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EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma, Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences, Expected May 2025
Bachelors of Arts in Linguistics, GPA: 3.9
Bachelor of Arts in Chinese, GPA: 4.0

HONORS

McNair Scholar, February 2024- present
Andrew Talton Scholarship, April 2024
Chinese Language Teacher's Association Honor Society
Lowell and Frances Dunham Scholarship, April 2023
University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Research Day 2022, First Place in Anthropology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Provost's Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA)

Fellow, May 2024-October 2024

Independent Research project that examines the creation of gender-neutral pronouns in Mandarin, English, and Vietnamese

Advisor: Nian Liu

Provost's Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA)

Fellow, May 2023-September 2023

Independent Research project that sought out the implications of Reality Shifting and Investigating online Shifting communities

Advisor: Darcie DeAngelo

Sam Noble Museum of Natural History Native American Languages Library

Research Assistant, January 2022-May 2022

Assisted with the creation of online databases for Nahuatl and Quawpaw learning resources

Advisor: Raina Heaton

First-Year Research Experience (FYRE), Laboratories of Molecular Anthropology and Microbiome Research (LMAMR): Kemp Group

Research Assistant, January 2022-May 2022

Shark DNA analysis with the intent of tracking Chinese Diasporic Settlements in America during the 1800s-1900s

Advisor: Brian Kemp

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Peer Learning Assistant, Linguistics Tutor

University of Oklahoma Student Learning Center

October 2024-Present

WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Life Assistant

University of Oklahoma Office of Student Life

September 2024-Present

Student Engagement Assistant

University of Oklahoma Education Abroad Office

May 2024-Present

Resident Advisor

University of Oklahoma Housing and Residence Life, Couch Center

August 2022-May 2024

PRESENTATIONS

“DNA Barcoding: Creating Primers for Species Identification for Sharks in California using the 12s gene marker.” Presented at the University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Research Day, April 2022

“Reality Shifting in Online Communities: Voluntary Plural Selfhood vs Mental Disorders.”

Presented at URECA Showcase, September 2023

Presented at the University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Research Day, April 2024

“The Evolution of Queer Language.” Presented at Gender and Equality Center LGBTQ+ History Month Social, October 2023

“Gender Neutral Pronouns Across Diverse Language Systems: A Comparison of English, Mandarin, and Vietnamese” Presented at University of California – Los Angeles 2024 National McNair Conference, July 2024

Presented at Heartland National McNair conference, September 2024

INVITED TALKS

Gender and Equality Center LGBTQ+ History Month Kickoff Brunch, October 2023

Queer Student Association LGBTQ+ History Month Kickoff Brunch, October 2024

LEADERSHIP

Queer Student Association

President, August 2024-Present

Honors Student Diversity Council

Chair, August 2023-May 2023

Advisory Board August 2024-Present

LGBTQ+ Student Programs

LGBTQ+ Planning Advisory Board, History Month Chair, October 2023

Peer Mentor, August 2023-Present

Couch Center Community Council

Director of Advocacy, August 2021-May 2022

LANGUAGES

English, native

Chinese (Mandarin), Intermediate

- Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language, Band A, level 2

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

Java, Eclipse IDE

Python, Colab

SKILLS

Computational: Microsoft Office Suite, LaTeX

Laboratory: DNA Barcoding, Ancient DNA extraction, Gel electrophoresis using Agar gel