Jia Williams Murnane

"Where there's still life, there's still hope." Louis Zamperini

EDUCATION

University of Melbourne, Melbourne — Bachelor of Science

MAR 2020 - PRESENT

I am currently majoring in Data Science and will go on to do my Master of Data Science. I am also completing a concurrent Diploma of Language majoring in Ancient Greek and expecting to graduate at the end of 2023.

Ballarat Clarendon College, Ballarat

JAN 2010 - NOV 2019

I attended BCC from Year 3 to 12 and participated in many musical groups and leadership teams. I completed Further Mathematics, Physical Education, Literature, Mathematical Methods, Specialist Mathematics and Chemistry for 3/4 VCE and Historical Revolutions as a non-VCE subject.

EXPERIENCE

Sir Charles, Fitzroy — Waitress

SEP 2022 - PRESENT

At Sir Charles, I look after tables from seating them at the door to taking their order and running food and drink.

Fitzroy Town Hall Hotel, Fitzroy — Waitress

FEB 2022 - SEP 2022

At the 'Townie' I predominantly worked running food and drink. On occasion I also helped behind the bar pouring drinks and making cocktails.

Peninsula Pantry, Rye — Waitress/Barista

DEC 2019 - MAR 2022

As a waitress/barista, I often made coffees as well as served customers and prepared food. As part of the senior staff, I also oversaw cleaning at the end of the day and assisted with ordering stock.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Ballarat Central Uniting Church Homework Club, Ballarat

— Tutor (volunteer)

FEB 2014 - OCT 2019

As a tutor at the Homework Club, I supervised children ranging from Kindergarten to Year 6. Over the one hour each week, we would read, go over homework or just work on general English since many of the children were of South Sudanese descent.

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SKILLS AND STRENGTHS

Python – Majority of my undergraduate computing has utilised Python.

R – Many of the mathematical subjects of my undergraduate course teach R coding for analysing data.

Problem Solving - I have participated in the school APSMO and finished first in two of the three completed.

Strong time management - balancing good academic grades with co-curricular and community activities as well as work

Reliability - regularly appointed leadership positions such as house leader and ensemble leader

Community minded - helped to manage stations at multiple fun runs as well as organising smaller fundraisers at school

AWARDS

98.75 ATAR and received the University of Melbourne Principal's Scholarship (one per selected school).

A in Chemistry IGCSE.

Short-listed as a ZONTA award recipient for Ballarat for young women in public affairs.

Academic Letter (Academic Honours in the last three years of schooling) as well as Contributions to the School and Full Colours in Music, Dance, Drama and Service.

LICENCES AND CERTIFICATES

RSA 2022