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## EDUCATION

### University of Georgia, Athens, GA

*Bachelor of Science in Public Health, Health Promotion Major, Expected Graduation May 2026*

*Master's: Double Dawgs Program; Health Policy and Management, Expected Graduation May 2027*

- Completing B.S. and M.P.H. in an accelerated 4+1 program.

**Honors:** Dean's List, University of Georgia, Fall 2022, Fall 2024

President's List, University of Georgia, Spring 2025

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Intern, *The Punaro Group*, McLean, VA

June 2025-Present

- Reviewed and edited policy memos, communications, and papers to support defense industry and government affairs clients.
- Maintained and updated a comprehensive U.S. Senate nomination tracker to monitor Department of Defense personnel.
- Developed and refined University of Georgia course schedule data to assist with course development; cataloged and organized submission of special collections documents.

### Congressional Intern, *Washington, DC Office of Congressman French Hill* (AR-02)

May-June 2025

- Wrote draft speeches and position papers to support legislative staff on issues including health, defense, and economics.
- Developed memos based on attendance of briefings, hearings, and meetings, to inform the Congressman and his staff.
- Drafted constituent correspondence on issues related to healthcare, defense, and housing.

### Intern, *Tepeyac Family Center*, Fairfax, VA

Summer 2023

- Served in various departments throughout the summer, including IT, finance, nursing, and administration.
- Provided operational support and participated in patient interactions in both clinical and administrative environments.

### Intramural Sports Supervisor, *The University of Georgia*, Athens, GA

January 2023-May 2024

- Officiated and managed collegiate intramural sports; promoted to supervisor within six months.

### Server, *Washington Golf Country Club*, Arlington, VA

Summer 2023 & 2024

### Sales Associate, *The Nest Egg*, Fairfax, VA

November 2020-December 2022

- Supported store operations by managing inventory, assisting customers, organizing systems, and training new employees.

## CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### Catholic Center President, *The Catholic Center at UGA*, Athens, GA

February 2025-Present

- Lead and support a 21-member executive board overseeing a community of approximately 1,000 members.
- Coordinate with clergy, staff, and student leaders to ensure effective communication, event execution, and alignment with organizational goals.

### Seeking Water Coordinator, *The Catholic Center at UGA*, Athens, GA

April 2024-Present

- Coordinate a 25-member team across three specialized teams to support community engagement and faith-based initiatives.

### Missionary Trips, *Commissioned by Christ*

- Mandeville, Jamaica - Assisted in distributing HIV medicine. Summer 2024
- Piura, Peru - Assisted physicians in medical clinics and distributed medication. Summer 2023
- Njoro, Kenya - Distributed feminine care products. Summer 2022

### Tutor, *Oasis Católico*

August 2024-December 2024

- Tutored in reading, math, and English for a Spanish-speaking 2nd grader, adapting methods to a bilingual environment.

### Alpha Gamma Delta, Membership Committee

August 2022-Present