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Profile

I am currently an undergraduate junior at the University of Wisconsin-Madison on track to obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Information Science, a certificate in Digital Studies, and a certificate in Educational and Educational Services.

Professional Experience

Business Enablement Solutions Team Intern | McGraw Hill Education (May 2022 – Present; 40 hours per week in summer, 10 hours per week during academic year)

- Rebuilding Connect courses in the new edition for instructors
- Updating the company's database through planning for future semesters, inputting the professors teaching a course, product in use, course enrollment, office/teaching hours, etc.
- Meeting and conversing with a multitude of company employees and attending intern luncheons
- Organizing weekly intern meetings amongst my peers and giving a presentation to the Business Enablement Solutions Team about intern projects

Reference Assistant | Cooperative Children's Book Center (CCBC) (January 2024 – Present; 6-10 hours per week in academic year)

- Assisting visitors and phone inquiries by answering questions and addressing needs
- Assisting librarians with multiple projects such as shelving, pulling, labeling and stamping books, creating weekly trivia, assembling conference room, designing posters, and other organizational measures
- Organizing shelves by shelf-reading and updating Advanced Reading Copies
- Weeding out recommended books in the online database

Server | Pizzeria Uno (June 2024 – August 2024; 10-20 hours per week)

- Assisting with waitressing, serving, bussing tables, and washing dishes

Extracurriculars & Community Service

College

- Volunteer | Care for a Cause (September 2024 – Present)
 - o Assisting parents with the financial burdens of parenthood by creating birthday boxes for children, collecting assistive care items for parents, and making cards for families
- Poetry & Fiction Editor | Illumination Literary Journal (September 2024 – Present)
 - o Editor for campus literary arts journal that showcases student work
- Member | Optima Dance Club (September 2024 – Present)
- Member | Madison Undergraduate Society for English (September 2023 – Present)
 - o Organization for students interested in reading, writing, publishing, and careers in the English field
- Volunteer | Cooperative Children's Book Center (CCBC) Volunteer (January 2024 – May 2024)
 - o Organizing and verifying the titles and locations of books in their historical collection
- Member | Digital Media Organization (DMO) (January 2024 – May 2024)
 - o Organization for students interested in digital media, marketing, etc.

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High School

- Class President | Student Council (May 2019 – May 2022)
 - o Organized food and holiday drives, junior prom, homecoming week, and graduation
- Vice President | National Honor Society (November 2020 – May 2022)
 - o Assisted with Red Cross Blood Drives and highway clean-ups
- Secretary | Leo Club Volunteer Organization (September 2018 – May 2022)
 - o Helped rake leaves at the homes of elderly community members and worked Pack-It-Pink volleyball nights and community cookouts
- Senior Representative | Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (September 2020 – May 2022)
 - o Made cards for local nursing home members, constructed Comfort for Chemo bags for cancer patients, rang bells for the Salvation Army, and hosted winter clothing drives
- Additional Volunteer Experiences
 - o Coaching Rookie Golf in the summers, weekly weeding and taking care of a local community park, and assisting high school librarian with tasks such as book circulation, shelving, and weeding, all culminating in over 170 hours of community service

Education

- **University of Wisconsin-Madison:** Madison, WI 53706 (2022-Present)
- **Cuba City High School:** 101 North School Street, Cuba City, WI 53807 (2018-2022)

College Educational Experience

- **Expected Undergraduate Graduation:** May 2026
- **Grade Point Average:** 4.0 (in progress)
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Arts in English and Bachelor of Arts in Information Science
- **Minor:** Certificate in Digital Studies and Certificate in Education and Educational Services
- **Honors:** Listed on the Dean's List all semesters (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024), had three different projects (podcast, presentation, and video) selected as standout projects for Digital Studies Student Showcase in Fall 2023, had two projects featured on Digital Studies Instagram page and three projects on their website, won the award for Best Group Video for short video/film project in Communication Arts class project

High School Educational Experience

- **High School Graduation:** May 2022
- **Grade Point Average:** 4.0
- **Class Rank:** 3 of 73
- **ACT:** 30
- **Honors:** Received Distinguished Honor Roll all 4 years of high school, published two articles in the local newspaper, and was selected as a class representative for Badger Girl State