

Sarah Liez

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EDUCATION

The University of Pittsburgh

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science, Bachelor of Arts in Public and Professional Writing, Minor in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, Certificate in Public Communication of Science and Technology
GPA: 3.97/4.00, Summa Cum Laude
Honors Joint Degree Program
Dean's List in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, Fall 2019-Present

Pittsburgh, PA

Fall 2019-Spring 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA

Fall 2022-Spring 2023

- Supported professors in two courses (Writing for the Sciences and Communication for Environmental Professionals)
- Assisted in ongoing development, design, and evaluation of lesson plans and course materials
- Enhanced student learning by critiquing work and offering additional clarity on course curricula

The Pitt Pulse

Staff Writer, Editor

Pittsburgh, PA

Spring 2022-Spring 2023

- Published creative scientific articles upon completing relevant research
- Managed scientific journalism trainings and workshops
- Oversaw staff writers and critiqued articles

The Pitt News, Opinions Desk

Senior Staff Columnist

Pittsburgh, PA

Fall 2021-Spring 2023

- Published a variety of opinion-based columns and satires for The Pitt News (Columbia Scholastic Press Association Crown Award recipient)
- Frequently achieved "Top Story" status
- Managed work to meet daily and weekly deadlines
- 2022 Golden Quill Award Finalist: Student Excellence in Written Journalism - Opinion

Factory Farming Awareness Coalition

Student Advocate, Writer

Remote

Summer 2022

- Participated in daily student advocate meetings, educational lectures, and advocacy-related workshops
- Collaborated with other college advocates, high school advocates, and fellows throughout various projects and events
- Developed scientific research and writing skills through journalism trainings and workshops
- Completed scientific and SEO keyword research while publishing long-form opinion pieces

PittServes, Jumpstart

Corps Member, Team Leader

Pittsburgh, PA

Fall 2019-Spring 2022

- Worked directly with preschool-aged children in Pittsburgh communities with high rates of poverty
- Created and implemented educational activities with focus on social-emotional and literacy skills
- Developed interpersonal skills through bi-weekly leadership and anti-bias trainings
- Managed team of Corps Members and delegated in-classroom roles and assignments
- Was awarded the Jumpstart All Around Values Award in Spring 2021

SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office, ArcMap 10.8, ArcGIS Pro 2.8, STELLA
- Strong ability to carry out independent research
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Introductory knowledge in HTML, CSS
- Exceptional strength in written communications