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Motivated honors student working in the fields of Spanish, generative artificial intelligence, and education. Seeking roles in language learning, educational technology, and using generative AI resources for students and educators. Communicative and innovative with an interest in trying new approaches to problem solving.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Smile & Learn, AINARA (Part Time Internship, Fall 2025)

MADRID, SPAIN

Reviewed and learned AINARA platform, created and understood AI resources meant for language learning

Marist University Digital Education/IT Team Member (Full Time Work, Summer 2025)

POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

- Created resources for faculty and students to understand artificial intelligence and responsible, efficient use
- Contacted, coordinated, interviewed, and edited video of 8 faculty members about their use of generative AI

Rockland BOCES Substitute Teaching Assistant (Contract Work, 2025)

CLARKSTOWN, NEW YORK

Assisted full-time teachers in instructing neurodivergent students during full, 6-hour instructional days

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Marist University, Honors Student (2023 - Present)

POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

 Majoring in adolescent education in Spanish with a GPA of 3.9, minoring in applied artificial intelligence and pursuing a Technology & Society pathway; anticipated bachelor's in 2027 and master's in 2028

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Fall 2025)

MADRID, SPAIN

Studying abroad opportunity living with host family, studying in Spanish-only classes

RESEARCH & EXPERIENCE

Publication for International Technology, Education and Development (INTED) (2025)

VALENCIA, SPAIN

- Presented to an international audience of 30+ academics after a year of exploratory research
- Worked on a research project with professors and a student on artificial intelligence and note-taking

Marist+Al Academic Group (2024 - Present)

POUGHKEEPSIE. NEW YORK

- Collaborated with faculty to develop an AI framework at Marist with an internal and external presence
- Created, edited, and commented on multiple pieces of documentation and framework material

Other Academic Conferences

POUGHKEEPSIE. NEW YORK

- ALOUD (2025): Developed a language-learning video game to K-12 teachers with 2 modes and 4 languages
- CURSCA (2025): Developed and presented a poster with academic research on artificial intelligence
- Hudson Valley AI Summit (2025): Presented poster on AI research, helped facilitate an open discussion on AI

EXTRACURRICULARS

Marist Circle (2023 - Present)

POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK

- Total authorship of 15+ articles with editing and writing experience
- Co-Features Editor (2024-2025): Edited up to 3 articles per issue, continued writing, distribution
- Staff Writer (2023-2024): Pitched stories, coordinated team assignments, assisted in cross-campus distribution

Marist Games Society - Subcommittee Leader (2024-Present)

POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK AND VIRTUAL

• Coordinating and helping new students integrate into gaming groups, leading and coordination of own group

AWARDS

Dean's List, Marist University (2024, 2025; 4x) Sigma Delta Pi, Marist University (2024) Spanish honors society New York State Seal of Biliteracy, Spanish (2023) National Honors Society (2023) POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK POUGHKEEPSIE, NEW YORK NANUET, NEW YORK NANUET, NEW YORK

OTHER SKILLS

- *Productivity Software: Google Suite, Microsoft Suite (advanced formatting), Notion, website building
- *Generative Artificial Intelligence: Strong knowledge of prominent AI tools and innovative application, coding with AI and managing coding projects alongside AI tools, deploying AI projects and code
- *Creative work: Graphic design (Photoshop, Canva) of infographics and informational documents, digital illustration, elaborate template and activity building, editing video
- *Spanish: Conversational, written, and professional communication. Understand ACTFL and CEFR language standards for language learning. Published language learning resources at a conference.