# Sarah Liez

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#### **EDUCATION**

## The University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA

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

Fall 2019-Spring 2023

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**

Pittsburgh, PA

Fall 2022-Spring 2023 University of Pittsburgh

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

The Pitt Pulse Pittsburgh, PA

Staff Writer, Editor Spring 2022-Spring 2023

- Publishes creative scientific articles upon completing relevant research
- Manages scientific journalism trainings and workshops
- Oversees staff writers and critiques articles

## The Pitt News, Opinions Desk

Pittsburgh, PA

Senior Staff Columnist Fall 2021-Spring 2023

Publishes a variety of opinion-based columns and satires for The Pitt News (Columbia Scholastic Press

- Association Crown Award recipient) • Frequently achieves "Top Story" status
- Manages work to meet daily and weekly deadlines
- 2022 Golden Quill Award Finalist: Student Excellence in Written Journalism Opinion

Palgrave Macmillan Pittsburgh, PA Contributing Author

Spring 2023

Contributed two essays to be included as student perspectives in a forthcoming publication titled "Diversity in Higher Education Remote Learning: A Practical Guide"

## **Factory Farming Awareness Coalition**

Remote

Student Advocate, Writer

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

#### Lexe Beta Programme

Remote

Staff Writer Summer 2022

Published a series of articles centered on sustainability, environmentalism, and social change

## **SKILLS**

- Proficient in Microsoft Office, ArcMap 10.8, ArcGIS Pro 2.8, STELLA
- Introductory knowledge in HTML, CSS

- Strong ability to carry out independent research
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Exceptional strength in written communications