

# Victoria Hoeper

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**Objective:** Aspiring neuroscience & behavior student looking for work

## Education

<b>Columbia University in the City of New York,</b> <b>Intended Major:</b> Neuroscience & behavior	New York, New York 2024-2028 (expected)
<b>Osakis High School,</b> GPA - 3.9 Unweighted	Osakis, Minnesota 2018 - 2024
<b>Alexandria Technical and Community College</b> (GPA - 4.00) Dual enrollment with high school	Alexandria, Minnesota 2021 - 2024
<b>Minnesota State University Moorhead</b> (GPA - 4.00) Dual enrollment with high school	Moorhead, Minnesota 2022 - 2023
<b>Minnesota State Community and Technical College</b> (GPA - 4.00) Dual enrollment with high school	Moorhead, Minnesota 2022 - 2023
Biology-related courses: College Microbiology, College A&P I & II, College A&P Lab I & II, College Chemistry, Physics, College General Psychology, College Lifespan Psychology	

## Licenses and Certificates

**Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) 2021, 2024 Minnesota Department of Health Nursing Assistant Registry**

**Certified Home Health Aid (HHA) 2021 Minnesota Home Health Agency, CPR Certification 2021, 2023**

## Work Experience

Library Assistant

**Columbia University, New York, New York**

January 2024 - Present

- Provide front-desk support at the Social Work, Math, International Affairs, and Business school libraries and assist students and faculty with circulation services.

Talent Development Academy (TDA) Intern

**Eli Lilly Innovation Center, Boston, Massachusetts**

May 2025 – August 2025

- Job shadow experience under John Martin, Senior Director, Platform Lead - Process Development and Theresa Abell, Senior AAV dual vector analytics.
- Worked with Technical Operations on 250 L scale OTOF manufacturing to support characterization and understand bulk harvest production and vector recovery over the subsequent clarification, concentration, and buffer exchange periods.
- Worked with AAV Dual Vector Analytics Team on OTOF ddPCR assay to analyze each batch on the basis of vector production, recovery and other parameters related to cell growth and metabolism.

Columbia Rural Recruitment Committee

Days on Campus Student Staffer

Take Columbia Home Student Ambassador

August 2024 - Present

December 2024

December 2024, 2025

Nurse Assistant/Home Health Aid

**Galeon Senior Living, Osakis, Minnesota**

January 2021 – May 2024

- Collaborated with various health professionals to ensure patient care.
- Worked with patient data on the Kardex system and followed a set directive and care plan.
- Monitored patients, checked pulse and heart rates, and helped residents complete daily tasks.
- Worked on day and night shifts during the COVID-19 pandemic with acute staff shortages.

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## Student Aide

### ***Osakis Elementary School, Osakis, Minnesota***

June 2022 - May 2024

- Watched over children in a school setting.
- Walked children from school to outdoor activities.
- Read to children and supervised them in outdoor activities and indoor crafts.

## Job Shadow

### ***Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota***

- Job shadow lab experience in June under Unit Head & Biomedical Engineer Amy Alexander, Mayo Clinic Division of Engineering
  - Explored the fields of tissue engineering and regenerative medicine in the micro-fabrication lab

## Job Shadow

### ***Microsoft Technology Center, Edina, Minnesota***

- Job shadow experience under Data & AI Specialist Valerie Bergman, Microsoft Office Technology Department
  - Learned about Agile Methodology and explored tech innovations

## Activities

### **Columbia Student Governing Board - Representative-At-Large**

2025 - 2026

The Student Governing Board (SGB) is the oldest undergraduate governing board at Columbia, overseeing political, religious, activist, humanitarian, and identity-conscious student organizations. As a Representative-At-Large, I was responsible for allocating \$200k in funding and helping ensure initiatives aligned with university policies and student needs.

### **Columbia Catholic Ministries - Interreligious Co-Chair**

2024 - 2026

Organized collaborative events, facilitated dialogue and service projects, and promoted faith-based engagement across campus while supporting the spiritual life and mission of CCM.

### **FCCLA - President**

2018 - 2023

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, Osakis Chapter

### **Science Olympiad - Member**

2019 - 2023

Division C Osakis - Astronomy, Sounds of Music, Chem Lab, Codebusters, Write It Do It events

### **Student Council - Secretary, Student Representative**

2019 - 2023

Osakis Student Council

### **Knowledge Bowl - Member**

2021 - 2023

Osakis Knowledge Bowl

### **Youth Chorale of Central Minnesota - Member**

2021 - 2023

Singer in Con Brio and Cantanti Choir groups, Youth Chorale

### **Track & Field - Member**

2021 - 2023

Osakis Varsity Track and Field

### **Yearbook - Editor**

2018 - 2022

Osakis Yearbook Team

### **Choir & Select Choir - President**

2021 - 2022

Osakis High School Choir

### **Silverstreak Stories News - Member**

2022

Silverstreak Stories Team

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## Honors & Achievements

Hagan National Scholar - \$60,000 to pursue a four-year degree, \$30,000 to attend Graduate School	2024
Horatio Alger National Scholar - \$25,000 to pursue a four-year degree	2024
FCCLA National Advancer, Professional Presentation: Music and the Brain	2023
Columbia University STARS Fly-In - A program for high school seniors from rural areas	2023
Live Poets Society National High School Poetry Contest Topical Winner	2023
MSHSL Mezzo Soprano Solo Superior Rating State-Section	2023
United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar Scholarship	2023
Minnesota State IT 2022 High School Affiliate Minnesota Rising Star	2022, 2023
A Honor Roll	2017 - 2023
FCCLA State Gold, Professional Presentation: Childhood Anxiety and Depression - Is There a Link?	2021
National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists Award of Excellence	2021
National VFW Youth Essay Award	2021

## Professional Skills

Strategy - Uses planning skills to create budgets and deadlines for public events (fundraisers, art showcases).

Artistic - Loves to sing, 9 years of self-taught piano and 5 years of guitar lessons.

Computer technology skills - Office essentials, google sheets, coding, and web design. 95 wpm typing average.

## Volunteer Experience

**Amsterdam Nursing Home Volunteer** November 2025

- Unpaid volunteer.

### Babysitter

- Nannied two young children. Babysat 5 younger siblings at home.

**Osakis Galeon** December 2022, 2023

- Unpaid volunteer. Played piano for nursing home residents during holidays.

**Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Unpaid Volunteer** 2021 - 2023

- Gave presentations to elementary students and hosted a food drive with Osakis FCCLA.

**Osakis Creamery Unpaid Volunteer** September 2019, February 2021

- Unpaid volunteer. Set up equipment for fundraiser and banquet meals, served meals, and cleaned after events.

**References:** Valerie Bergman, Data & AI Specialist, [valerie.bergman@microsoft.com](mailto:valerie.bergman@microsoft.com) # (612) 227-7063