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EDUCATION

Oberlin College | Oberlin, OH | BA in Psychology (Integrative Concentration in Education Studies; Minors: Gender Studies and Comparative American Studies) | Graduated: May 2026

- **Relevant Coursework:** Social Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, Comparative American Studies, Development in a Cultural Context, Lifespan Developmental Psychology, Complex Cognition, Advanced Methods in Developmental Psychology, Unequal Educations

EXPERIENCE

Kendal Early Learning Center | Oberlin, OH | Assistant Preschool Teacher | August 2025 – May 2026

- Ensured the safety and well-being of a class of 23 children ages 2½ - 5 years old.
- Planned and led developmentally appropriate, educational game, art, and music based activities.
- Facilitated “Intergenerational Time” activities between the preschool students and their Grandfriends (residents in the Kendal at Oberlin nursing home).
- Communicated with parents/guardians about students’ educational and emotional needs for a positive classroom experience and a successful transition into kindergarten.

Oberlin College Department of Psychology | Oberlin, OH | Research Assistant | February 2025 – May 2026

- Served as an undergraduate research assistant for Dr. Rebecca Totton.
- Assisted in research pertaining to altruism, integrated threat theory, voting behavior, and proposed methods of prejudice reduction in the face of harmful legislation.
- Responsibilities included: Writing IRB proposals, crafting surveys, collecting and analyzing qualitative and quantitative data, performing peer-reviews, conducting interviews, & literature 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 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 2025 Oberlin Research Symposium.

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.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

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, organizing locally to provide immediate emergency assistance nationwide.
- Coordinated with emergency services, community members & partners, and Red Cross leadership to assess needs and deliver timely, compassionate aid.

American Red Cross | Oberlin, OH | Northern Ohio Regional Representative | November 2025 – present

- Assisted in the management of Red Cross partnerships, volunteers, and resources across Northern Ohio.
- Represented the Red Cross in regional public event coordination and fundraising efforts.

OberlinKids | Oberlin, OH | Market Research Consultant | September 2025 – December 2025

- Led the Oberlin Student Marketing Team's communications with OberlinKids leadership.
- Crafted need-assessment/satisfaction surveys for both in-person interviews and online use.
- Conducted interviews with local parents to assess the needs of the community, analyzing the resulting data to craft deliverables for OberlinKids leadership, advising them on the potential changes that could be made to increase awareness and accessibility for their available family services.

CERTIFICATIONS & SKILLS

AHA Adult and Ped CPR/AED Certification (266027484579), CITI Ethics Certification (65209456), Student Market Research Certification • Lesson Planning, Classroom Management, Survey Research, Presentation Skills, Teamwork, Communication, Website Design, Planetarium Operation, Telescope Operation, Fundraising, Leadership • SPSS IBM Statistics, Qualtrics, Excel, Canva, Wix, Wordpress, DiVinci Resolve