



Kenyon Candidates

Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources

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Professional Summary

Environmental Studies major researching the intersection of ecology, hydrology, and development. GIS proficient, and experienced in lab and field techniques. Passionate about using data to optimize outcomes for conservation and watershed management. Looking to apply my environmental analysis skill set in a sustainability-focused role.

Education

Kenyon College | Gambier, OH | Expected Graduation: May 2025
Bachelor of Arts: Environmental Studies Major, Biology Minor, Anthropology Minor
Cumulative GPA 3.98

Research

Optimizing Conservation Through a Hydrologic Connectivity Model | Gambier, OH | May 2024

- Developed a GIS model of unprotected lands' intersections with surface and groundwater across 150 sq mi.
- Produced an actionable list of 159 potential acquisitions, ranked by hydrologic connectivity.
- Presented to the Philander Chase Conservancy board to inform their acquisition strategy.

Spatial Analysis of Eutrophication in the Lake Oswego Watershed | Gambier, OH | November 2022

- Investigated the role of runoff in harmful algal blooms on a metropolitan lake in Oregon.
- Analyzed zoning distribution within a 4,168 acre watershed I delineated using elevation data.
- Braided soil data and impervious surface data to create an additive model of soil drainage.

Studying Effect Of Photoperiod On Branching In *Physcomitrium patens* | Gambier, OH | March-May 2022

- Studied the response of a moss to 3 light exposure treatments over the course of 4 weeks.
- Analyzed branching patterns of 347 specimens, grown using sterile techniques, under light microscopes.
- Performed statistical analysis in RStudio, managed data in Excel.

Experience

Philander Chase Conservancy | Gambier, OH | January 2024-Present

Student Volunteer

- Independently created a full 64 page Current Conditions Report for a 374 acre conservation easement.
- Learned and performed industry best practices for monitoring and documentation.
- Coordinated with landowners, county and state agencies to obtain data.

Buildings, Grounds, and Sustainability Committee | Gambier, OH | September 2024-Present

- Collaborating with Kenyon administration to address student concerns about buildings and grounds projects.
- Monitoring and upholding Kenyon's commitment to sustainability.
- Successfully advocated for critical repairs to Kenyon's largest solar array, which will be activated in spring 2025

Brown Family Environmental Center | Gambier, OH | May 2023-August 2023

Summer Assistant

- Completed rigorous, self directed outdoor work to maintain gardens, trails, and protected areas.
- Learned and performed stream analysis, plant identification, and invasive species removal.
- Operated and maintained heavy machinery and power tools.

Environmental Volunteering

- Trail monitoring at the Brown Family Environmental Center in Gambier, OH | 2022
- Weekly work planting, weeding, chopping wood at the Kenyon Farm | 2021-2022
- Park cleanup and invasive species removal in Portland, OR | 2020-2021

Skills

- **Land Trust:** Site surveying/property monitoring, Current Condition Report/Baseline Documentation Report drafting, map creation
- **Technical:** Proficient in ArcMap and QGIS, system modeling and analysis in Stella Professional and Excel.
- **Lab:** Experience in sterile technique skills and biosafety hood operation, light microscope use, scientific data analysis in RStudio.

JOSH BERGMAN

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Economics major with a concentration in Environmental Studies seeking a challenging entry-level position in Environmental Economics. Eager to contribute to projects related to environmental policy, urban planning, and landscape design, with a focus on sustainable development and community resilience.

Education

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH, Class of 2025

B.A. Economics

- Economics, Anthropology, Environmental Studies courses
- Studied abroad Fall 2023 in Milan, Italy

Experience

Brown Family Environmental Center, Gambier, OH / Summer 2024

Summer Assistant

- Contributed to conservation efforts by maintaining native plant gardens and a 700-acre preserve
- Gained practical experience in environmental fields such as gardening and land management
- Developed skills in planting, mulching, trail maintenance, and invasive species removal

Rebecca's Seafood, Block Island, RI / Summer 2023

Line Cook

- Worked in a high intensity, fast-paced kitchen on a small and busy island
- Learned multiple stations and was given more responsibility to help run kitchen throughout the summer
- Learned to work and live with people from different backgrounds and how to get along

Nick's Pizza, Oakland, CA / Summer 2022

Cashier

- Oversaw and managed front of pizzeria and made sure it ran smoothly
- Greeted customers, took their orders, and worked the cash register
- Closed my station and helped the staff clean and close the restaurant each night

Habitat for Humanity, Newark, NJ / Fall 2020 - Summer 2021

Construction

- Focused my work on installing tile in the houses where I worked and helping out as I was needed
- Learned a variety of construction skills such as flooring, roofing, siding, and drywalling
- Helped manage groups of up to 15 volunteers and helped coordinate on-site participation

Reeves-Reed Arboretum, Summit, NJ / Spring 2020 - Summer 2021

Gardener

- Volunteered 350+ hours as a gardener taking care of the grounds
- Assisted with planting, weeding, mulching, hauling brush, pruning and heavy lifting

Sam Brown

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Executive Summary

Dual major in Economics and Environmental Studies with experience in both private equity and sustainability. Currently seeking a finance role that leverages my analytical, communication and business skills, provides excellent mentorship and development opportunities, and supports my overarching interest in the renewable energy and sustainability business sectors.

Education

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Expected Graduation: Spring 2025. B.A. in Economics and Environmental Studies, 3.44 GPA

- Relevant Courses: Environmental Economics, Solar Power Systems, Economics of Oil and Gas, Ecology, Earth Systems Science, Understanding Economic Policy with Data, Introduction to Scientific Computing

Professional Experience

Sandbox Carbon, Chicago, IL, Business Analyst Intern

Summer 2024

Sandbox Carbon is a point-source carbon capture and sequestration (CCS) startup.

- Analyzed CCS industry to support CEO during Angel-round start-up operations including cost structure development, initial product launch, and Series A-round fundraising
- Developed three proprietary ranking models synthesizing 10+ discrete data sets that included average energy and natural gas costs from the top 30 US metropolitan service areas to determine ideal rollout targeting strategy
- Evaluated product rollout cost scenarios comparing different physical plant investments and asset acquisitions
- Delivered comprehensive investor presentations detailing company data, industry insights, and investment case

Shore Capital Partners, Chicago, IL, Summer Analyst

Summer 2023

Shore Capital Partners is a microcap private equity firm with \$6 billion assets under management.

- Supported investment teams with industry and market research and quantitative analysis for the business services, food and beverage, and healthcare industries
- Researched, developed and presented comprehensive industry roadmap for new sector investment possibilities
 - Identified 50 acquisition targets within the focus industry
 - Presented 40+ page investment thesis to full vertical investment team
- Summarized market projections for company principal during investment valuation process
- Prepared consolidated financial models from multiple outdated sources

Other Experience

Swimmer Sam's Swim School, Glencoe, IL, Founder and Owner

Summer 2022

Northwestern Aquatic Swimming Association: NASA Wildcat Aquatics, Evanston, IL, Coach

Summer 2022

Midtown Athletic Club, Bannockburn, IL, Lifeguard

Summer 2021

On-Campus Experience

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH, Economics Grading Assistant

Fall 2023-Present

- Serve as professor-selected grading assistant for 200-level economics class

Frasier Solar Project, Gambier, OH, Advocate

Fall 2023-Spring 2024

- Mobilized support among Ohio state legislators and Kenyon students for new solar initiative

Athletics

Kenyon College Men's Swimming and Diving (34-time NCAA DIII Champions, 2nd 2023 and 2024)

2021-Present

- Scoring member of 2024 NCAC Conference Championship team; on Senior finance and events committees

Skills and Interests

Languages: English (native), Basic Japanese and French

Skills: Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Outlook, Python, C++, Stata, Maple, Stella, R, and DaVinci Resolve

Interests: SCUBA Certified, Snowboarding, E-sports, Japanese popular culture, media, and graphic literature

Will Bryant

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Chemistry major interested in the intersection of chemistry and the environment seeking employment in the broader energy storage field. Effective leader and organizer with 3 years of experience in research-lab settings dedicated to . Skilled at working with complicated data in a timely, organized manner to develop larger inferences.

