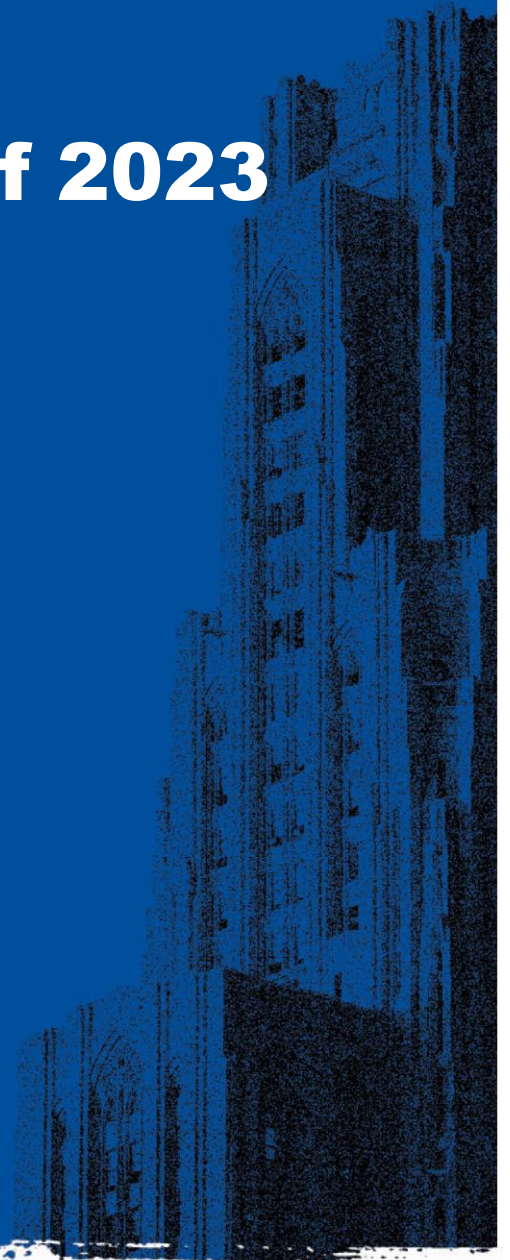


**MPH**  
**Incoming Class of 2023**  
**Resume Book**

**School of Public Health**  
**University of Pittsburgh**



## Department of Health Policy and Management

### Incoming Class of 2023

Program	Students	PA Residents	Foreign Citizens	Graduated from PA Undergraduate Institution	Full-Time Work Experience	Full-Time Student	Part-Time Student
<b>MPH</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>

#### Undergraduate Institutions:

University of Pittsburgh (6)  
 Augustana College (IL)  
 Babu Banarasi Das University  
 Baylor University  
 Duquesne University  
 Saint Vincent College and Seminary  
 University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill  
 University of Rochester  
 University of Western Ontario  
 Wheeling Jesuit University

#### Undergraduate Majors:

Anthropology  
 Athletic Training  
 Biological Sciences (2)  
 Biology (3)  
 Dentistry  
 Geography  
 History  
 Neuroscience (2)  
 Nursing  
 Psychology  
 Public Policy

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## EDUCATION

- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*  
Certificate(s): Health Care Systems Engineering
- 2023 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience*  
Minor(s): Chemistry  
Certificate(s): Conceptual Foundations of Medicine

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2021–04/2023 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Student Civic Engagement Council, Operations Manager*
- Developed relationships between underserved communities surrounding Pittsburgh and the university. Created monthly service projects and helped head school-wide service events for the student body.
  - Operations role included managing organization email communications, creating data collection forms for end-of-year data reports, keeping expenses and general information organized, and leading weekly team meetings.
- 08/2022–04/2023 **University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine – CARE LAB**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Undergraduate Researcher*
- Under the mentorship of Dr. Judith Morgan, I worked on the BRITE study to evaluate how depressed mothers and their 1–3-year-old children interact with each other in aims of preventing depression in children with a family history of mood disorders.
  - Trained and tasked with behavioral coding, data entry, and child-care.
- 09/2020–Present **UPMC-Presbyterian and Children’s Hospital**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Pharmacy Technician*
- Learned drug compounding in proper sterile technique, medication uses in both children and adults, and appropriate medication storage techniques.
  - Communicated with patients, nurses, doctors, and pharmacists in an effective professional manner to ensure patients received proper care.
- 06/2020–08/2021 **PharmaOut**, New York City, NY  
*Business Development Intern*
- Performed literature searches to develop articles for the website medical blog.
  - Filtered through resumes and conducted preliminary interviews of potential hiring candidates for clinical pharma clients.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2020–04/2022 First Year Mentor, University of Pittsburgh – Office of New Student Programs
- 09/2021–04/2023 President & Co-Founder, Humanity First at Pitt
- 09/2020–05/2021 Jumpstart Corps Member, AmeriCorps
- 08/2019–04/2020 Fellowship, Connections4Health

