksburg, VA, **August 2020- May 2024**

- Crafted detailed lecture notes for students with learning disabilities, ensuring comprehension while maintaining confidentiality.

Virginia Junior Academy of Science, STEM Mentor

Arlington, VA, **May 2018 – June 2020**

- Aided 50+ students in communicating complex scientific concepts to the general public at state, national, and international levels.
- Guided mentee to 2nd place in Earth and Env. Sciences at the Regeneron International Science and Engineering competition.

Crossed Sabres Newspaper, Opinion and Features Editor & Social Media Director

Arlington, VA, **September 2016 – June 2020**

- Wrote and edited 100+ articles for publication. Designed infographics, illustrations and newspaper layouts using Adobe InDesign.
- Managed the publication's website and Instagram, increasing online presence and engaging the student body and local community.