EDUCATION

Kenyon College **Gambier, OH**
Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry; Environmental Studies Concentration *Expected May 2025*

- *Relevant Coursework:* “Advanced Energy Storage Materials Lab”, “Advanced Inorganic Chemistry Lab”, “Advanced Organic Chemistry Lab”, “Chemical Kinetics and Thermodynamics”
- *Posters:* "Fabricating Redox Flow Batteries for Grid-Scale Energy Storage", Ohio Inorganic Weekend, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, November 2024. “Freeze-thaw weathering releases critical micro- and macronutrients to Antarctic glacier and snow ecosystems”, AGU, Washington, D.C., December 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Kenyon College Chemistry Department **Gambier, OH**
Research Assistant *Aug 2022–Present*

- Performed mineral characterization on Antarctic sediment using SEM, XRD, and BET analysis.

Summer Science Scholar *July 2023–Aug 2023*

- Proposed, planned, and executed project involving mineral characterization of Antarctic sediment.
- Presented research findings at the American Geophysical Union 2023 meeting.
- Found presence of microtextures on sediment grains and higher proportion of mafic minerals.

Boise State University Geosciences Department **Boise, ID**
Research Technician *May 2024–Aug 2024*

- Adapted methodology for experimental freeze-thaw weathering of Antarctic rock over time to simulate nutrient release from dust particles in-situ.
- Used ion-chromatography to analyze change in water chemistry over time across various rock types and sizes.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kenyon College Office of Institutional Research **Gambier, OH**
Data Analyst Intern *Jan 2023–Present*

- Led team of 5 peers in data analysis from the HEDS Student Success Survey for inclusion in comprehensive presentation presented to the Kenyon College community.
- Analyze data from NSSE to develop predictive models supported by previous literature.

Kenyon College Bookstore **Gambier, OH**
Front Store Assistant/Event Coordinator *Aug 2022–Present*

- Founded, organize, and coordinate weekly concerts featuring members of the Kenyon community and surrounding community.
- Handle routine demands from restocking merchandise to tracking nightly sales while upkeeping organization of storefront

LEADERSHIP

Senior Class President **Gambier, OH**
Kenyon College Student Council *Aug 2024–Present*

- Organize and lead a committee in planning social and pre-professional events for the senior class.

SKILLS

Technical: RStudio, matLAB, Python, Qualtrics, ImageJ, ArcGIS, MS Office Suite

Laboratory: SEM, EDS, XRD, Ion Chromatography, UV-Vis Spectroscopy, Cyclic voltammetry, Battery Cycle Testing

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SUMMARY STATEMENT

Environmental Studies major with a concentration in Public Policy, offering hands-on ecological knowledge and an adaptable approach to teamwork and task management. Passionate about strengthening local agriculture and influencing sustainable food systems through thoughtful land stewardship and community-driven initiatives. Skilled in machinery operation, food safety certified, and known for reliability in physically demanding roles. Passionate about strengthening local agriculture, advancing sustainable food systems, and supporting environmental policy. Seeking opportunities in conservation, environmental restoration, and roles shaping or implementing environmental policy, in work with NGOs and conservation-focused organizations.

EDUCATION

Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

Bachelor of Arts, Major Environmental Studies, Concentration Public Policy

Anticipated Graduation: May 2025

Relevant courses:

- *Sustainable Agriculture (ENVS 253)* Hands-on exploration of sustainable agriculture practices on a local farm.
- *Ecology (BIO 228)* Study of ecological principles and fieldwork exploring ecosystems and environmental interactions.
- *Environmental Lab (ENVS 210)* Introductory field and laboratory techniques used in environmental science.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

The Kenyon Farm

Gambier, OH

Kenyon Farm Employee

May 2023 – August 2024

- Performed physically demanding tasks in various weather conditions, including heavy lifting, digging, and operating machinery, demonstrating resilience and a strong commitment to completing work efficiently.
- Oversaw daily farm operations, effectively working within a team to ensure the timely planting, cultivation, and harvesting of crops.
- Adapted quickly to the dynamic demands of farm operations, consistently prioritizing tasks to ensure all responsibilities were fulfilled, from preparation to completion.

Kenyon Farm Summer Intern

Summer 2023 & 2024

- Achieved increased production at Kenyon Farm by optimizing rotational cultivation practices and greenhouse renovations.
- Led weekly Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) box program for Knox County residents, coordinating timely, high-quality deliveries of fresh, local produce.
- Successfully earned FSMA (Food Safety Modernization Act) certification, demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of food safety regulations and ideal practices.

Daily Provisions

Manhattan, NY

Cashier Barista

May 2022 – August 2022

- Collaborated with team members to streamline service, fostering a spirit of camaraderie and support that enhanced overall efficiency and customer satisfaction.
- Handled high-volume city rush periods with grace and composure, maintaining a calm head and ensuring all tasks were completed efficiently.
- Cleaned, reconditioned, and properly stored tools and equipment, ensuring optimal performance and longevity for daily operations.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Brown Family Environmental Center

Gambier, OH

BFEC Community Volunteer

August 2021 – May 2022

- Actively participate in community engagement initiatives to enhance the nature preserve and promote recreational activities for Knox County residents.

SKILLS

- **Proficient in:** Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Google Analytics, Google Suite, HTML.
- **Languages:** English (Native), Dutch (B2)

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EDUCATION

KENYON COLLEGE

Gambier, OH

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies

Anticipated Graduation: May 2025

Relevant Coursework:

- Solar Powered Systems: A class on the development and implementation of solar energy, and the politics behind large scale system

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Department of Public Works Environmental Division, Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands (CEMML), US Army Garrison

Honolulu, HI

Environmental Compliance Inspector Internship

July 2025 – Present

- Supported environmental audits of military facilities, identifying deficiencies and recommending solutions.
- Conducted transformer and gas tank inspections for leaks and regulatory compliance.
- Completed multiple certifications dealing with stormwater management
- Learned interpersonal skills in the methods of enacting laws and regulations

Stand Seller

May 2023 – August 2023

Kona Bar

Honolulu, HI

- aGained experience in customer service and product promotion
- Assisted customers with informed purchasing decisions

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kaneohe Yacht Club

Kaneohe, HI

Security Guard

May 2024 – August 2024

- In charge of monitoring daily activities around the club and ensuring guests and members know where to park.

Boys and Girls Club, Kailua

Kailua, HI

Intern

May 2023 – August 2023

- Fostered positive relationships with children by planning and leading engaging activities such as kickball, paddling, and table tennis
- Enhanced communication and teamwork skills by organizing and supervising excursions to various parts of the island, including the beach, water park, and hikes.

