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## EDUCATION

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### University of Maryland – College Park, MD

May 2024

Bachelor of Science, Human Development

Minor: LGBTQ+ Studies

GPA: 4.0

Major GPA: 4.0

### Harford Community College – Bel Air, MD

January 2019 – May 2021

Dual-Enrolled High School Student

GPA: 4.0

## HONORS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

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UMD General College of Education Scholarship

Fall 2022 – Fall 2023

NSHSS, Harford Community College President's List

Spring 2019 – Spring 2021

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### Research Assistant

January 2023 – Present

*Social and Moral Development Lab, Director and Supervisor: Prof Melanie Killen*

University of Maryland – College Park, MD

Assisted Dr. Melanie Killen and graduate PhD candidates on ongoing research concerning children's and adolescents' social and moral development. Duties included:

- Inputting and cleaning data for an ongoing intervention study in which students completed a web-based curriculum tool and then participated in open, student-led discussions on topics of inequality, inclusion, and intervention: *Developing Inclusive Youth (DIY)*.
- Coding data and creating coding schemes on a dedicated team for a study evaluating how children reason about resource allocation between groups.
- Running data collection in schools for ongoing research projects: *Developing Inclusive Youth (DIY)*, and a study on children's perceptions of bias in the classroom and theory of prejudice.
- Collaborating with graduate students on recruitment, data collection, and presentation of research.
- Preparing research presentations for the final semester reports to the lab group.
- Creating a new set of brand images for the lab through iterative design processes and collaboration.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Administrative Assistant

December 2023 – Present

*Center for Transition and Career Innovation*

College Park, MD

- Manage incoming and outgoing letters and packets for client families.
- Organize and record client information, center data, and state program forms.
- Correspond with clients and center staff over the phone and email.

- Monitor and restock office supplies.

**Mountain Kids Intern**

August 2020 – December 2020

*Mountain Christian Church*

Joppa, MD

- Competitively selected for 19-week Semester in Ministry program.
- Worked as a fully functioning member of a professional team to plan events and administer projects.
- Brainstormed and wrote content for children's ministry curriculum.
- Created a 4-minute animation for weekend services to teach lessons on hope, gratitude, and love.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Teacher's Aide & Substitute**

June 2021 – August 2023

*Celebree School of Forest Hill*

Forest Hill, MD

- Taught and cared for classrooms of 6 - 20 children ages 3-months-old to school age.
- Dynamically led activities and child-centered play to meet social and developmental needs.
- Managed classroom cleaning, food preparation, attendance, and kept up-to-date digital records.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

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- Completed CITI Social & Behavioral Research course (January 2023)
- CPR and First Aid certified (June 2022)

**PROGRAMS & SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE**

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- Microsoft Office; Google Suites; Apple software