

AUSTEN MILLER

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EDUCATION

Utah Valley University, Orem, UT

B.S. in Biology, Minor in History (Expected May 2025)

- Dean's List Spring and Fall 2022 (GPA: 3.7)
- Member, Botany Club, Mycology Club, Philosophy Club, and Chemistry Club

Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus, Madrid, Spain

General electives, History, and Spanish classes, September 2015–May 2018

- Recipient, Service Award – Campus Ambassador
- First Prize Recipient, Ignacio de Loyola Creative Writing in Spanish Contest of 2018
- First Prize Recipient, Georgia Johnston Award for Creating Writing in English 2018
- First Prize Recipient, Leadership & Service Award 2018 – Cinema Club Leader

SCHOLARSHIPS/FUNDING

National Science Foundation S-STEM Fellow

- Total Funding \$25,950 (\$4,315/Semester)

UVU College of Science SAC Faculty Mentored Research Grant

- “*The Relationship of Foliar Fungi to Plant Root Architecture Utilizing Transparent Soil*”
- Total Funding \$917

UVU Honors Housing Scholarship

- Total Funding \$7,800 (2 years, \$325/Month)

Cordell Roy Scholarship

- Total Funding \$451

EXPERIENCE

Fulton Library Roots of Knowledge, Orem UT

Utah Valley University Roots of Knowledge Research Assistant, January 2023-Present

- Researched, fact-checked, and wrote historical item descriptions on RoK Virtual Tour App
- Assisted with creating thematic guides, such as “environmental” and “LGBTQ” history
- Featured in UVU Fulton Library newsletter “Team Fulton” March 2023 spotlight

Capitol Reef National Park, Torrey UT

Utah Valley University Field Station Cultural Resources Intern, May 2022-August 2022

- Assisted with archeological inventory and documentation of archeological resources
- Assisted with museum management and annual reporting activities
- Entered field inventory and monitoring data into park databases and ArcGIS

Utah State Hospital, Provo, UT

Psychiatric Technician, March 2020–December 2021

- Taught patients daily living skills
- Intervened in crisis situations
- Observed, monitored, recorded, and reported patient behavior

Advanced Recovery Services, LLC, Murray, UT

Administrative Intern, October 2018–January 2020

- Assisted with licensing for collections and conducted administrative tasks

Revolution Snowboard Manufacturing, Orem, UT

Administrative Intern, December 2014-May 2015

- Assisted in preparing presentations for investor meetings

- Attended trade shows in Las Vegas & Puerto Vallarta
- Preston & Brar LLC**, Salt Lake City, UT
Legal Assistant Intern, February 2012–January 2014
- Recorded meeting minutes in Spanish and English
 - Managed the internal database with client information

SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES

National Science Bowl - Utah, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT

Volunteer, February 2023 Competition

- Worked as Timekeeper operating the competition clocks and timing questions

Dr. Geoffry Zahn Research Lab, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT

Member, November 2023–Present

- Involvement in undergraduate research projects (see above)
- Participated in presentations and discussions on scientific papers

S-STEM Research Symposium, Utah Valley University, Orem, UT

December 2022

- Designed and presented proposal for research project for NSF S-STEM program
- “*The Effect of Drought on Montane Aquatic Fungi Community Composition*” (currently ongoing)

CPR Certified–American Red Cross, Provo, UT

March 2020–March 2022

Casa de Acogida San Isidro Homeless Shelter, Madrid, Spain

Volunteer, November 2019–January 2020

- Instructed in English and social skills to help people reintegrate themselves into society

Campus Ambassador, Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus, Madrid, Spain

Volunteer, May 2017–May 2018

- Organized and ran university orientations acting as new students’ first contact
- Chaperoned group trips of approximately 100 students to cities around Spain
- Collaborated with university staff and represented the university to distinguished guests

PERSONAL

- Dual citizen of Spain and the U.S.; fluent in English and Spanish
- Enjoy skiing, hiking, desert hot springs, and board games
- Founder & Science Content Contributor, “Philosophical Gym Bro” Facebook Blog (10,000 followers)