Lyon Arboretum

Honolulu, HI

Trail Building Intern

June 2022 – December 2022

- Built trails, rock walls, and removed invasive plants to promote conservation
- Gained hands-on experience in plant propagation and laboratory systems

CLUBS & EXTRACURRICULARS

Beta Theta Pi, Beta Alpha Chapter

Gambier, OH

VP of New Member Education

January 2024 – December 2024

Developed educational programs for new members and conducted orientation sessions on fraternity history and principles.

VP of Recruitment

January 2023 – December 2023

- Planned and coordinated rush week events along with vetted potential new fraternity members.

SKILLS

TECHNICAL: Proficient in Microsoft Suite

CERTIFICATIONS: RCRA Hazardous Waste Generator, Hazard Communication (HAZCOM) (29 CFR 1910.1200) and Global Harmonization System (GHS) | DPW Environmental Construction BMP StormWater Training | Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) | Coordinator Certification Training Certified Water Pollution Plan Preparer (CWPPP) | Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Plan Preparer (CESCPP)

AWARDS

Kenyon Football Team Captain (2023 and 2024)

Second team All-Region (2024)

First team All-Conference (2024)

Defensive Player of the Year (2022 and 2024)

Kenyon Leadership Course Participant (2022-2024)

Second team All-Conference (2022 and 2023)

Kenyon Football Most Valuable Lineman (2023)

Punahou Male Athlete of the Year-C. Dudley Pratt Award (2021)

Isabella Clark

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Environmental studies and Arabic/Spanish major seeking employment in the fields of environmental conservation and restoration, or environmental education/interpretation. Passionate about spreading enthusiasm for outdoor education, community-empowerment initiatives in the development and restoration of natural spaces, and hands-on field work in conservation projects.

EDUCATION

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Expected Graduation May 2025

- Environmental Studies and Spanish/Arabic Double Major (GPA: 4.0/4.0)
- Semester abroad: Tropical Ecology, Marine Ecosystems & Biodiversity Conservation, SIT, Panama
- Member of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistantships, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH - *Teaching Assistant*

September 2022-Present

- Conduct hour-long classes to review/reinforce Professor's teaching material in small groups (6-12 students)
- Prepare instructional material from a lesson plan, develop group activities, grammar and vocabulary exercises
- Adapt teaching skills to individual learning needs and interests and cultivate group engagement
- Languages: Introductory Arabic (2022-2023) and Intermediate Italian (2022-2024)

Science and Nature Writing Workshop and Professional Development, Gambier, OH - *Scholar*

June-July 2024

- 9 weeks of conducting scientific research, and developing, writing, workshopping diverse writing styles
- Explored scientific communication through journalistic and creative writing (poetry and personal essays)
- Conducted workshopping of our writing in one-on-one and group settings
- Published an article through Kenyon College: "[Teatime in the Cemetery](#)"

Documentalist and Field Assistant with Ecotone Landscape Planning, Santa Fe, NM - *Intern*

May-August 2023

- Conducted research on the effects of forest thinning on soil erosion and of urban development on wetland conservation
- Developed technical skills taking forest inventories, topographic surveys, construction of ecological restoration structures, and use of ArcGIS and website design
- Assisted in writing and editing the company newsletter and several technical research documents
- Helped organize volunteers during ecological restoration workdays

Santa Fe Conservation Trust, Santa Fe, NM - *Intern*

July 2023

- Explored Conservation Easement agreements, baseline and monitoring reports and violation procedures, and participated in property monitoring trips

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kenyon College Athletic Center, Gambier, OH - *Receptionist*

October 2021-Present

- Greet visitors, check in members, reorder and maintain the gym space, provide assistance with member's requests/questions
- Serving the Kenyon College student population and larger community

Cafecito (Cafe and Restaurant), Santa Fe, NM - *Barista and Waitress*

December 2023-January 2024

- Customer relations, made drinks, bussed tables and took orders

Canada Lake Store and Marine and Lake Effect Cafe, Canada Lake, NY - *Seasonal Employee and Barista*

May 2019-August 2022

- Cashier & customer relations, taking inventories, stocking goods, checking in orders, working behind the deli
- Welcomed customers, taking orders, working the cash register, making a variety of drinks, serving food, occasionally serving as the sole employee working and managing the cafe

HONORS & SKILLS

- International Baccalaureate Diploma (Score: 40/45), New Mexico State Trilingual Seal
- Multilingual (Bilingual: English, Italian – Fluent: Spanish – Intermediate: Arabic)
- Customer service and personal relations
- Effective administrator, organizer, coordinator and collaborator

Natalya Delsante

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Grassroots oriented student-athlete with farm experience seeking positions in conservation, food systems, or sustainable agriculture. Holds strong environmental convictions with a commitment to food justice, humanitarian aid, and community relations.

Education and Honors

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Expected May 2025

BA in Environmental Studies with Minors in Classics and Italian, GPA: 3.7

- Summer Sustainability Scholar (Summer 2024)
- NCAC All-Academic Honor Roll (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)
- Academic All-District Team (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)
- Kenyon College Merit List (Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024)

Experience

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Undergraduate Researcher- Sustainability Scholar

June 2024–July 2024

- Completed a cross-cultural analysis of Eco-Spirituality of Ancient Athens and Indigenous Cahokia under the guidance of Professor Patrick Bottiger
- Utilized ArcGIS StoryMap to effectively communicate ancient ties to the land, specifically in regards to concepts of Mother Nature
- Presented my findings to an audience ranging from experts to students, in a clear, creative manner

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Assistant Student Manager of Campus Events

May 2022–Present

- Managed family registration and Senior week activities during the classes' Commencement and Baccalaureate ceremonies by instructing student workers within a chain of command
- Helped ensure an accessible event by providing transportation to and from events and ceremonies

All Saints Summer Camp, Prescott, AZ

Youth Camp Counselor

May 2023, June 2024

- Fostered a safe, educational environment for girls to explore the outdoors and grow in their faith

Freestone Recreation Center, Gilbert, AZ

Recreation Leader

July 2022- Aug 2023

- Aided in maintaining a clean recreation and workspace while assisting with youth education
- Scheduled weekly recreation activities and worked Point of Sale in membership sale

Community Involvement

Fox Hollow Farm, Fredericktown, OH

Volunteer Farm Apprentice

Aug 2024–Dec 2024

- Volunteered 4 hours per week maintaining, harvesting, and aiding on a local, sustainable farm
- Explored the significance and often difficulty of sustainable practices and farm labor

Kenyon College Athletics, Gambier, OH

Captain of Varsity Softball Team

Aug 2021–Present

- Practice for approximately 10-15 hours per week during the academic year
- KSAAC representative of Kenyon Softball team, engaging in outreach and anti-racism campaigns

Fuori di Zucca, Perugia, IT

Co-Op Volunteer Distributor

Sep 2023- Dec 2023

- Practiced proficient Italian language skills when communicating with customers and local producers about ethical food production

Skills

- *Languages:* Native English speaker, proficient in Italian
- *Software Knowledge:* ArcGIS StoryMap, MapleFlow, Stella Modelling, Microsoft Services

Margaret Anne Doran

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High-achieving science writer with particular interests in food systems, public health, and ecology. Experienced leader with a proven ability to build relationships, tackle complex problems, and deliver compelling narratives. Eager to contribute to meaningful work within a motivated and collaborative team.

