

Daniel Mehus

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EDUCATION

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- Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, TN Aug 2016 – May 2019
- B.S. in Philosophy (Highest Honors) and Cognitive Studies
 - Service Learning Fellow: *Cultivating Roots* and *Refugee Resettlement* programs
- Haverford College**, Haverford, PA Aug 2015 – May 2016
- John P. Chesick Scholars Program for First-Generation/Low-Income Students

EXPERIENCE

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- College Connection Mentor**, *Oasis Center*, Nashville, TN Aug 2020 – Aug 2024; Jan 2025 – present
- Delivering one-on-one college counseling and financial aid advising Metro Nashville Public School students
 - Designing and leading programming for low-income, first-gen, new American, and LGBTQ+ youth
 - Coordinating with counselors, teachers, colleges, and community partners to expand equity-focused initiatives
 - Mentoring students using Positive Youth Dev., Trauma Informed Care, and Evidence Based Practice models
 - Advised 1,900+ students on college access, financial aid, and postsecondary planning
- Gallery Attendant**, *Vanderbilt University Museum of Art*, Nashville, TN Apr 2018 – Aug 2019
- Assisted with exhibit installation, label writing, press release drafting, and media archiving
- Equipment Specialist and Trip Coordinator**, *Vanderbilt Outdoor Recreation Center*, Nashville, TN Oct 2016 – May 2019
- Promoted to Lead Supervisor (2017-2018); managed daily operations and equipment rentals
 - Coordinated and led 27 adventure trips for students, faculty, and staff
- Library Assistant**, *Haverford College Quaker and Special Collections*, Haverford, PA Oct 2015 – May 2016
- Managed historic and Quaker manuscripts and documents; assisted in document preservation
 - Cataloged photography and digital art archives; provided patrons with materials for academic research

SERVICE

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- ELL Instructor, Volunteer**, *Nashville Adult Literacy Council* Oct 2025 – present
- Providing individualized English language instruction to adult learners
- Residential Counselor - PRN**, *Oasis Center*, Nashville, TN Oct 2022 – Aug 2024; Jan 2025 – present
- Ensure the safety and wellbeing of youth ages 13-17 in the Emergency Shelter
- College Access Coach (AmeriCorps)**, *Martha O'Bryan Center*, Nashville, TN Aug 2019 – Oct 2019
- Supported MNPS students through college planning and personal development

SKILLS

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- **Writing & Research:** Academic Writing; Research Methods (qualitative analysis, literature review, archival research); Technical Writing; Grant Writing; Science Communication
 - **AI & Technology:** Generative AI (Prompt Engineering, Agentic AI, Educational Integration, Project Management)

CERTIFICATES

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- **Coursera & Vanderbilt University:** *Agentic AI and AI Agents: A Primer for Leaders*; *Generative AI Deep Research: Strategic AI Edge for Leaders*; *Generative AI for Kids, Parents, and Teachers*; *Innovative Teaching with ChatGPT*; *Prompt Engineering for ChatGPT*