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### **Education**

2016-2018 | Ohio University, Athens, OH  
M.Ed. College Student Personnel  
2012-2016 | Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT  
B.A. American Studies and Religious Studies, Art History Minor  
GPA: 3.78, Magna Cum Laude

### **Higher Education Experience**

2016-Present | **Higher Education and Student Affairs Graduate Assistant**, Ohio University  
Directly works with the program coordinator of the Higher Education and Student Affairs (HESA) program within the Department of Counseling and Higher Education in The Gladys W. and David H. Patton College of Education. Works with the Dean of Students GA to plan and facilitate Interview Weekend for the College Student Personnel program. Engages with potential students over social media and email. Assists with recruitment efforts and advertising initiatives. Participates in the admissions review process. Coordinates with campus offices to offer a practicum fair for students in the College Student Personnel program. Plans August orientation session with the program coordinator. Attends regional and national conferences to represent the program and assist with sponsored receptions. Ensures success of hooding ceremony and other events for graduating students. Coordinates with the Student Personnel Association on pertinent initiatives.

2014-2016 | **Student Association Secretary of Academics**, Saint Michael's College  
Liaison between the Student Association and various Academic Affairs offices. Student representative on the Curriculum and Education Policy Committee and the Library and Education Technology Committee. Advocated for student needs and interests in terms of courses, majors, calendar changes, and events to faculty and staff leaders. Student speaker at Academic Convocation. Served as a student representative on a Research Librarian hiring committee and attended 6 interview sessions while recording impressions of candidates. Present yearly to the Board of Trustees on accomplishments and projects associated with the position. Invited by the President's Office to attend the Staff Seminar program this summer as the first student member. This program helped to increase practical and institutional knowledge of the college along with providing relevant career experience. Assisted with student interviews of applicants for the position of Director of Public Safety.

2013-2016 | **Tour Guide**, Office of Admission, Saint Michael's College  
Participated in small and large-scale events. Provided general information, personal stories, and guidance to prospective and accepted students. Conducted weekly tours during the spring of 2013. Sat on separate panels for student and parents to answer questions and provide support. Led trivia and other opening events for large accepted student days when necessary. Worked with the office of Alumni and Parent Relations when needed for Parents' and Alumni Weekend, and Reunion Weekend.

Summer 2014, 2015 | **Summer Housing Intern**, Student Life Office, Saint Michael's College  
Assisted in the Summer Housing Office as an Assistant Summer Housing Coordinator tasked with answering phones, emails, student questions, placing work orders, serving as a

resource for other student workers, and accomplishing special projects as assigned by the Summer Housing Director. Served student groups from Japan, China, and Columbia. Also served around 450 students and staff in the Middlebury-Monterey Language Program.

Summer 2015 | **Orientation Leader**, Saint Michael's College

Led 16 students with a co-leader during Orientation Week in August. Committed a great deal of time and preparation to this event. Headed up the registration table on Move-In day and interacted with almost every member of the class of 2019 and their families. Held great responsibility during opening events and looked out for students throughout the week.

### **Honors**

2012-2016 | Honors Program Member, Saint Michael's College

2012-2016 | Dean's List Member, Saint Michael's College

2015-Present | Phi Alpha Theta Member, National History Honor Society, Alpha Epsilon Nu Chapter, Saint Michael's College

2015-Present | Theta Alpha Kappa Member, National Honor Society for Religious Studies and Theology, Saint Michael's College

2016-Present | Phi Beta Kappa Member, National Honor Society, Saint Michael's College

### **Research**

Fall 2015 | American Studies Senior Thesis, *No Religious Test? A Study on the Impact of Religion in American Presidential Elections*

Spring 2016 | Religious Studies Senior Thesis, *Alluding to Islam: Past and Present Orientalism in American Visual Culture*

Spring 2016 | Independent Study in the Department of History concerning historical and contemporary examples of deviant women in American history

### **Service**

2013-2016 | Coordinator of Little Brother, Little Sister Mentoring Program, Saint Michael's College

2013-2016 | Core Team Leader, Mobilization of Volunteer Efforts, Saint Michael's College

2013-2015 | Pre Orientation Weekend (POW) Leader, Saint Michael's College

2012-2015 | Lector, Campus Ministry, Saint Michael's College

2015-2016 | Student Liturgical Coordinator, Campus Ministry, Saint Michael's College

2012-2016 | Residence Hall Association Member and Program Coordinator, Saint Michael's College

2015-2016 | Student Support Network Member, Saint Michael's College

2016-Present | Student Personnel Association President, Ohio University

2016-Present | University Hearing Board Member, Ohio University

### **Awards and Professional Development**

2013 | Top Ten Programming Award, Saint Michael's College Residence Hall Association, North East Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls

2013 | Excellence in First Time Programming Award, Saint Michael's College Residence Hall Association, North East Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls

2015 | Two Year Service Award, Saint Michael's College Residence Hall Association, North East Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls

2014 | Jennie Cernosia Student Leader Award, Saint Michael's College Student Association, Saint Michael's College

2015 | Saint Michael's College Staff Seminar Professional Development Program, Saint Michael's College

2016 | Katherine Fairbanks Memorial Award, Saint Michael's College