EDUCATION

Kenyon College | Gambier, OH

Expected: May 2025

BA Environmental Studies, English Minor

- GPA: 3.88/4.00
- Senior Thesis: "How Do You Solve a Problem Like a CAFO? An Analysis and Review of Public Health Risks and the Potential for a OneHealth Solution"

IES Freiburg | Freiburg, Germany

Fall 2023

Fieldwork-focused environmental science study abroad program

SKILLS

- ArcGIS, R Studio, Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, written communication, public speaking, personal and group organization

EXPERIENCE

Kenyon College | Gambier, OH

Heindel Lab | *Research Assistant and Technician*

January 2023 - May 2023, August 2024 - Present

- Collect, filter, and analyze Ohio atmospheric deposition samples from a public health perspective
- Lead 10 field trips with local third and fifth graders during the Spring 2025 semester, teaching them about the Heindel Lab's research in Antarctica
- Engage in extensive literature research exploring the relationship between industrial agricultural sites and surrounding atmospheric deposition in the U.S.
- Present findings each semester to Biology and Environmental Studies faculty and students

Craft Center | *Student Manager*

January 2024 - Present

- Manage and allocate a \$9,000 semesterly budget, organize class schedules, and run weekly office hours
- Promote the creation of and manage new student-led workshops
- Facilitate relationships between students, faculty, and administration

Admissions Office | *Senior Admissions Fellow*

August 2024 - Present

- Conduct interviews with prospective students, creating a warm and welcoming environment that fosters honest conversation and connection
- Lead information sessions with prospective students and families, authentically representing myself and my Kenyon experience to a diverse audience

Community Climate Collaborative | Charlottesville, VA

June 2024 - July 2024

Community Climate Collaborative | *Policy and Climate Justice Intern*

- Researched and wrote briefs regarding zero/low emission transit options for the Director of Climate Policy
- Analyzed other cities' green initiatives and assessed viability and capability within Charlottesville City
- Collaborated with eight elected officials, government employees, and nonprofit leaders to produce, direct, and appear in a comprehensive video showcasing the City and Community Climate Collaborative's commitments to sustainable public transit solutions and climate justice (available on YouTube)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Environmental Studies Department Faculty Search Committee | *Student Representative*

December 2024 - January 2025

Colla Voce a Capella | *President (January 2024 - Present)*

September 2022 - Present

Blu-Ray Ultimate Frisbee | *President (2022-2023)*

September 2021 - Present

Alden Heske

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Economics and Environmental Studies major with a passion for sustainability and strategic problem-solving. Experienced in streamlining financial processes, conducting detailed research, and driving environmental initiatives through a combination of development, finance, and sustainability. Seeking consulting opportunities to apply skills in economic literacy, finance, project management, and environmental analysis to drive meaningful change.

EDUCATION

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

August 2021 – May 2025

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics & Environmental Studies, cumulative GPA 3.8/4.0
- Accolades/Highlights: Five-time Merit List Honors Recipient, Defenseman for the Varsity NCAA DIII Men's Lacrosse Team, Studied Abroad Fall 2023 at King's College London

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jane Goodall Institute

Washington, D.C.

Development and Finance Intern

June 2024 - August 2024

- Streamlined financial processes by conducting a comprehensive audit, migrating data to Salesforce, and creating standardized procedures
- Enhanced operational efficiency by defining and optimizing workflows within the development department
- Amplified conservation messaging by drafting engaging social media posts highlighting the Institute's impactful work
- Optimized data management by streamlining Salesforce data input and usage
- Synergized communication channels by aligning Buddypress and Mailchimp contacts to ensure effective outreach
- Implemented a peer recognition platform to foster a positive work environment and enhance employee engagement

SPMB

San Francisco, CA

Research Intern

June 2023 - August 2023 & June 2024 - August 2024

- Identified over 2500 investors through multifaceted research projects and relayed data into Excel
- Examined climate-tech venture capital firms in-depth and presented market and investor findings

Ecomedes

San Francisco, CA

Sustainability Intern

June 2023 - September 2023

- Created brand audits for Ecomedes's clients and presented climate & ROI data pairings to Ecomedes executives and clients
- Defined workflows and processes for internal optimization and used newly defined workflows to locate redundancies

Bigge Crane & Rigging Co.

San Leandro, CA

Engineering & Marketing Intern

June 2021 - August 2021

- Developed and presented a research project highlighting key improvement opportunities within the firm, emphasizing the strategic importance of EV adoption
- Worked alongside the Bigge engineering team; gained exposure across the technical landscape through blueprint data analysis
- Partnered closely across marketing and sales to identify opportunities for improved data collection

LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Morgans Message

Gambier, OH

President, Kenyon College Chapter

January 2023 - Present

- The club promotes student-athlete mental health, aiming to eliminate the stigma surrounding mental health dialogue
- Led and managed Morgan's Message Club operations, ensuring alignment with organizational goals
- Facilitate regular meetings to drive engagement and collaboration among members
- Plan and execute events that promote mental health awareness within the student-athlete community
- Coordinate and organize discussions between student-athletes, coaches, and staff to foster a supportive environment
- Oversee club activities, ensuring smooth operations and effective communication among all stakeholders

Kenyon College Finance Club

Gambier, OH

Club Member

January 2022 - Present

- Participate in weekly finance meetings, overseeing the allocation of funds to campus organizations and providing guidance on budgeting to help groups achieve their goals efficiently

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Salesforce, Excel & Microsoft Platforms, R-Studio, Stata, Creative AI, Google Analytics, Stella Modeling

Tommy Hillmer

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SUMMARY

Passionate environmental studies graduate with a background in nonprofit work and conservation. Over seven years of experience in social media management, event planning, and graphic design. Seeking roles in science communication, outreach, event planning, and development for environmental organizations.

EDUCATION

Kenyon College **Gambier, OH**
Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies, Minor in Anthropology *Expected Graduation: May 2025*

- *Promise Scholarship*: Awarded for promise of extraordinary academic achievement

Middlebury School of the Environment **Monterey, CA**
Middlebury Institute of International Studies *June 2023–July 2023*

- *Certificate*: Environmental Collaboration and Conflict Resolution from the Udall Foundation
- *Award*: Environmental Equity, Justice, and Conflict Transformation Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

Woodwell Climate Research Center **Woods Hole, MA**
Nonprofit Communications Intern *June 2024–August 2024*

- Created promotional materials for four social channels, including graphics, video, social copy
- Coordinated an update of biographies for over 150 staff to align with new brand standards
- Promoted center's scientific work and mission to the public at several local events

Philander Chase Conservancy **Gambier, OH**
Student Intern *August 2023–Present*

- Plan and publicize events to raise awareness among community members about land conservation
- Engage with landowners, donors, and board members at monthly meetings and dinners

Kenyon College Office of Campus Events **Gambier, OH**
Student Manager of Campus Events *May 2022–Present*

- Lead student teams to run campus events such as Commencement, Baccalaureate, Convocation
- Assist attendees of events by providing information and transportation

Kenyon College Office of Admissions **Gambier, OH**
Tour Guide *August 2023–May 2024*

- Led weekly campus tours and communicated with prospective students to promote college

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Kenyon College Archon Society **Gambier, OH**
Communications Chair, Greek Council Representative *January 2022–Present*

- Designed orders of group merchandise and coordinated internal communication
- Organized and led volunteer activities, including nature-based field trips for elementary students

Kenyon College Chamber Singers **Gambier, OH**
Social Media Manager *March 2023–Present*

- Created and managed Instagram account to document and promote concerts and national tour

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Canva, Adobe Express, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office, Maple Flow, Asana, Slack
- Musical theater, choral singing, running, Nordic skiing, hiking, permaculture

Raigan Hutter

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Creative individual with a strong passion for sustainability, seeking employment in sustainable design or sustainable food systems. Experience gained through interdisciplinary coursework and internships has fostered a deep understanding of environmental principles and a desire to continue to learn and contribute to a more sustainable world.

