



Emma Saaty

Biological Anthropology and Science
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Location
Washington, DC

Employment History

Undergraduate Lab Researcher Sept 2021 - Present
Washington, DC
GW Center for the Advanced Study of Human Paleobiology

Selected as an undergraduate research assistant at the GW Life History and Skeletal Biology Lab. Experience with behavioral and bone microanatomy research on Virunga mountain gorillas. Conducting senior thesis research on gorilla feeding behavior. Skills: grant and manuscript writing, BORIS coding software, organic lab procedure.

Smithsonian CFCH Intern May 2022 - Sept 2022
Washington, DC
Smithsonian Institution Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage

Worked with the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage to curate and run the accessibility experience at the folklife festival. Experience working with and writing about cultural panelists and festival attendees, and overseeing a group of volunteers.

Collections Management Intern May 2021 - Sept 2021
Alexandria, VA
Lee-Fendall House Museum & Garden

Led the project of cataloging, preserving, and rehousing the entire textile collection of over 300 artifacts, working with PastPerfect software. Assisted in the research, interpretive documentation, and execution of exhibits.

Field and Lab Intern Jan 2019 - Sept 2019
Fairfax, VA
Fairfax C.A.R.T. Archaeology

Worked alongside archaeologists in both the field and the lab excavating, cataloging, and writing reports. Wrote article for C.A.R.T. Archaeology website and a stoneware cataloging guide.

Education

George Washington University Sept 2019 - May 2023
Washington, DC
Bachelor of Science Candidate in Biological Anthropology
Minors in Journalism and Biology
GPA: 4.0, Dean's List, Presidential Scholarship.

McLean High School Sept 2014 - June 2018
McLean, VA
GPA: 4.0, National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, Virginia Department of Education Advanced Diploma with Governors Seal.

Organizations

Treasurer and Financial Officer Sept 2020 - Present
GWU Delta Iota Gamma - Academic Anthropology Fraternity
Executive Board member tasked with managing the budget planning, purchase requests, and entire financial organization of the fraternity. Worked with trademark lawyers to obtain the rights to found a national DIG chapter.

Profile

I am a graduating senior at George Washington University studying Biological Anthropology and Journalism. Currently conducting research with the GW Life History and Skeletal Biology Lab on Virunga Mountain Gorilla feeding behavior. Museum internship experience with writing public-facing articles related to the anthropological and biological fields.

Links

[LinkedIn](#)

Skills

- Computer: MS Office, RStudio, Google Drive, Presentation tools.
- BORIS Coding Software
- PastPerfect Museum Software
- AP Style and Research Skills
- Manuscript and Grant Writing
- Organic Lab Procedure
- Museum Cataloging and Exhibit Design

Activites / Interests

GWU Circle K Service Organization

- Active in planning and participation in service events and projects in the DC area.

Dysautonomia Advocacy

- Met with members of Congress to advocate for increased funding for autonomic disorders research.

Interests

- Vocalist with vocal training; pianist with original works; enjoy international travel, cooking, and music