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## EDUCATION

- 2026 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2022 **University of Rochester**, Rochester, NY  
*Bachelor of Arts in Biology*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 06/2022–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Research Assistant for the All of Us Research Program*
- Successfully completing a participant visit which includes drawing tubes of blood
  - Calling potential participants when no one is in a visit to increase enrollment
  - Managing paperwork and restocking all clinic rooms
- 08/2022–Present **Tutorme.com**, Online  
*Tutor*
- Guide students to the correct answer by taking the problem step-by-step
  - Encourage students to keep attempting the problem despite initial failure
  - Cover a vast number of subjects: biology, math, psychology, English, and more

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 02/2023–Present Chairperson, Step Up: Black Girls Lead of the Black Women’s Policy Center
- 02/2023–06/2023 Volunteer, Allegheny County Treasurer Campaign for Erica Rocchi Brusselar

# Claire Bess

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## EDUCATION

- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2023 **Augustana College**, Rock Island, Illinois  
*Bachelor of Arts in Geography; Sociology and Anthropology*  
Minor(s): Public Health; Geographic Information Systems and Technology

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 06/2023–08/2023 **Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center**, Wooster, Ohio  
*Student Greenhouse Assistant*
- Planted, watered, fertilized, and maintained greenhouse plants per specifications
  - Assisted with integrated pest management (IPM) and existing crop-protection techniques/strategies
  - Installed and maintained irrigation systems; participated in designing modifications
- 03/2020–05/2023 **Augustana College Office of Admissions**, Rock Island, Illinois  
*Student Ambassador*
- Gave tours of campus and shared college experience/information with visitors
  - Input prospective student information into higher education customer relationship management software
  - Assisted staff with daily office practices and document creation/organization
- 06/2022–08/2022 **World Relief Quad Cities**, Moline, Illinois  
*Immigrant Family Resource Program (IFRP) and Food Pantry Intern*
- Assisted with coordinating and managing monthly culturally appropriate food pantry
  - Designed flyers for Rock Island County WIC; coordinated translation into 3+ languages
  - Coordinated with interpreters to complete WIC intake and continuing education appointments with World Relief clients
  - Assisted refugees with applications for the SNAP, Medicaid, and TANF programs

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2021–05/2023 President, Augustana College Geography Club
- 12/2020–05/2023 Volunteer Training Coordinator, Augustana College Office of Admissions
- 03/2020–05/2023 Member, Chi Alpha Pi Sorority

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, Augustana College
- 2023 Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honors Society, Augustana College
- 2023 Four-Year College Outstanding Senior Geographer, Illinois Geographical Society

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

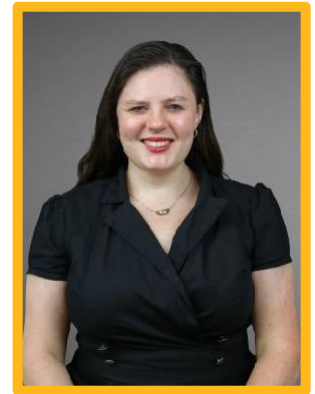
- 03/2023–Present Member, Illinois Geographical Society 11/2022–
- Present Member, American Association of Geographers
- 10/2022–Present Member, American Anthropological Association