EDUCATION

Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

Bachelor of Arts

Expected Graduation: May 2025

- Environmental Studies Major
 - Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Environmental Studies, Earth Systems Science, Global Environmental Politics, Applied Environmental Analysis, Environmental Lab, Biology, Ecology, Solar Power Systems
 - Learned how to use Excel, Stella, and Maple
- Studio Art Minor
 - Relevant Coursework: drawing, oil painting, design
 - Learned how to use Indesign, Photoshop and Illustrator
- A senior capstone showcasing environmental effects of water quality and sustainable design use in Baltimore City through a collection of paintings.
- Studied in Copenhagen during the Spring 2024 semester focusing on Food Sustainability along with taking courses about Sustainable Design, Environmental Economics, and Art.

EXPERIENCE

BCT Design Group

Baltimore, Maryland

Summer Intern

Summer 2024

- Worked alongside architects and designers and with the sustainability committee to understand and learn more about a sustainable take on architecture and design.
- Utilized my skills with InDesign to create presentations including a playbook template for the sustainability committee and presentation slides.
- Conducted sustainability focused research for projects including Just Communities.
- Sat in on client meetings and visited project sites to experience project implementations.

Highschool Intern

Summer 2020

- Learned from the mentorship of experienced architects and designers by sitting in on client meetings, practicing with programs including SketchUp and AutoCAD.
- Conducted sustainability research including building surfaces to prevent harm to birds and other animals.

Bread & Circuses Bar and Bistro

Towson, Maryland

Hostess

Summer 2022 and Summer 2023

- Took reservations over the phone and planned out sections and seating.
- Busted and set up tables, set the overall atmosphere of the dining room ensuring it looked clean and organized and arranged lighting, greeted guests as they came and left.

INVOLVEMENT

Division III Field Hockey

2021-2025

Member of Theta Delta Phi

Sisterhood Chair, Risk Manager Chair, Community Service Chair

Spring 2022-2025

- Consistent community involvement including an annual Winter Holiday party providing gifts and hot food for families in the local Knox County area through the Head Start program.

Member of Morgan's Message

2023-2025

Social Media Coordinator

Fall 2024

- Maintained and managed the club's social media presence through posts and stories.

Madis Kennedy

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Analytical problem-solver experienced in collecting, interpreting, and communicating real-world data in challenging natural environments. I am passionate about building meaningful, science-based connections between humans and ecosystems through research, writing, design, and outdoor and environmental education. Proud president of the Kenyon College Outdoors Club and alumna of the School for Field Studies: Tanzania.

EXPERIENCE

Brown Family Environmental Center, Gambier, OH

Student Manager

January 2025 - Present

- Engaged with the BFEC's diverse audiences and ecosystems through the thoughtful crafting of education programs, events, and informative materials.

Inyo County Water Department, Independence, CA

Vegetation Field Assistant

May 2024 - August 2024

- Independently executed vegetation monitoring procedures in harsh and variable field environments.
- Developed proficiency in ecological monitoring skills including transecting, using a point frame, species identification practices, canopy cover measurement, tree core analysis, riparian corridor analysis, soil sampling, and navigating using a GPS and Fieldmaps.

Port Townsend Marine Science Center, Port Townsend, WA

Marine Conservation and Education Intern

May 2023 - August 2023

- Collected and interpreted data, designed materials, and engaged with visitors to inform the public about local ecosystems, threats to biodiversity, and research/conservation projects at this small non-profit.
- Organized volunteer efforts in citizen science, animal husbandry, and species monitoring.

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Senior Admissions Fellow, Tour Guide

August 2023 - Present

- Conducted interviews with prospective students, spoke on student panels, led 40+ tours in a semester and skillfully answered challenging questions on the fly.

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

First-Year Experience Intern

February 2023 - September 2023

- Designed schedules, curated and trained a dynamic team of student leaders, and liaised between faculty, students, and orientation staff to build a successful orientation program and foster an engaged and comfortable community of incoming students.
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EDUCATION

Kenyon College

August 2021 - Present

Major in Environmental Studies, GPA 3.7, expected graduation Spring 2025.

President: Outdoors Club, Co-captain: Equestrian Team, Member: The Archon Society & Epsilon Delta Mu.

The School for Field Studies

January 2024 - May 2024

Semester in wildlife management studies and directed research in Rhotia, Tanzania.

SKILLS

Proficient with ArcGIS, QGIS, R, and Adobe Suite. Strong writing, communication, and education skills.

AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

CITI Program Social/Behavioral Research Stage 1, National Outdoor Leadership School 3-time program alumna, California Arts Scholar in Creative Writing awarded by California Institute of the Arts.

INTERESTS

Permaculture, East Africa, entomology, LGBTQ history, the Salish Sea, science and nature writing, Shakshuka.

Adrian Lee

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Professional Summary

I am a biology major and scientific computing concentrator interested in pursuing a career in biology research and data science. I have completed long-term research projects studying grasses, birds, and large mammal ecology, both in the United States and Southern Africa, have extensive experience coding in RStudio and am passionate about mentoring students in STEM.

Education

Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Biology Major, Computing Concentration

Graduation Date: December 20, 2024 (Summa cum laude)

- Cumulative GPA: 3.92/4
- Relevant Coursework: Disease Ecology, Mammalogy, Statistical Computing in R, Data Analysis, Independent Research in Biology, Computing Seminar
- Awards:
 - \$25,000 per year Honors Scholarship
 - Merit List: Fall and Spring 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024
 - Maxwell Elliot Power Prize, cash prize "awarded to an upperclass student of unusual promise in biology"

Research

Kenyon College – Natalie Wright Lab

Gambier, OH

Lab Member & Summer Science Fellowship (June – August 2023)

November 2020 – December 2024

- Analyzed and cleaned large datasets of bird life history traits and skeletal measurements using multiple R packages
- Photographed and accurately measured (ImageJ software) over five hundred bird skeletons from natural history museum collections, and taught these skills to six lab upperclassmen
- Caught (via mist-netting) & banded birds for lab projects, allowing lab to collect (photographic) data on bird flight mechanics
- Presented research poster at 2024 Society for Integrative & Comparative Biology Conference to 50+ professors and graduate students

Organization for Tropical Studies

Skukuza, Mpumalanga, South Africa

Summer Research Assistant

May 2024 – July 2024

Funded by Kenyon College's \$5,000 Benjamin Fund for Global Learning

- Sampled several hundred individual grasses from six sites across South Africa & Eswatini and measured twenty traits per individual
- Completed data analysis and presented preliminary results at the 6th Eswatini Biodiversity Research Conference
- Collaborated with nine other students and assisted with data collection for their projects, including bird sight and sound identification in point counts, vegetation surveys (vegetation identification and measurements) and rodent trapping
- Currently working towards publishing our results in a scientific paper, working under Dr. Laurence Kruger

African Ecology & Conservation Course

January 2023 – May 2023

- Conducted research with seven academics on varied ecological topics (e.g. marine species competition) at sites around South Africa
- Collaborated with eight peers on research projects, earning A's on three ecology and fieldwork courses
- Designed, executed and presented to Kruger National Park staff a research project on grass physical traits and flammability

