

Academic Resume

Lauren Pickel

Education Information:

Education:

- Cuba City High School (2018-2022)
- University of Wisconsin-Madison (2022-Present)
 - Anticipated Graduation: Spring 2026

Majors & Certificates:

- English BA
- Information Science BA
- Digital Studies Certificate

Anticipated Graduate School Major:

- Library Science (master's)

Academic Information:

- GPA: 4.0 (College)
- GPA: 4.0 (High School)
- ACT: 30 (High School)

School Activities/Leadership Roles:

College

- Madison Undergraduate Society for English (MUSE)
 - Active member 2023-Present
- UW-Madison Pickleball Club
 - Active member 2023-Present
- Digital Media Organization (DMO)
 - Active member 2024-Present

High School

- Student Council
 - Class President
- National Honor Society
 - Vice President
- Leo Club
 - Secretary
- Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA)
 - Senior Representative
- Newspaper Articles

- Wrote articles published in my local newspaper
- Library Assistant
 - Helped school librarian during my free time in study hall to better prepare for my future

Community Service/School Projects:

- Completed over 150 community service hours

Outside of School

- Coached for my town's youth rookie golf program in the summers
 - Taught youth rules of the game, how to play golf, importance of sportsmanship, etc.
- Taking care of community Veteran's park in the summers
 - Weeding, sweeping, washing, and tending to rose bushes
- Assisted teachers with back-to-school work

In High School

- Assisting Red Cross Blood Drives
- Hosting drives at school
 - Food drives
 - Holiday Project
 - Winter clothing items
 - Dog toy drive
- Raking leaves for elderly community members
- Highway clean-ups
- Making cards for local nursing home members
- Ringing bells for the Salvation Army

Employment:

- McGraw Hill Intern (2022-Present)
 - Assist with rebuilding Connect courses in the new edition of a book
 - Updating information in the company's database
 - Meeting and speaking with a multitude of employees to learn more about the company
- Cooperative Children's Book Center Reference Assistant (2024-Present)
 - Help visitors, answer phone calls/questions
 - Assist with shelving, labeling, stamping books
 - Assist librarians with any other small projects

Awards/Honors:

- Recognized on Dean's List all current semesters of college (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and Fall 2023)
- Over 150 hours of community service (Silver Chord Award)
- Won Hoyty Award for CA155 Group Video: The Interview (December 2023)
- CA 155 Podcast nominated as a standout project and featured on Digital Studies YouTube, Website, and Instagram accounts in Student Showcase (December 2023)
<https://digitalstudies.wisc.edu/student-showcase/ca155/#podcasts>
- LIS 201 Design Fiction Presentation nominated as a standout project and featured on Digital Studies Website in Student Showcase (December 2023)
<https://digitalstudies.wisc.edu/student-showcase/lis201/>
- Group Video The Interview selected as one of three videos from CA 155 to showcase at the Communication Arts Showcase Fall 2023 (December 2023)
- Group Video The Interview nominated as a standout project from CA 155 to be featured on Digital Studies social media accounts in Student Showcase (December 2023)
<https://digitalstudies.wisc.edu/student-showcase/ca155/#videos>

Hobbies/Interests:

- I love to read and write, especially fiction and poetry. I have written journals, songs, short-stories, newspaper articles, personal narratives, poetry books, and more! I also enjoy golfing, dancing, baking, and doing art projects. For example, it is now a tradition for me to paint and decorate glass ornaments for different members of my family as gifts for Christmas!

Future Plans:

- I am currently attending UW-Madison and majoring in English and Information Science. After graduating, I plan to attend graduate school to get a master's degree in Library Science and become a high school librarian. In my free time, I want to write many books in countless genres and styles and continue pursuing my love for golf and dance. I picture my future self working in a library that has my own books on its shelves!