

Benjamin Wallace

☎ +1 (919) 924-7026 ✉ ben.wallace@duke.edu

Education

B.A. Constructions of Race and Racial Attitudes in the United States

2019 - Expected May 2023

Duke University, Durham, NC

- GPA: 4.00.

Experience

Teaching Assistant

June 2021 - current

Duke Department of Statistical Science, Durham, NC

- Coordinates with course instructor and teaching assistants to grade assignments and hold lab sessions.
- Hosts weekly office hours and forum Q&As to assist students with course concepts, assignments, and final projects.
- Led initiative for greater reproducibility in the Statistics Department's internal documents and undergraduate theses using bookdown, an R-language package, through workshops and accessible documentation.

Resident Assistant

Aug 2020 - May 2021

Duke Housing and Residential Life, Durham, NC

- Facilitated programming for first-year communities and connected each resident with at least one staff member of a campus resource.
- Support for marginalized sexual, gender, and religious groups through programming with the Center for Jewish Life and Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity

Archival Intern

May 2021 - May 2022

Shame of Chicago Documentary, Chicago, IL

- Collected more than 200 archival newspapers, photographs, footage, and audio recordings to document the history of residential segregation and racial violence in Chicago during the early 20th century.
- Implemented archival materials and advised the producer on the storyline of a documentary series (forthcoming).

Community Engagement Intern

May - July 2022

City Manager's Office, Durham, NC

- Conducted listening sessions with more than 40 young people to inform priorities for the city's comprehensive plan on land use.
- Wrote a comprehensive report analyzing residential satisfaction survey data and produced recommendations to improve County and City services for young people.

Undergraduate Researcher

Aug - Dec 2020

Bass Connections and Department of Sociology, Durham, NC

- Collaborated with a research team and a statewide voter advocacy organization to investigate racial disparities in provisional ballots during the 2020 election using state election data.
- Synthesized literature for Dr. Christopher Wildeman's publications.

Awards and Honors

- Dean's List: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2019
- 20|20 Scholars Program