Experience

Kenyon College – Department of Admissions

Gambier, OH

Tour Guide and Admissions Intern

June 2021 - December 2024

- Collaborated with other student workers and adult admissions workers to interview over 10 prospective students per semester, answer families' questions in formal information sessions, and (2021 - 2022) lead weekly Campus and Science Tours
- Spoke with prospective students and parents from varied backgrounds about Kenyon, giving balanced information on the College
- Summer 2021 - Assumed weeklong managerial position, where I scheduled sixteen student workers across up to 40 admissions events per day, where families and interns were matched by shared student and admissions worker interests

The Gund (Gallery)

Gambier, OH

Gallery Associate – Community Engagement and Digital Storytelling Team Associate Leader

October 2020 – December 2024

- Oversaw team of five to nine Gund Gallery Associates and assigned them two to ten hours of work per week on Gallery events
- Ran one to three gallery programs per week, including community art creation events and movie screenings
- Partnered with campus organizations to design and staff 4+ Late Night events per semester, welcoming over 200 visitors per event

Alliance for Professional Development, Training, and Caregiver Excellence

Seattle, WA

Quality Assurance and Data Management Coordinator

March 2022 – August 2022

- Learned the characteristics and protocols for new learning management system and used to manage class and attendance records
- Responded promptly & respectfully to up to fifty emails per day from caregivers, providing guidance on technological issues
- Collaborated alongside a team of 7 other adults and recognized in a Progress Review for excellent interpersonal skills

Skills

Software: RStudio, ImageJ, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Asana, Slack, Zoom, social media

Language: Working proficiency in Spanish

ZOE MALOUF

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Knowledge-driven student skilled in analyzing field and lab work data, with specific experience in coastal and forest ecology and plant-insect interactions within agricultural systems. Seeking opportunities in community or behavioral ecology research or within the natural history museum world. Dedicated to creating more accessibility in science through education and strong communication.

EDUCATION

Kenyon College | Gambier, OH

Expected Spring 2025

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Environmental Studies, Studio Art

- GPA: 3.88; Merit List all semesters; Distinguished Academic Scholarship (\$15,000)
- Relevant Coursework: Introductory Environmental Lab; Geographic Information Sciences; Earth Systems Science; Energy in Living Systems; Sustainable Agriculture; Entomology; Applied Environmental Analysis

School for Field Studies | Bocas del Toro, Panama

January 2024 - May 2024

Semester abroad: Marine and Rainforest Ecology, Environmental Impacts of Tourism, Natural Resource Management

- Relevant Coursework: Tropical Coastal Ecology; Tropical Rainforest Ecology and Resource Management; Environmental Governance, Development, and Conservation; Cultural Competence in Conservation

EXPERIENCE

Cornell Agritech, *Summer Research Scholar* | Geneva, NY

May 2024 - August 2024

- Participated in a highly selective research program of 20 undergraduate students in partnership with the USDA-ARS under Dr. Ben Gutierrez in the Plant Genetics Resources Unit
- Examined the phenolic compounds of a diverse collection of cherry cultivars using HPLC and GC
- Explored the mutualistic plant-insect interactions between cherry extrafloral nectaries and ants intending to contribute towards future sustainable pest management strategies

School for Field Studies, *Research Assistant* | Bocas del Toro, Panama

April 2024 - May 2024

- Assisted in a directed research project titled "Herbivory and Aggression in Keystone Herbivorous Fishes from Bocas del Toro, Panama" under Dr. Dago Venera-Ponton
- Assessed herbivorous and aggressive behaviors of damselfish and parrotfish with findings demonstrating a difference in behavior between species and ages

Cape & Islands Self-Reliance Corporation, *Intern* | Cataumet, MA

May 2023 - August 2023

- Formulated and analyzed energy benchmarking report for Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution to form renewable energy recommendations, presented to the Sustainability and Facility Boards
- Utilized findings to explore how solar and wind energy could be implemented locally in Massachusetts

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Science Saturdays, *Science Outreach Director* | Gambier, OH

August 2022 - Present

- Develop Saturday programs for 35-40 local middle school students focusing on a specific area of science
- Direct pedagogy and science training for 20-25 participating college student volunteers

SKILLS

Languages: English, French (advanced), Spanish (beginner)

Technical: HPLC, Gas Chromatography, ArcGIS, Maple Flow, RStudio, Microsoft Suite, Energy Star Portfolio Manager, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign

SABINE MANSKE

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Driven Biology student at Kenyon College with hands-on research experience with amphibians, earthworms, and liverworts. Deeply passionate about ecology and conservation, with a strong interest in fieldwork.

EDUCATION

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Anticipated Graduation: May 2025

- Major: Biology, Minor: Art History
- GPA: 3.7
- Relevant Coursework: Ecology, Disease Ecology, Genetic Analysis, Aquatic Systems Biology, Entomology, Research in Biology, and Geographic Information Science

The School for Field Studies, Bocas del Toro, Panama

September-December 2023

- Relevant Coursework: Tropical Coastal Ecology, Forest Ecology and Resource Management, and Directed Research

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

Research Assistant

January 2024-Present

- As part of Dr. Kamesh Regmi's Plant Biology Lab, researching the roles of sucrose symporters in photosynthate partitioning in the liverwort *Marchantia polymorpha*

Huyck Preserve and Biological Research Station, Rensselaerville, NY

July-August 2024

Intern

- Designed and conducted an independent research project on earthworms in wetlands
 - Collected 400+ earthworms, identified 100+ earthworms to the species level
- Gained experience with data collection, earthworm identification, and scientific writing
- Assisted high school students with experimental design, data collection, and presentation

The School for Field Studies, Bocas del Toro, Panama

September-December 2023

Research Assistant

- Assisted with a directed research project on the effect of land-use type on leaf-litter amphibian community structures under Dr. Daniel Medina
- Gained experience with amphibian surveys and scientific writing

American Museum of Natural History Southwestern Research Station, Portal, AZ

July-August 2023

Intern

- Assisted researchers in the field
- Gained experience working with about 20 Western Screech-Owls and Whiskered Screech-Owls, about 20 hummingbirds, and about 5 Slevin's Bunchgrass Lizards

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

September 2022-Present

Equipment Room Assistant

- Help with day-to-day operations of the equipment room

Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

September 2021-May 2022

Biology Greenhouse Assistant

- Maintained plant health, organized materials, and ensured quality cleanliness

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Kenyon Blu-Ray Ultimate Frisbee, Member

September 2021-Present

- Practice weekly and compete in tournaments

SKILLS

- Experience with RStudio, ArcGIS, and Google Suite
- PADI Open Water Diver scuba certified

Jordan Schisler

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Environmental Studies major with expertise in biology, atmospheric science, and science communication. Passionate about research, science education, and environmental advocacy. Contributed significantly to biogeochemical research and public outreach in labs at Kenyon College and Boise State University over the past three years. Proficient in R programming.

EDUCATION

Kenyon College (Cumulative GPA 3.88) - Gambier, OH

August 2021 - Present

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies (*Biology curricular focus, English minor*), expected May 2025

Dorothy E. and Thomas C. Jegla Prize recipient, Merit List Recipient (12/2021-Present), Sigma Xi Honor Society appointee.

