**Ciara Skye Eichhorst**

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**EDUCATION**

The UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA | gpa 4.0 Tuscaloosa, AL

*Master of Arts in Religion in Culture May 2023*

* *Honors:* Graduate Council Fellowship, Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant

Nebraska wesleyan university | GPA 3.80 Lincoln, NE

*Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy & Religion and Psychology May 2021*

* *Honors:* Presidential scholarship, honor roll 7 out of 8 semesters

universitÀ di modena e reggio emilia Reggio Emilia, Italy

*Study Abroad January 2020 – May 2020*

* *Honors:* Nick Lee Fund for Education Abroad, USAC Europe Regional Scholarship, USAC Explorer Scholarship

**PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Office of emergency management intern Tuscaloosa, AL

*The University of Alabama January 2022- May 2022*

*Supervisor: Megan Campbell (205)348-2567*

* Completed independent study FEMA courses to better understand operations of the department
* Attended emergency activation events to see first-hand the operations of the Incident Command System
* Familiarized myself with the Virtual Emergency Operations Center Software

american examples fellow Tuscaloosa, AL

*The University of Alabama January 2022- present*

*Supervisor: Dr. Michael Altman (205)348-7223*

* Coordinate and schedule flights, accommodations, and other transportation for attending participants
* Utilize WordPress to keep all information and visuals organized and up to date on the website
* Create, conduct, and edit podcast episodes with various faculty from the Department of Religious Studies in conjunction with one other American Examples fellow

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT Tuscaloosa, AL

*The University of Alabama August 2021 – January 2022*

*Supervisor: Dr. Merinda Simmons (205)348-9911*

* Provided objective, timely, and constructive feedback to students on weekly written assignments
* Was receptive and open to the different opinions and perspectives of 100+ diverse students
* Evaluated and analyzed resources to showcase the relevance of course material outside of the classroom

corrections officer intern Lincoln, NE

*Nebraska State Penitentiary June 2020 – June 2021*

*Supervisor: Captain Cody Eastman (402)479-3367*

* Utilized problem solving and judgement when quickly and effectively responding to medical emergencies and staff assaults while remaining calm and alert; used basic first aid when necessary
* Implemented policies and procedures when conducting cell searches and pat searches to confiscate contraband for safety of the facility, staff, and inmates
* Monitored and maintained controlled movement of over 300 inmates between yard times by appropriately communicating directives

STUDENT LIFE OFFICE ASSISTANT Lincoln, NE

*Nebraska Wesleyan University September 2017 – May 2021*

*Supervisor: Janelle Andreini (402)465-2414*

* Developed a system for and electronically archived 100+ confidential conduct files dating back three decades, including suspensions and expulsions of former students
* Utilized the University database to identify students cited by the Lincoln Police Department for DUIs, MIPs, and Maintaining Disorderly Homes in violation of the Student Code of Conduct
* Co-collaborated with staff and peers in organizing and planning the annual Student Life Leadership awards event

RESIDENTIAL HALL ASSISTANT Lincoln, NE

*Nebraska Wesleyan University January 2019 – December 2019*

*Supervisor: Brandi Sestak (402)465-2161*

* Collaborated with 5+ other Residential Hall Assistants to organize and plan community building events tailored to residents’ interests
* Demonstrated oral and written communication skills by critically evaluating medical emergencies and policy violations in a professional manner and writing official incident reports
* Displayed leadership through gaining the respect of residents by demonstrating integrity

DEPUTY INTERN Lincoln, NE

*Lancaster County Sheriff’s Office January 2019 – March 2019*

*Supervisor: Sergeant Chad Bryant (402)441-6500*

* Completed and coded data sheets for an in-progress fraud case
* Updated presentation of departmental investigator statistics
* Filed and organized restraining orders and warrants
* Listened to jail phone calls for an in-progress car theft case and recorded relevant information

field data collector Kearney, NE

*Monsanto Production Research June 2017 – August 2017*

*Supervisor: Brittney Adams (319)330-7382*

* Recorded daily growth statistics on 800 – 1000 specific seed corn test plots
* Collaborated with a 12-person team to plan daily activities; adapted schedule based on extreme weather conditions
* Learned corn growth rates, diseases, pollination cycles, biological and chemical environmental impacts

**CERTIFICATIONS/ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Student Judiciary**, May 2022 – present

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

**FEMA IS-00075 Military Resources in Emergency Management**, April 2022

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

**FEMA IS-01150 DHS Human Trafficking Awareness for FEMA Employees**, April 2022

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

**FEMA IS-505 Concepts of Religious Literacy for Emergency Management**, January 2022

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

**FEMA IS-2200 Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions**, January 2022

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

**FEMA IS-800.d National Response Framework, An Introduction**, January 2022

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

**FEMA IS-200.c Basic Incident Command System for Initial Response**, January 2022

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

**Graduate Council Fellowship**, August 2021 – May 2022

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

**CPR, AED, and Basic First Aid**, July 2020 – July 2022

Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, Lincoln, NE

**FEMA IS-100.c Introduction to the Incident Command System**, June 2020

Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, Lincoln, NE

**FEMA IS-700.b An Introduction to the National Incident Management System**, June 2020

Nebraska Department of Correctional Services, Lincoln, NE

**Student Conduct Board**, August 2020 – May 2021

Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE

**Forum Committee**, January 2019 – May 2021

Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE

**Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Grant**, April 2019 – May 2021

Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, NE

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE/COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**The World Theatre**, 2014 – Present

Kearney, NE

Positively greeted and conversed with customers while fulfilling soda and popcorn orders, assisted in cleaning the theatre after showings. One of 20 all-star volunteers, volunteering for over 80 showings.

**Released and Restored**, October 2017 – February 2018

Lincoln, NE

Worked with inmates at the Lancaster County Department of Corrections on life skills and money management skills with the goal of decreasing recidivism rates.

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

“It’s Not a Religion It’s a …: New Religious Movements and Government Jurisdiction,” paper presented at the Florida State University Department of Religion Graduate Student Symposium, February 2022