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KEY COURSEWORK SKILLS

- Calculus I-III
- Research
- Microsoft Office
- Java
- Python
- Teamwork and Problem Solving

RECOGNITIONS

- PEO International STAR Scholarship
- Rotary Junior Achievement Award
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- Virginia Thespians
- All-District Choir

LEADERSHIP

'23 CLASS PRESIDENT
BLACKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL
2020-2023

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
2022-2023

STUDENT COUNCIL ASSOCIATION
BLACKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL
2019-2023

OBJECTIVE

Driven college freshman pursuing a distinctive blend of cognitive science and computer science, specifically within the field of cognitive linguistics. Eager to contribute to innovative projects that bridge the gap between quantitative analysis and media narratives, and to further enhance my interdisciplinary skills in a dynamic professional setting.

EDUCATION

BLACKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL, BLACKSBURG, VA

2023 | Distinguished Scholar | GPA: 4.47 (W) & 3.97 (UW)

POMONA COLLEGE, CLAREMONT, CA

2027 | Cognitive Science and Computer Science | GPA: 3.917

EXPERIENCE

COMPUTER SCIENCE REU INTERN | OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY

May 2024 - July 2024

A Research Experience for Undergraduates funded by National Science Foundation conducting research under the mentorship of Dr. Anne Perrotti on analyzing social media influence on research-to-practice pipeline.

THEATRE LIBRARIAN | POMONA COLLEGE

August 2023 - Present

Under supervision of Theatre faculty and staff, I am responsible for logging books into a digital catalog (LibraryThing), tracking checked-out books (Excel), and adding new books to the shelves and database.

LINGUISTIC RESEARCH ASSISTANT | POMONA COLLEGE

January 2024 - Present

Mentored research under Dr. Galia Bar-Sever analyzing how the use and frequency of use of English slang words changes over time on social media, specifically X (formerly Twitter)

SOCIAL MEDIA RESEARCH ASSISTANT | RADFORD UNIVERSITY

August 2022 - May 2023

Mentored research in Dr. John Brummette's SMART (Social Media Analytics and Research Technology) Lab on a comparative content and engagement analysis.

CASHIER AND BARISTA | PANERA BREAD

May 2023 - August 2023

Customer service taking orders on a POS system, handling cash, making drinks (coffee and smoothies), serving baked goods, and opening/closing areas.