

University of Notre Dame

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology (Honors Track), *Summa cum Laude*

Academics: GPA: 3.98; Dean’s List: Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, Notre Dame Truman Scholarship Nominee, Phi Kappa Phi, Pi Delta Phi

Michigan State University

French & Francophone Studies

May 2023

Notre Dame, IN

August 2019 – May 2020

East Lansing, MI

RESEARCH

Department of Anthropology, Independent Researcher

December 2021- Present

Rome, Italy/South Bend, IN

- Chosen as one of 11 students to conduct independent research while abroad in Rome.
- Developed, adapted, and conducted, with Dr. Susan Blum, a multilingual (French, Italian, English) ethnographic study of the crossover between food practices and identity formation among African migrants in Rome, culminating in a 40-page report.
- Expanded and enriched this study by adding an ethnography of African migrants in South Bend, IN.
- Synthesized the results to craft a comparative thesis.

Kellogg Institute for International Studies, Research Assistant

October 2021 – January 2022

Notre Dame, IN

- Recommended for position by faculty in the Italian Department based on strong work ethic and Italian sociolinguistic fluency.
- Facilitated, in collaboration with Dr. Ilaria Schnyder, the dissemination of knowledge across linguistic boundaries by translating Humanitarian Corridors Initiative research documents, which were released on their online platforms for a diverse global audience.

Department of Political Science, Research Assistant

February 2021 – May 2021

Notre Dame, IN

- Chosen as one of 10 students to collaborate with Dr. Jazmin Sierra on her book project on Chinese (FDI) in American companies.
- Obtained, using various databases and online sources, 100s of financial and journalistic documents on Chinese FDI in American financial sector companies.
- Scrutinized this data to produce 5 analytical reports totaling 76 pages that detailed the motives for these investments.

LANGUAGES

French (Bilingual: DALF C2), **Italian** (Bilingual: CILS C2), **Russian** (Beginning)

Grants: 2021 Summer Language Abroad Grant (\$5500, annulled due to COVID-19), 2021 Pushkin Grant for Advanced Language Training in Russian (\$1700, annulled due to COVID-19)

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Centro Astalli, Experiential Intern

January 2022 – May 2022

Rome, Italy

- Engaged with the refugee community of Rome by serving 'swiss-army-knife' role at the migrant welcome Center.

Pontificia Università Gregoriana (Archivio Storico), Virtual Intern

May 2021 – July 2021

Rome, Italy

- Selected by Doctor Irene Pedretti as the sole student from a competitive pool of applicants to contribute to the Gregorian Archives Text Editing (GATE) project.
- Translated and digitally transcribed 20 handwritten letters, ranging in topic from crucial astrophysical discoveries to 19th-century Italian political currents.
- Enriched and clarified the letters by conducting fine-toothed research on their contents.
- Culminated in ~500 edits in 120 hours over 6 weeks and the publishing of over 20 letters on the GATE site.

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Co-Chair, Kellogg Institute for International Studies Human Development Conference

September 2022 - February 2023

Notre Dame, IN

- Selected from a competitive application pool as 1 of 2 Co-Chairs for the Abstracts Committee.
- Responsible for devising the call for papers, organizing selected abstracts into panels, and writing panel descriptions.

Co-Chair, University of Notre Dame Italian Club

August 2020 – Present

Notre Dame, IN

- Structured and implemented linguistic and cultural events such as an Italian discussion hour called “Espresso ed Espressione”, which aided members in developing sociolinguistic fluency.
- Oversaw club finances – including twice securing \$1000 in competitive grant funding from the National Italian American Foundation.

Co-Chair Elect, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies Student Peace Conference

September 2020 – May 2021

Notre Dame, IN

- Handpicked from all Peace Studies undergraduates by Kroc Institute Assistant Director for Academic Administration and Undergraduate Studies Anna Van Overberghe.
- Coordinated with the other Co-Chairs over the course of 8 months to plan, develop, and implement the 2021 Conference.
- Gathered a cohort of presenters and attendees numbering ~200 and ranging in location from South Sudan to South Bend, IN
- Devoted ~20 hours over 1 month to cull and curate the 51 proposals received as well as to recruit 2 prestigious keynote speakers: Bridget Moix of Peace Direct and John Paul Lederach – Director of the Peace Accords Matrix.
- Resulted in the conference garnering 80,000 user engagement actions and 18,000 user engagement minutes.

TECHNOLOGY

- Microsoft and Google Suites (e.g., PowerPoint, Excel, Google Docs, Google Sheets)

