**Professional Summary**

Current student at Youngstown State University, driven to complete a master’s degree and pursue a career in Gerontology. Organized and dependable in all aspects of jobs completed. My acquired skills and knowledge give me the potential to be successful working with the older adults and other members of the community.

**Education**

Youngstown State University – Youngstown, OH

**President’s List (Every Semester Attended**)

* **Pursuing Master of Arts in Gerontology** (Expected: 05/22)

Cumulative GPA: **4.0/4.0**

* **Bachelor of Arts in Gerontology** (05/20)

Cumulative GPA: **4.0/4.0**

**Summa Cum Laude**

**Relevant Experience**

**Counselor Advocate.** Alice Paul House. Indiana, PA (8/21-Present)

* Provide support and education to a variety of clients from all backgrounds, facing issues around sexual assault, domestic violence and other crimes in individual and group settings

**Graduate Assistant.** Youngstown State University – Department of Gerontology. Youngstown, OH (08/20 – present)

* Co-lead various volunteer, social, and professional development events to enhance students’ understanding of gerontology and working with older adults
* Assist with elder falls research project for the Mahoning Valley community Nature of Workplace: Academic Domain

**Intern.** Humility House. Austintown, OH (08/19 – 11/19)

* Worked primarily in Activities department to host various events that included games, entertainment, and church services
* Accurately documented residents’ personal preferences and assured they were adhered to
* Gained experience in facility operations and regulations. Nature of Workplace: Long-term Care Facility

**Volunteer.** Countryside at Elmwood. Hubbard, OH (04/07-04/08/19)

* Spent time coloring, talking, and doing other crafts with memory care patients
* Engaged with residents while participating in various activities to include games and gardening

**Volunteer.** Mahoning County’s Walk to End Alzheimer’s. Eastwood Field. Niles, OH (09/29/18)

* Assisted other volunteers in helping them distribute materials at their tables at the event
* Raised funds by advertising the walk/cause in the community and reaching out to family/friends to support the cause
* Helped with set up and take down

**Volunteer Experience**

Night to Shine. Highway Tabernacle. Youngstown, OH (02/08/19)

* Volunteered as a “buddy” at prom experience for those 14 and older with special needs
* Partnered with one of the guests and assisted with activities to include dinner, dancing, karaoke, pictures, and make-up

**Achievements and Professional Involvement**

* Best Conference Theme Paper: *Promoting Healthy Aging using the Amazon Echo Dot* (04/20) – Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education Annual Conference
* Gerontology Student Organization; President (05/21 – Present) Vice President (2021-2022)

**Additional Experience**

Nanny. Canfield, OH (01/19 – 01/21)

* Had total responsibility for taking care of two children (ages 1 and 4)

**Professional Certifications and Training**

* Certification as a Clinical Dementia Rating (CDR) Rater
* Washington University School of Medicine. Knight Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center Memory & Aging Project. St. Louis, MI (9/20)
* Social & Behavioral Research course. Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Program (10/19)