Umbra Institute- Perugia, IT

January 2024 - May 2024

Co-Curricular Learning Certificate recipient

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Environmental Lab Teaching Assistant

August 2023 - December 2024

Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

- Assisted in facilitating the lab and field work of the Environmental Lab class of 14 students.
- Aided students individually with in class activities and lab protocol.
- Worked with students outside of class during optional office hours on writing and coding assignments.

Student Researcher (With NSF Funded Project “Collaborative Research: Straight to the source- Mineral weathering processes in supraglacial ice and snowbanks, McMurdo Dry Valleys, Antarctica”)

May 2024 - August 2024

Boise State

Boise, ID

- Conducted Glacial mineral weathering research in collaboration with Kenyon College.
- Planned and conducted freeze thaw experiments and analyses.
- Aided in the planning and experimentation of a Graduate student’s project.

Summer Science Scholar (With NSF Funded Project “Collaborative Research: Straight to the source- Mineral weathering processes in supraglacial ice and snowbanks, McMurdo Dry Valleys, Antarctica”)

May 2023 - August 2023

Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

- Planned and conducted an individual research project under Ruth Heindel examining glacial mineral weathering processes.
- Aided in creation of interdisciplinary science exhibits.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Philander Chase Conservancy Intern

August 2021 - Present

Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

- Responsible for planning educational activities and media releases for the Kenyon Community.
- Corresponds with the Board of Directors on marketing decisions.
- Assists in easement monitoring and office organization.

Orientation Leader

August 2023 - August 2024

Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

- Responsible for leading 30 incoming first-year students in orientation activities.
- Assisted new students in adjusting to new environments by facilitating training, activities, and answering questions.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Lab Member in the Heindel Lab

August 2022 - Present

Kenyon College

Gambier, OH

- Conducted atmospheric deposition and glacial weathering research.
- Significantly contributed to a collaborative NSF funded research project examining glacial mineral weathering processes.
 - Collaborated with researchers from Kenyon College, Boise State University, and The Ohio State University.
 - Presented research and created exhibits focused on science communication.

Conferences: American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting (December 2023, December 2024)

Exhibits: *Dust: Jumpstarting Life on Earth’s Coldest, Driest Continent* (Chalmers Library, Kenyon College) *Something Blue* (The Gund, Kenyon College)

Working Papers: “Aeolian Sediment Composition, Characteristics, and Weathering Extent in the Mineral Weathering Processes of Supraglacial Ice in Taylor Valley, Antarctica” (Senior Capstone, seeking publication)

Kenyon College Rugby Club- Gambier, OH

August 2021 - Present

- National Collegiate Rugby Scholastic All-American (2023, 2024)
- Served as a leader on the team:
 - Captain (January 2023 - May 2023 / January 2025 - May 2025)
 - Weightlifting Coach (August 2024 - May 2025)
 - Match Secretary (August 2022 - December 2022)

Student Representative – Faculty search Committee (Environmental Studies Department)

December 2024 - January 2025

Kenyon College- Gambier, OH

- Aided in interviews, on campus visits, presentations, and collecting student feedback for tenure track faculty member search.

Frances Szaraz

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Anthropology major with diverse research experience seeking lab-based research positions, particularly in the Boston area. Intent on eventually pursuing graduate programs that integrate molecular biology, biodiversity, anthropology, and species interactions. Passionate about honoring human perspectives within the biological sciences, scientific outreach, and interdisciplinary research.

Education

Kenyon College B.A in Anthropology (Minor in Biology); GPA: 3.91 *Expected May 2025*
Key Courses: Evolutionary Developmental Biology, Human Ecology, Molecular Biology, Medical Anthropology
Honors: Kenyon College Merit List, Fall (2021-Fall 2024), True Raffoul Field School Scholarship Recipient (2022, 2023), Jacob Samuel Benjamin & Noah Hillel Benjamin Award for Global Learning (2023), Cynthia Patterson Research Fund for Women in STEM, 2024

Portland State University, Public Field School in Archaeology *Summer 2022*
University of North Carolina Greensboro, Paleoanthropological Field School *Summer 2023*

Relevant Experience

Hicks Lab Student Researcher, Kenyon College Biology Department **Gambier, Ohio June 2024- Ongoing**

- Currently undertaking a bulked segregant analysis to determine the mutation associated with abnormal reproduction in a strain of the moss *Physcomitrium patens*.
- Responsible for growing and phenotyping a unique strain of constitutively reproductive EMS mutants and performing 65+ genomic DNA extractions.

Wright Lab Research Assistant, Kenyon College Biology Department **Gambier, Ohio January 2024-Ongoing**

- Digitize avian skeletal data to better understand ecological and evolutionary drivers of sexual dimorphism in bird locomotion (NSF CAREER Award Funded Project, PI: Dr. Natalie Wright).

Summer Science Scholar, Kenyon College Anthropology Department **Gambier, Ohio Summer 2024**

- Analyzed and identified microfossils preserved in dental calculus samples to better understand health, diet, ecology, and culture in a 12th century Icelandic settlement, reporting to Dr. Kimmarré Murphy, PhD.
- Responsible for developing laboratory protocols for the decalcification of ancient dental calculus samples.

Anthropology Office Intern, Kenyon College **Gambier, Ohio October 2022-Ongoing**

- Responsible for departmental upkeep, communication, and organization.
- Redesigned the department webpage in collaboration with the Kenyon Office of Communications to showcase student research experiences, internship opportunities, scholarships, and a news/resources page for Kenyon students.

Student Fieldworker, Olduvai Paleoanthropology and Paleoecology Project **Oldupai Gorge, Tanzania Summer 2023**

- Re-excavated Pleistocene fossil sites alongside an international research group at Oldupai Gorge to ecologically contextualize hominin evolution.
- Collected ecological data by mapping and analyzing the distribution of vertebrate remains in the Ngorongoro Conservation District to better understand savanna mortality patterns.

Federal Volunteer, Fort Vancouver National Historic Site **Vancouver, Washington June 2022-August 2022**

- Excavated and researched the 19th century Fort Vancouver Schoolhouse, a residential school for the Indigenous and Métis children of Hudson's Bay Company employees.
- Participated in conversation and engagement with local communities and Indigenous tribes over archaeological practices, research goals, and historical knowledge.

Community Engagement

Kenyon Anthropological Society, Co-Founder and Vice President, 2023-Ongoing
This Must Be The Place, Overdose reversal education volunteer, 2023, 2024
Focus Magazine, Editor, Spring 2024

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Aspiring Biologist with experience in molecular biology and plant genetics, using molecular techniques to investigate approaches to conservation. Demonstrates strong skills in data collection, fostering effective teamwork, and project success. Passionate about learning and implementing innovative techniques to advance environmental sustainability and conservation. Excited to contribute patient work to a dutiful team of researchers looking to elucidate pressing issues in conservation and biology.

WORK EXPERIENCE

FEB 2024 - MAY 2025

Assistant Researcher, Kenyon College Plant Biology Laboratory Laboratory, Gambier, OH

- Applied molecular approaches in plant biology—toward genetically modifying the moss *P. patens*. Aiming to produce a transgenic moss phenotype to remediate heavy metals from soils.
- Worked in a collaborative lab setting and gained broad exposure to techniques in Plant biology.
- Effectively presented research in a short lightning talk format and manuscript.

AUG 2024 - MAY 2025

Residential Advisor, Kenyon College Office of Student Life, Gambier, OH

- Live and work in a First-Year resident hall to ensure the health and safety of students and the college's facilities.
- Serve as a conduit between assistant directors of residential life and students to communicate the expectations and needs of the students and the school.
- Serve in an on-call capacity as the residential advisor on duty for four residence halls.

