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EDUCATION

Oberlin College | Oberlin, OH | BA in Psychology (Minors: Gender Studies, Comparative American Studies, and Politics) | Expected Graduation: May 2026

- **Relevant Coursework:** Social Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Development in a Cultural Context, Lifespan Developmental Psychology, Complex Cognition, Seminar in Social Conflict

EXPERIENCE

Kendal Early Learning Center | Oberlin, OH | Assistant Preschool Teacher | September 2025 – present

- Ensured the safety and well being of a class of 22 children ages 2½ - 5 years old.
- Planned and led developmentally appropriate, educational game, art, and music based activities.
- Led “Intergenerational Time” activities between the preschool students and the seniors living in the Kendal at Oberlin memory care facility
- Communicated with parents/guardians about students’ educational and emotional needs for successful classroom experience.

Oberlin College Department of Psychology | Oberlin, OH | Research Assistant | February 2025 – present

- Served as an undergraduate research assistant for Dr. Rebecca Totton.
- Assisted in research pertaining to intergroup threat theory, voting behavior, and proposed methods of prejudice reduction in the face of anti-transgender legislation.
- Responsibilities included: Writing IRB proposals, crafting surveys, collecting and analyzing qualitative and quantitative data, performing peer-reviews,

Oberlin Summer Research Institute | Oberlin, OH | Research Fellow | June 2025 – September 2025

- Conducted a study testing helpfulness as a method of prejudice reduction in hopes of decreasing support for harmful anti-trans legislation.
- Collected 1035 quantitative samples through Prolific survey research and analyzed resulting data with Excel, R, and SPSS IBM Statistics.
- Crafted a research poster and slide deck to present findings at the Oberlin Research Symposium

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Taylor Planetarium & Observatory | Oberlin, OH | Observatory Assistant | February 2023 – present

- Operated and maintained resident telescopes (16”, 10”, 6” reflectors and 8”, 6”, 4” refractors)
- Assisted in organizing and teaching at interactive public events for viewing astronomical phenomena.
- Taught Oberlin Astronomy 100 students and community members how to view, track, and navigate the night sky.

American Red Cross | Los Angeles, CA | Disaster Action Team Volunteer | August 2017 – present

- Responded to local, regional, and out-of-state disasters including wildfires, floods, earthquakes, and hurricanes, providing immediate emergency assistance.
- Coordinate with emergency services, community partners, and Red Cross leadership to assess needs and deliver timely, compassionate aid in high-stress environments.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

CPR/First Aid Certification, CITI Ethics Certification (65209456), Early Childhood Education, Lesson Planning, Classroom Management, Problem Solving, Presentation Skills, Creativity, Customer Service, SPSS IBM Statistics, Microsoft Excel, R, Quantitative Research, Qualitative Research