**Summary**

Creative and adaptable Interdisciplinary Studies student at Governors State University. Seeking to apply a strong ability to synthesize knowledge from diverse academic fields, analyze complex problems, and develop innovative solutions to a professional role in project management, consulting, or community development.

**Education**

**Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies** | Expected May 2025

Governors State University | University Park, IL

* *Relevant Coursework:* Perspectives in Interdisciplinary Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies Appraisal, courses from multiple disciplines including Communications and Social Sciences

**Associate of Science in Business Administration** | May 2023

Joliet Junior College | Joliet, IL

**Experience**

**Research Assistant** | September 2024 – Present

GSU Office of Diversity and Inclusion | University Park, IL

* Assisted faculty with research projects focused on campus climate and student experiences, synthesizing data from various sources (e.g., surveys, interviews, literature reviews).
* Applied an interdisciplinary approach to analyze complex social issues and contribute to a comprehensive report.
* Contributed to the development of a final presentation that integrated findings from sociology, psychology, and communications.

**Intern** | June 2024 – August 2024

Local Non-Profit | Homewood, IL

* Supported the organization's mission by assisting with grant research and community outreach events.
* Applied an interdisciplinary lens to understand community needs, drawing from social work and public policy.
* Gained exposure to program development and fundraising strategies for a cause-driven organization.

**Projects**

**"Community Garden Initiative" Project** | April 2024

University Park, IL

* Developed a project plan for a new community garden, integrating knowledge from environmental science, public health, and urban planning.
* Conducted a needs assessment and proposed a sustainable model for the garden's management and community engagement.
* Presented the project to a panel of community stakeholders, demonstrating strong problem-solving and communication skills.

**Organizations**

**Member** | September 2023 – Present

GSU Interdisciplinary Studies Club | University Park, IL

* Participated in discussions and workshops focused on applying interdisciplinary thinking to real-world challenges.
* Collaborated with peers on a project to analyze the economic and social impact of a local business.

**Skills**

* **Interdisciplinary Analysis:** Complex Problem Solving, Data Synthesis, Critical Thinking, Systems Thinking
* **Project Management:** Project Planning, Stakeholder Communication, Resource Management, Team Collaboration
* **Communication:** Technical Writing, Public Speaking, Grant Writing (basic), Presentation Skills
* **Software:** Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace, Basic data analysis tools