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## EDUCATION

- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2020 **Duquesne University**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Accelerated Second Degree Program)*
- 2014 **University of Edinburgh**, Edinburgh, UK  
*Bachelor of Arts in English Literature*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/2023–Present **Allegheny County Jail**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Public Health Nurse*
- Organize and manage STI testing clinics for inmates at 1,000+ person jail.
  - Monitor and track infectious disease testing and results for the jail, working with the Allegheny County Health Department to ensure proper reporting for positive cases.
  - Educate patients on infectious diseases, STIs, and sexual health.
- 01/2022–01/2023 **Gallagher Hospice**, Bridgeville, PA  
*RN Case Manager*
- Coordinated the delivery of hospice services for fluctuating roster of 10-15 patients, ensuring that patients received the care, medications, and equipment needed.
  - Provided direct nursing care to patients during regular home visits, and educated patients and families on end-of-life and home care topics.
  - Built strong working relationships with patients, their families and caregivers, and healthcare providers so that patient needs were quickly identified and addressed.
- 10/2020–12/2021 **UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside Hospital**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Professional Staff Nurse*
- Provided nursing care to six patients per shift on a busy general medicine unit.
  - Educated patients and families to enable their understanding of and participation in ongoing care.

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 08/2014–07/2015 AmeriCorps Member, Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital, Hood River, OR

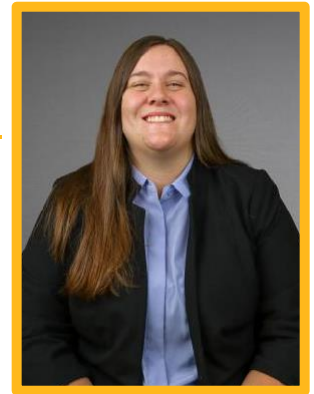
## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 10/2020–Present Registered Nurse, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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## EDUCATION

2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*

2020 **Wheeling Jesuit University**, Wheeling, WV  
*Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

02/2023–Present **Golf Galaxy/Dick's Sporting Goods**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Administrative Assistant*

- Serve as a key carrying manager overseeing back of house operations and managing financial reports, business data, and information correspondence between senior leaders and upper level management
- Coordinate and run hiring, on-boarding, and teammate experience events and monitor employee success and development

09/2019–11/2020 **Youth Services Systems, Inc. (AmeriCorps VISTA)**, Wheeling, WV  
*Outreach Coordinator*

- Served as a vital member of the Development Department connecting and engaging with key donors, sponsors, board members and stakeholders through fundraising and events
- Created partnerships with major companies and donors such as Bombas, Inc. and Thrive Cosmetics to raise over \$10,000 in funding for at-risk youth in Wheeling, WV

08/2018–11/2020 **H.E.S.S. Mentoring Program**, Wheeling, WV  
*Head of Staff*

- Oversaw the operations and execution of a mentorship program between the University and the local school district serving at risk youth in the community
- Developed and facilitated training protocols for all mentors in the program and partnered with local school district administration and personnel to ensure the program was following relevant guidelines and regulations

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

08/2016–11/2020 Mentor/Staff Member, H.E.S.S. Mentoring Program

08/2017–05/2020 President, Justice and Peace of Our Time

10/2017–12/2019 Activities Assistant, Welty Nursing Home

01/2016–12/2017 Street Medical Volunteer, Project HOPE

06/2012–08/2016 Archives Volunteer, Dormont Historical Society

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2017-2020 Arrupe Scholar, Wheeling Jesuit University

2019 Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society, Wheeling Jesuit University Chapter

2020 Iota Tau Alpha Honor Society, Wheeling Jesuit University Chapter

2022 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, East Carolina University Chapter

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

07/2020–07/2021 Board Certified Athletic Trainer, Board of Certifications



# Julia Flowers

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## EDUCATION

- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2023 **Baylor University**, Waco, TX  
*Bachelor of Science in Anthropology (Pre-healthcare)*  
Minor(s): Biology, English

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 02/2023–Present **Diamondbacks**, Waco, TX  
*Server and Bartender*
- Create an enjoyable and seamless fine dining experience for guests
  - Effectively work under high pressure to deliver optimal service and collaborate with team members to support multiple needs and areas
  - Innovatively craft new and creative cocktails to match the demands of the restaurant
- 05/2020–01/2021 **Sonora Senior Living**, Sonora, CA  
*Caregiver and Med Aid*
- Assist residents with activities of daily living, including addressing personal and medical needs
  - Maintain residents' records daily, document medication distribution as applicable, and report any changes in resident's condition or behavior
  - Actively supervise all residents and their medical needs, as well as the other caregivers
- 04/2019–08/2019 **Vacasa**, Groveland, CA  
*Housekeeping Manager*
- Responsible for interviewing, training, and organizing new hires
  - Maintaining adequate supplies and resolving employee conflict as necessary
  - Communicating with homeowners regarding issues in homes and bringing in new clients

