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EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Columbia

Columbia, MO

Bachelor of Health Science in Public Health, *Bachelor of Arts* in Economics
Minor in Philosophy

Anticipated Graduation: Spring 2027

Honors Certificate Candidate

GPA: 3.9/4.0

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MU Alumni Association

Columbia, MO

Sales Intern

June 2025 – July 2025

- Facilitated membership sales and grew membership profits by over \$39,000 for the True Tiger Network
- Collaborated with MizzouMade businesses on Homecoming promotions, researched and presented strategies to grow the MizzouMade business network in Columbia, Missouri

Enchanted Events STL

St. Louis, MO

Performer

2021 – 2025

- Performed at dozens of events across the St. Louis area as a variety of well-known characters
- Cultivated relationships with children and families in the St. Louis area for public celebrations and private events, including volunteer visits to St. Louis Children's Hospital

UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT

Alumni Association Student Board

University of Missouri

Membership Committee

2024–Present

- Raise money for the alumni association, connects current students with alumni to foster strong professional connects among Mizzou graduates
- Collaborates with other committee members to host events such as Tiger Walk, First Roar, and Football Fridays

Undergraduate Research

University of Missouri

Sociology Research Assistant

Spring 2025

- Gathered peer-reviewed articles to support data and hypotheses regarding rural gentrification practices
- Received honors credit for writing the abstract section of the final research paper

Mock Trial

University of Missouri

Witness

2023-2025

- Familiarized with case law and prepared statements for both the defense and plaintiff teams

Saint Louis University String Orchestra

St. Louis University

Viola

2024

- Played the viola in a large orchestral ensemble and held a concert each semester in Xavier Hall
- Practiced outside of group rehearsals to ensure a cohesive performance