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Education

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Bachelor of Arts, **Major:** Earth and Environmental Science, Italian Studies.

Minor: Global Engagement.

Experience

Database Development Assistant, **Fries Center for Global Studies**, Middletown CT January 2025 - Present

- Build tables, galleries, and user interfaces in Airtable to develop a centralized, filterable fellowship database accessible to students.
- Conduct in-depth research and compile detailed fellowship profiles to populate the database with accurate, user-friendly content, enabling student searches by eligibility, field of interest, and deadlines.

Research Assistant, **Forest and Global Change Lab**, Middletown, CT January 2024 – January 2025

- Work together with a team of researchers in the development and implementation of effective methodologies for precise data collection.
- Manage and organize large datasets to identify, describe, and explain freshwater spring discharge differences in Texas.

Freshwater Conservation Extern, **Paragon One** February 2024 – May 2024

- Conduct independent research focusing on water quantity and quality in Poland, and explore global challenges, initiatives, and solutions.
- Partner with host companies, National Geographic and The Nature Conservancy, to advance my pragmatic knowledge of freshwater conservation methodologies via seminars and mentorship.

Student Ambassador, **The Daily Chatter** August 2023 – May 2024

- Encourage students and staff at many universities to learn about complex international affairs using an independent and non-partisan newsletter.
 - Create and distribute promotional content including flyers and videos that reach more than 500,000+ subscribers.
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Leadership

Board Member, **Global Engagement Advisory Board**, Middletown, CT February 2024 - Present

- Serve as a student leader for the Global Engagement community, supporting intercultural learning and community-building across campus through student panels, cultural dialogues, and experiential learning opportunities.
- Collaborate with faculty and fellow board members to shape the future of the minor, including sustainable program development and intercultural immersion opportunities.

Head Researcher, **International News Group**, Middletown, CT September 2022 - December 2023

- Established a network for Wesleyan students, faculty, and staff to be informed about global news that is not discussed in an academic setting or in U.S. media
 - Craft weekly presentations after hours of researching to create customized infographic and statistics.
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Skills and Interests

Technical Skill: All Microsoft and Google Products, ArcGIS, R, AirTable, Remote Sensing Techniques.

Language: Native Polish, Fluent Italian, Intermediate Portuguese, Basic Spanish.