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2022–05/2023 Section Leader, Baylor University Golden Wave Band
- 05/2020–05/2022 Squad Leader, Baylor University Golden Wave Band
- 07/2021–05/2023 Band Council President, Baylor University Golden Wave Band
- 12/2016–04/2017 Assistant Coach, Tuolumne County Youth Soccer League
- 11/2014–06/2015 Guide Dog Raiser, Guide Dogs for the Blind

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 01/2021–05/2023 Member, Alpha Delta Pi



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## EDUCATION

2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*

2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences*  
Minor(s): Chemistry

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

08/2023–Present **UPMC Presbyterian Hospital**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Transplant Guardian Angel*

- Serve as a health advocate for transplant patients and live donors
- Guide patient and family through hospital registration process
- Provide information about Transplant Recipients International Organization (TRIO) Act

05/2022–08/2022 **Homewood Children’s Village**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Summer Intern*

- Assisted in summer Learn and Earn program with Pittsburgh high school students
- Taught about the UN Sustainable Development Goals and current social issues
- Facilitated discussions with Pittsburgh community stakeholders via weekly Zoom calls

07/2020–07/2021 **Thirst Project**, Los Angeles, CA  
*School Tour Ambassador*

- Delivered motivational presentations regarding the global water crisis to high school students
- Educated and motivated students to take substantial action within their communities
- Assisted in the development and implementation of education outreach programs

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

02/2021–05/2023 Events Chair, Keep It Real Tutoring at University of Pittsburgh

01/2021–05/2023 Public Relations Chair, The Pitt Pulse Magazine

06/2021–08/2021 Volunteer, Lehigh Valley Hospital and St. Luke’s Hospital – Allentown

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2022 Browne Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work

2020-2023 Dean’s List, University of Pittsburgh Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

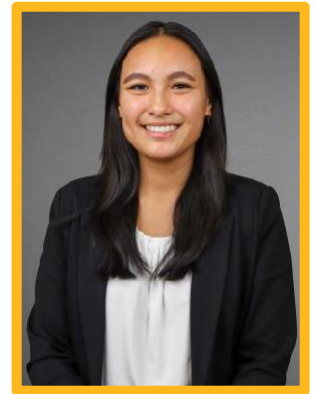
05/2022–06/2022 Environmental Education and Community Engagement, Cornell University Civic Ecology Lab

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## EDUCATION

- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2023 **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Chapel Hill, NC  
*Bachelor of Science in Psychology*  
*Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy*  
Minor(s): Medical Anthropology

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/2021–07/2023 **UNC Health and UNC School of Medicine**, Chapel Hill, NC  
*Healthcare Administration Intern*
- Interpreted and communicated organizational policies and procedures to others
  - Developed budgets, monitored expenditures, and reconciled financial statements
  - Determined administrative needs and organized conferences, meetings, and seminars
  - Prepared complex databases, reports, charts, graphs, and spreadsheets
  - Served as point person for all complex customer service and administrative issues
- 08/2022–12/2022 **Orange County Health Department Family Success Alliance**, Chapel Hill, NC  
*Student Public Policy Analyst*
- Assessed the effectiveness of health disparity reduction policies
  - Conducted strategic interviews to identify strategies to address generational poverty
  - Presented a comprehensive literature review and asset-based community mapping
- 08/2019–05/2021 **UNC Department of Biology**, Chapel Hill, NC  
*Microbiology Laboratory Research Assistant*
- Researched the effect of curdlan on desiccation and starvation of *Agrobacterium*
  - Performed plasmid preparations to isolate and purify plasmid DNA
  - Designed Polymerase chain reaction primers to complete the DNA amplification process
  - Presented experiment results and progress to peers at weekly meetings

