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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN
Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy and Climate Studies, Pre-Law May 2025
GPA: 3.92/4.00, College of Arts and Science Dean's List (all semesters)

Northwestern Regional 7 High School Winsted, CT
Valedictorian Jun 2021
GPA: 4.7/4.0, CT Association of Schools Principal's Leadership Award, Volunteer Service Award, CT Scholar Athlete Award

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Drinking Water Justice Lab, Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN
Research Assistant for Nuclear Consent-Based Siting Project May 2023-Present

- Research environmental health legislation and data collection policies across the U.S. and create data summary tables
- Co-author a Department of Energy (DOE) report on the results of a spatiotemporal analysis of the effects of nuclear facilities on host communities using environmental justice frameworks

Digitization Research Assistant for Community Water System Project Oct 2022 – Present

- Employ ArcMap to construct 400+ community water system estimated service area boundaries across the state
- Digitize waterlines for state-sponsored research project to inform drinking water and environmental health policy in TN
- Engage with state environmental and health departments through monthly collaborative meetings

Climate, Health, and Energy Equity Lab (CHEEL), Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN
Student Researcher Aug 2022 – Present

- Collaborate with university faculty and community partners to design a carbon-offsetting project that will provide nutritional, affordable food to thousands of low-income Nashville residents through a food waste recovery program
- Write literature reviews on strategic approaches for using climate mitigation to alleviate socioeconomic inequities
- Present weekly summaries of research findings to faculty and peers to advance research goals and project objectives

Rachel Carson Council Washington, D.C.
2023-24 Campus Fellow, 2022-23 Campus Fellow Jun 2022 – Present

- Lead fossil fuel divestment campaign at Vanderbilt University to push the university to divest its \$10.9 endowment
- Produce articles and fact sheets for Rachel Carson Council publications to advocate for environmental causes
- Organized with campus leaders across the country at the American Environmental Leadership Institute (AELI)

Connecticut League of Conservation Voters Hartford, CT
Political Intern May 2023-August 2023

- Developed the 2023 Environmental Scorecard by tracking legislation, reviewing votes, and drafting bill descriptions
- Influenced state environmental policy through lobbying at the CT State Capitol and facilitating relations with lawmakers

Environmental Voter Project Remote
Voter Mobilization Intern Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

- Researched political organizing strategies and ballot access laws and wrote internal memos to communicate findings
- Collected and reviewed election data by contacting electoral authorities and examining government websites
- Led trainings for 100+ phone banking volunteers and called 1,000+ voters to support national voter mobilization efforts

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

DivestVU Nashville, TN
Co-President Jan 2022 – Present

- Investigate and present research on the benefits of fossil fuel divestment to Vanderbilt administration and faculty
- Plan climate justice events, discussions, and demonstrations to mobilize and educate the student body

Vandy Votes Nashville, TN
President Jul 2022 – Present

- Organize campus voter registration drives to bolster voter turnout and election participation in the university community
- Plan service activities and speaker events through partnerships with local nonprofits to promote civic engagement

Vanderbilt Student Government Nashville, TN
Environmental Affairs Committee Member Sep 2022 – Present

- Evaluate Green Fund proposals and present ideas to the sustainability office to implement campus conservation projects
- Coordinate guest speakers and manage event logistics for the annual Environmental Justice Symposium

SKILLS

Technical: ArcGIS Desktop, Google Workspace, Microsoft Suite, Canva, Elementary Spanish, Elementary Italian

Professional: Research, Analytical Thinking, Public Speaking, Attention to Detail, Teamwork, Problem Solving, Adaptability