

# SONJA CUTTS (SHE/HER)

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## Education

### **The University of Iowa / Iowa City, IA**

B.A. in Ethics and Public Policy  
Minor in Environmental Policy and Planning  
Minor in Geographic Information Science  
Minor in Political Science  
Certificate in Social Science Analytics  
Certificate in Writing  
Current GPA: 4.07  
Expected graduation May 2026

### **St. Mary's Academy / Portland, OR**

High School Diploma  
Ethics Bowl Team Captain  
Mock Trial Varsity Team Member  
Literary Magazine Editor  
CommuniCare Fundraiser  
Service Honor Cord Recipient  
Cumulative GPA: 4.244  
Graduated June 2022

## Work Experience

### **University Housing & Dining / Political Matters LLC Resident Assistant / 2024 - Present**

At the University of Iowa, I'm the Resident Assistant (RA) for the Political Matters Living Learning Community (LLC), a group of on-campus residents interested in governance, political engagement, and social justice. As their RA, I create a supportive environment for these students and encourage them to participate in the LLC's theme.

### **The Food Pantry and Clothing Closet at Iowa / Operations Coordinator / 2024 - Present**

This organization provides free food and attire to University of Iowa students, faculty, and staff. After volunteering throughout the Spring 2024 semester, leadership hired me as an Operations Coordinator for Fall 2024. In this role, I oversee the clothing closet, ensuring that its donations are efficiently and effectively distributed.

### **Mariah Hudson for Portland City Council / Campaign Office Intern / Summer 2024**

As a summer intern for the campaign office of a city council candidate, I played a key role in managing communications, conducting donor research, and refining policy positions.

### **Evan Guthrie Law Firm / Student Intern / Summer 2023**

I interned at the Evan Guthrie Law firm during a summer break from college, writing articles for its website (<https://ia.prelawland.com/>) that dug into a variety of legal issues in an engaging and informative manner.

### **The Arrangement / Retail Associate / 2021 - Present (Seasonal Position)**

I work seasonally as a Retail Associate at The Arrangement, a boutique specializing in home and lifestyle products. In this role, I provide customer assistance, handle payment transactions, and restock inventory.

### **Poshmark / Posh Ambassador / 2020 - Present**

Poshmark is an online marketplace where users buy and sell clothing. Since 2020, I've managed a Poshmark account with total sales of over \$2,300 and an average rating of 4.9 stars. In 2024, I was awarded the title of Posh Ambassador in recognition of my high standing within the Poshmark community.

## Volunteer Experience

### **Portland Student Pandemic Response / Fundraising Director / 2021 - 2022**

### **Outdoor School / Student Leader / 2019**

### **Northeast Emergency Food Program / Volunteer / 2017 - 2020**

### **Multnomah County Library / Summer Reading Volunteer / Summers 2017, 2018, and 2019**

## Awards and Acknowledgements

- Member of the University of Iowa President's List for four consecutive semesters.
- Member of the University of Iowa Dean's List for five consecutive semesters.
- Received a Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation in 2021.
- Recognized by the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards in 2017 and 2021 with a Silver Key, and in 2019 and 2022 with an Honorable Mention.