

Curriculum Vitae

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Skills

Languages: native speaker of English, conversational Spanish

Driving: driver's license and over two years of driving experience

Computer: Python, R, Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word), Google Software (Slides, Sheets, Docs, Forms)

Experience

October 2022 - PRESENT

Forest Preserves of Cook County, Northbrook, IL - *Volunteer*

- Conducting ecological restoration by removing invasive plants using saws and loppers
- Participation in tree planting with Natural Habitat Evanston at local Evanston Public Elementary School
- Collecting and dispersing seeds of native plants

September 2022 - Present

NU Associated Student Government, Evanston, IL - *Member*

- Sustainability Committee Member
 - Accountability Chair (March 2023 - Present)
 - Work was ~1-2 hours/week where I needed to record attendance of about 5-6 meetings/week
 - Required use of Google Sheets/Sheet coding knowledge
 - Member of Education, Outreach, and Advocacy subcommittee
 - Organization of Earth Day campus events
 - Working on an initiative to procure a Sustainability overlay as a requirement of all Liberal Arts & Sciences students
- Justice & Inclusion Committee Member
 - Working on an initiative to make Northwestern's Books for Cats (textbooks/materials for low-income scholars) more accessible to the entirety of NU undergraduates

March 2023 - Present

Northwestern University Green House Executive Board, Evanston, IL – *Vice-President*

- I was a part of the Administrative Committee within my special interest residence's Executive Board.
- During my time as Vice-President:
 - I have hosted/organized dorm events that include Volunteer work in the Evanston community.

June 2023 (anticipated) - August 2023 (anticipated)

The Ohio State University's Summer Research Opportunities Program, Wooster, OH – *Participant*

- Nine week, 40-hour/week research work in Phytopathology under the supervision of Mitchell Roth out of the Roth Lab at The Ohio State's ATI Wooster campus.
- Participation in the program is directed towards underrepresented students who would like to pursue graduate study/research careers.
- The program culminates with a poster session where I am able to present my work from the program at a Summer Research Symposium on The Ohio State's campus.

Education

June 2022 - June 2026 (expected)

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL – *B.A. Environmental Science*

Cumulative GPA: 3.76/4.00

Relevant Coursework: ENVR_SCI: 201 - Earth systems, 202 - Introductory ecology, 203 - Humans and the environment (anticipated), 390 - R Data Science, 390 - Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Level 1 (anticipated); CHEM: 151-152 - General chemistry; BIOL_SCI: 115-6 - Biological thought & action, 116-6 - Science research preparation, 201 - Molecular biology, 202 - Cell biology (anticipated), 232 - Molecular and cellular processes laboratory (anticipated), 333 - Plant & animal interactions

Awards & Honors

Dean's List (Fall 2022)