

Education

- **Psychology and French Double Major with Education Studies Concentration at Oberlin College** GPA: 4.10 08/2018 - 01/2022
- **University of California Santa Barbara Extension Program** GPA: 4.0+ 09/2020 - 12/2020

Experience

- **Child Life Intern at Yale New Haven Children's Hospital, New Haven, CT** 08/2023 - 12/2023
Execute child-centered preparation techniques in the Pediatric Surgery Center. Implement unique coping plans to offer support during anesthesia induction. Collaborate with diverse interdisciplinary teams to deliver comprehensive, culturally sensitive, and inclusive family-centered care. Apply developmental play strategies, design therapeutic activities, and introduce medical play interventions, showcasing proficiency in fostering a supportive environment for pediatric patients and their families on the inpatient hematology/oncology unit. Conducted two comprehensive case studies by compiling patient data, personal observations, and developmental assessments. Presented findings to supervisors and YNHCH's child life department.
- **Thomas J. Watson Fellow: Supports Before, During, and After Child Death** 07/2022 - 08/2023
Initiated a self-driven, cross-cultural exploration, highlighting problem-solving, effective cross-cultural communication, and open-mindedness. Explored diverse cultural approaches in supporting individuals around a child's death, collaborating globally with entities in New Zealand, Chile, Spain, Senegal, Kuwait, Belgium, Ireland, and the UK. Demonstrated adaptability, self-reliance, perseverance, and goal achievement amidst challenges encountered during the exploration. Presented work to professional audiences in the US and abroad.
- **Connecticut Children' Medical Center Child Life Practicum Student, Hartford, CT** 02/2022 - 04/2022
Built a strong foundation in child life principles in pediatric outpatient hematology/oncology, emphasizing holistic, patient-centered care. Observed child development and coping mechanisms, refining the ability to address unique needs. Designed expressive art activities and facilitated play opportunities to enable children to express themselves and engage in developmentally appropriate activities during their medical journey.
- **Volunteer with Get Your Play On(Line), Virtual** 10/2021 - 05/2022
Designed and implemented developmentally appropriate digital content for preschool - adolescent age children.
- **Remote Media Intern for Journal of Adolescence, Oxfordshire, England** 05/2020 - 02/2022
Summarized and distilled information from psychological articles into graphic social media posts.
- **Teaching Assistant in Social Psychology, Oberlin, OH** 05/2021 - 09/2021
Collaborated with Dr. Cindy Frantz to develop new curriculum and assessments for the Social Psychology course at Oberlin. Aided student understanding and assisted in the implementation of evidence-based pedagogy.
- **Nanny for Type 1 Diabetic Child, Shaker Heights, OH** 06/2020 - 04/2021
Provided regular childcare, medical care, and academic support for an 8-year-old. Facilitated educational activities.
- **Volunteer at Laura's Home Crisis Center, Cleveland, OH** 01/2020 - 02/2020
Enforced pro-social behavior, promoted good interpersonal skills, and built preschool readiness. Wrote a children's story to model effective coping skills for young trauma survivors.
- **Tutor and Classroom Assistant in Early Childhood and City Schools, Oberlin, OH** 09/2018 - 03/2020
Prepared and taught lessons on math and reading to elementary school students. Cared for 6+ children in the infant room through aiding feedings, facilitating play, and cleaning for 3-6 hours a week.
- **Health Care Counselor at Clara Barton Camp, North Oxford, MA** 06/2018 - 08/2019
Orchestrated activities for girls ages 6-16. Oversaw diabetes management and emotional coping strategies.

Research

- **Research Assistant for End-of-Life Research Group, Ghent, Belgium** 2023
Wrote key sections discussing euthanasia support for adults with psychiatric conditions for paper awaiting publication. Edited for comprehension.
- **NEOvations Bench to Bedside Competition with 1step2life app for adolescents with chronic pain** 2021
Presented with the 1step2life team for an app to support adolescents with chronic pain and their parents.

Awards

Thomas J. Watson Fellowship
Fulbright Research Grant in Luxembourg
Certified End-of-Life Doula, UVM Professional and Continuing Education
Phi Beta Kappa Society
Oberlin Stamps Scholar, Board Representative from 2020 - 2022

Skills

French, Conversational Spanish
Legacy item creation, Memorial photography
Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, Canva
SPSS, Excel
Photography, Adobe Suite