

Mission-driven, detail-oriented journalism and music double major looking to serve the community, tell important stories, and improve the lives of others.

Education

Drake University; Des Moines, IA

B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication and B.A. Music; Class of 2021

Awards: Presser Undergraduate Scholar Award 2020-21, Karyl Van Scholarship 2020-21

Professional Experience

Cowles Library; Des Moines, IA

Archives Assistant, February 2018 - present

- Preserve, collect, and make available Drake University records to the public
- Process and inventory collections and create finding aids in Archon
- Transcribe and edit oral history audio, according to the Chicago Manual of Style
- Create WordPress website to display community oral histories

Drake University; Des Moines, IA

Undergraduate Research Assistant, June 2019 - August 2020

- Coded editorial magazine images to explore representation of women in 20th-century farming magazines
- Wrote segments of research pertaining to the importance of magazine covers
- Research presented at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Conference, August 2020

Kids on Course University and Boys & Girls Club of Cedar Rapids; Cedar Rapids, IA

AmeriCorps Summer Member (Zach Johnson Foundation), Summer 2019

- Supported students and in-classroom staff to stop and reverse summer learning loss in students
- Built connections with students from diverse backgrounds and within the local community
- Trained in: CPR, trauma-informed care, student behavior management

National Czech and Slovak Museum and Library; Cedar Rapids, IA

Marketing and Digital Content Intern, Summer 2018

- Created videos and social media projects to promote museum programs and attract new audiences
- Wrote stories for biannual publication (MOST) and NCSML blog
- Wrote press releases about upcoming events and exhibitions
- Photographed museum programs and fundraising and community outreach events

Leadership and Service

Drake U. Marching Band; Des Moines, IA

Section Leader – Clarinet, Fall 2020

Plainfield Public Library; Plainfield, IL

Volunteer, 2013-2016

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Photography, Dutch, American Sign Language, Clarinet