

Laura Nielsen

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Spanish

Expected May 2022

Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa

- ❖ GPA: 3.9/4.0
- ❖ Simpson Honors Program; Doft Science Honor Award: outstanding achievement in the natural sciences

WORK EXPERIENCE

Project Management Intern

May 2021 - Present

Webspec, Urbandale, Iowa

- ❖ Successfully lead a team of interns in creating a WordPress website for a client from start to finish
 - Help write content, oversee web design, and troubleshoot development issues
- ❖ Communicate with clients to schedule meetings, report progress, clarify questions via email and phone
- ❖ Responsibly manage and assist with various other projects to keep them moving forward

Student Ambassador

January 2019 - Present

Simpson College Office of Admissions, Indianola, Iowa

- ❖ Welcome and converse comfortably with potential students and parents to promote Simpson
- ❖ Connect with students and tailor conversation and campus tour to personal interests and needs

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Vice President of Community Relations

January 2021 - Present

Delta Chapter of Tri Delta, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa

- ❖ Serve as chair of the chapter's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion committee
 - Implemented and organized a campus-wide DEI virtual panel and conversation session
- ❖ Lead the Community Relations team and advise them in planning events and interacting with the community during the Covid-19 pandemic
- ❖ Collaborate with other executive committee members to set and achieve goals to better the chapter

President of Rotaract Club / AmeriCorps Member

May 2020 - May 2021

Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa

- ❖ Served an AmeriCorps service term of 300 hours in the role of Rotaract President
- ❖ Planned and coordinated volunteer experiences on and off campus for Rotaract Club members
- ❖ Oversaw marketing and promotion of Rotaract Club events
- ❖ Interacted and connected with members of the Indianola Rotary and other community partners

J1 Student Outreach Volunteer

Summers 2017 - 2019

First Lutheran Church, Milford, Iowa

- ❖ Reached out and cultivated relationships with international students working in Okoboji for the summer
- ❖ Learned about and respected cultural differences of multiple countries worldwide
- ❖ Planned events, outings, and entertainment that engaged and taught students about United States culture

SKILLS & STRENGTHS

Con conversationally fluent in Spanish

Strong aptitude for leadership, development of others, and communication

Proficient in analytical and critical thinking as well as problem solving

Introductory level experience with Python, SQL, and Java