JUN 2023 - JUL 2023

Teaching Assistant and Dorm Counselor, Camp 4 Summer Camp-Kenyon College, Gambier, OH

- Worked alongside a professor of religious studies to administer an introductory religious studies class to underrepresented high school seniors.
- Prepared and taught a lecture on Zen Buddhism and produced and graded all quizzes and exams. Worked closely with students to enhance their analytical writing and skills as students. Worked tirelessly to organize daily events and ensure the success, enjoyment, and safety of the students.

JUL 2020 - AUG 2024

Barista/Shift Manager/Coffee Roaster, La Coop Coffee Co., Washington, DC

- Maintained rigorous quality control standards for coffee roasting and brewing. Ensured strict adherence to food safety protocols. Responsible for coffee roasting processes, enhancing product consistency and customer satisfaction.
- Took on any assigned task: Coffee roasting, transportation of bulk orders using a company vehicle, cleaning, cooking, inventory management, yard work, catering, etc.
- Entrusted to prepare, manage, and run farmer's market kiosks with special attention to quality control and customer service.

EDUCATION

AUG 2021 - MAY 2025

B.A. Religious Studies, Kenyon College , Gambier, OH

- Scheduled to graduate in the Spring of 2025, Magna Cum Laude, with minors in **biology** and **history**.
- Member of Theta Kappa Alpha **religious studies** honors society.
- Relevant Coursework:** Plant Physiology, Ecology, Cellular Biology, Microbiology, Gene Manipulation, Experimental Cell Biology, Independent Research in Biology, and classes in the social sciences and humanities concerning humans and the environment.

SKILLS

Genetic Engineering

Techniques in Molecular Biology

Plant Biology

Written and Oral Communication

Teaching and Mentorship

Customer Services and Relations

Spanish Fluency

Data Analysis

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Conflict Resolution

Public Speaking

Vincent Vispo

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Economics and Environmental Studies major with experience in environmental economic data-analysis, independent research, and field-work. Attempting to communicate the importance of nature where it may otherwise be overlooked through the monetary valuation of environmental services, ideally without losing sight of the complexities inherent to human interactions with the natural world.

Relevant experiences:

Undergraduate Research Assistant at University of Utah

May-August 2024

- Assisted with a study on urban forestry, creating and maintaining lists of possible city employee contacts based on criteria given by supervisor, then made contact through polite and professional emails and phone calls, achieving a response rate of about 50%.
- Coordinated calendars to schedule interviews, of which we had 53 before the end of the summer. Conducted background research and wrote a primer document before each interview, then assisted with asking questions. Ensured the completion of required IRB consent forms by interview participants.

Summer Sustainability Scholar at Kenyon College

Summer 2023

- Conducted research using i-Tree Eco to examine the values of ecosystem services provided by the land owned by the college's nature center.
- Initial phase of research included mapping in QGIS to establish strata and plot locations.
- Bulk of the summer consisted of forest surveys after mapping was completed, as well as synthesizing findings into a poster and writing a report.

Research Assistant at Hawthorne Valley Farmscape Ecology Program

2020-2021

- Conducted research using census information, newspaper archives, and maps to establish a historical ownership timeline for a parcel of land. Wrote a 20-page report detailing these findings, including graphics made in Google sheets, and maps created in ArcGIS.
- Used ArcGIS and LIDAR imaging to record locations of charcoal pits in Columbia County.
- Created educational animations with ArcGIS and Adobe Suite, detailing the spread of railroads and population in Columbia County which were projected on a 3-dimensional map.

Field Assistant at Hawthorne Valley Farmscape Ecology Program

Summers 2014-2018, 2020

- Assisted with and later independently conducted surveys for dragonflies and butterflies. Information was used for public outreach, education, reports, and the NYS Dragonfly Atlas.
- Designed a poster detailing the dragonflies in Columbia County using PowerPoint. Also designed a web page detailing the same information.
- Created spreadsheets from data collected in 2020.

Tour Guide at Vogtsbauernhof (Gutach, Germany)

Summer 2019

- Worked for five weeks, six days per week, with two hour-long tours per day, sometimes longer periods if working with particular tour groups.
- Tours were through several buildings in an open-air museum for historic Black Forest farmhouses of the 1400-1800s. Designed my own tours, researched questions from previous groups, and constantly adapted based on the interests and capabilities of each group.
- Tours were conducted in English, although most of my coworkers exclusively spoke German and I spoke with them in that language.

Other work experience:

Economics Grader at Kenyon College

August - December 2024

Cashier at The Village Market

August - December 2023

Local Produce Coordination Specialist at Community Roots

September 2022 - May 2023

Worker at Varriale Brothers Builders

Summer 2022

Farmhand at Thompson Finch Farm

Summers 2021 & 2022

Census enumerator at United States Census Bureau

Aug 2020

Server/Dishwasher at Destinos

September 2019

Cashier at Hawthorne Valley Farmstore

Winter 2017-July 2019

Ford Young

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Professional Summary

Environmental Studies and Political Science double major with research and outreach experience, seeking positions within the environmental, legal, or nonprofit sector, abroad or stateside. Passionate about international development and environmental policy, especially concerning community rights.

EDUCATION

KENYON COLLEGE

B.A. in Political Science and Environmental Studies

GPA: 3.87

Honors: Merit Scholarship and Merit List (All Semesters)

Gambier, OH

Anticipated Graduation: May 2025

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Kenyon College

Independent Research, Rights of Nature

Gambier, OH

January 2022 – May 2023

- Interpreted global environmental policy initiatives with Professor Siobhan Fennessy
- Reviewed leading academic publications and communicated with professional activists about alternate environmental development approaches, especially concerning the "Rights of Nature" movement
- Produced and distributed review papers and briefs

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kenyon College Mailroom

Delivery Coordinator

Gambier, OH

September 2022 – Present

- Manage incoming and outgoing deliveries for the entire college community
- Transport mail from post office to campus, distribute packages to students
- Promoted to current position after first semester

TurnUp

Voter Outreach Intern

Remote

June 2024 – September 2024

- Guided young respondents through nonpartisan voter registration
- Collaborated in grassroots teams to organize voting efforts and advance community involvement
- Presented research projects concerning social justice, activism, and civic engagement to company and fellow interns

Lake Champlain Maritime Museum

Museum Attendee

Vergennes, VT

June 2024 – August 2024

- Directed the front desk
- Checked in visitors, explained layout and exhibits, and assisted with purchases
- Commonly acted as sole point of contact in museum
- Opened and closed museum each day

Camp Dudley

Leader/NOLS Liaison

Westport, NY

July 2019 – August 2023

- Personally responsible for young campers 24/7, planning itineraries and coaching teams
- Mediated conflicts while managing a positive environment for campers
- Practiced and taught interpersonal skills, ranging from leadership strategies to outdoor education, while supervising and developing rising leadership positions
- Led a backpacking expedition alongside NOLS representatives in the Montana backcountry for three weeks with fourteen campers (ages 14-16)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Kenyon College *Serf* Ultimate Frisbee, Treasurer

September 2021 – Present

Kenyon College Outdoors Club, Treasurer

January 2022 – Present

SKILLS

Certifications: Wilderness First Aid and Wilderness First Responder

Technical: Excel, Powerpoint, Mapleflow, Stella, ARCGIS