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## EDUCATION

**Master of Arts in Community Development and Planning**                    May 2025
Clark University, Worcester, MA

**Bachelor of Arts in International Development and Geography**          May 2024
Clark University, Worcester, MA
Honors: *Cum laude*, Gamma Theta Upsilon

**Relevant Coursework:** Community Program Evaluation, Community Development Studio, Planning and Zoning, Community Development Finance, Policy Analysis

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Affordable Housing Development Competition**          February 2025 – May 2025
Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, Boston MA
- Created a community engagement strategy using census data
- Researched federal and state-level funding sources for the development

**Food Pantry Student Assistant**                    February 2022 – May 2025
Jeremiah's Inn, Worcester, MA
- Completed intake forms and data entry for pantry clients
- Identified user needs through informal conversations during distribution
- Organized student-specific days and services to meet diverse needs

**WooLabs Hanover Fellow**                    September 2023 – May 2024
Worcester Education Collaborative, Worcester, MA
- Designed a year-long curriculum on local ecosystems for elementary students
- Facilitated student-led projects that improved teamwork and social-emotional learning
- Increased student confidence and ownership through cooperative learning activities

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

**YouthConnect Summer Counselor**                    June 2024 – August 2024
YMCA, Worcester, MA
- Led recreational youth programming, such as computer and gym activities
- Co-created safe space for youth at night over the summer

**Leadership Institute Fellow**                    June 2023 – August 2023
New Roots Institute, Remote
- Created educational materials and campaigns on the environmental impacts of factory farming
- Built contact databases and form partnerships with advocacy groups

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**GIS & Mapping:** ArcGIS Pro, ArcGIS Online, QGIS
**Programming:** R (Intermediate), Python (Intermediate), SQL (Basic), HTML (Basic)
**Layout:** Adobe InDesign, Canva, Microsoft Suite, Google Suite