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2021–05/2022 Internal Affairs Chair, UNC Southeast Asian Student Association
- 12/2021–05/2022 Vice President Internal, UNC alpha Kappa Delta Phi, International Sorority Incorporated
- 04/2020–11/2020 Risk Management Chair, UNC alpha Kappa Delta Phi, International Sorority Incorporated

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019–2023 Dean's List, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 08/2022–08/2025 Human Research Certification, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)

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## EDUCATION

- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences*  
Minor(s): Chemistry  
Certificate(s): Conceptual Foundations of Medicine

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2023–08/2023 **Atlantic Health System**, Basking Ridge, NJ  
*Administrative Assistant at Atlantic Private Care*
- Calculated cost to deliver an hour of each service offered by Atlantic Private Care using VinCENT MEDsys (EMR), PrimePay data, invoice statements, and P&L
  - Reviewed and audited medical records for completeness and accuracy
  - Designed targeted recruitment postcards aimed toward Certified Home Health Aides of different generations
- 08/2021–05/2023 **University of Pittsburgh Residence Life**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Resident Assistant for Honors Living Learning Community*
- Served in an on-call capacity managing crisis situations and mediating conflicts
  - Mentored over 90 first-year students on academic, social, and personal development
  - Facilitated over 150 individual meetings with first-year students discussing student well-being and mental health
- 08/2019–12/2022 **Bergenfield Volunteer Ambulance Corp.**, Bergenfield, NJ  
*Emergency Medical Technician*
- Leveraged comprehensive knowledge of emergency medicine to assess, treat, stabilize and transport seriously ill or injured patients to area hospitals and trauma centers
  - Collaborated with emergency response team and paramedics to provide efficient patient care in emergency situations
  - Maintained the utmost discretion when dealing with sensitive topics such as mental illness and abuse

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 05/2023–Present Chief of Staff, University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board
- 05/2022–05/2023 President, National Residence Hall Honorary
- 08/2021–05/2022 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh Chemistry Department

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2020–2023 Dean's List, University of Pittsburgh
- 2022 Outstanding Recognition Award, National Residence Hall Honorary

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## EDUCATION

- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2022 **University of Western Ontario**, Windsor, Ontario  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology*  
Minor: Italian

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 07/2021–Present **University of New Mexico**, Albuquerque, NM  
*Systematic Review Author*
- Analyzed, filtered, and extracted information from 50+ studies for a systematic review on opioids
  - Co-wrote manuscript
  - Expected publishing date in 2023
- 10/2022–05/2023 **Contact North**, Windsor, Ontario  
*Student Recruitment & Services Representative*
- Provided technical support to students at online learning centre
  - Followed up with students regarding their education; provided support
  - Generated university/college registrations to meet the annual registration target
- 05/2021–06/2021 **Active Care Response Team**, Windsor, Ontario  
*Administrative Assistant*
- Researched grant funding for non-profit organizations
  - Wrote two grant proposals focusing on aiding seniors
  - Created and developed two potential social programs

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 01/2020–01/2020 Volunteer, sheHacks
- 11/2019–11/2019 Volunteer, HackWestern

## HONORS AND AWARDS

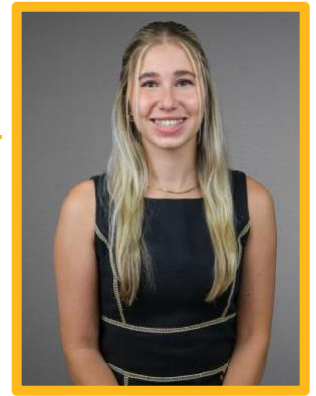
- 2020 Dean's Honour List, University of Western Ontario

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## EDUCATION

- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2022 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Psychology; Sociology*  
Minor(s): Social Work  
Certificate(s): Global Health

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 12/2020–10/2021 **UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Student Behavioral Associate*
- Assist nurses and other direct care staff in the provision of physical care and clinical intervention as assessed by client needs
  - Manage crisis situations effectively using positive approaches
  - Learned and utilized up-to-date technology and practices in the delivery of patient care

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 01/2019–04/2022 Scholarship Chair, Phi Sigma Pi Honors Fraternity
- 09/2019–01/2021 Committee Member, University of Pittsburgh MedLife
- 01/2019–03/2020 Committee Member, University of Pittsburgh Dance Marathon

# Joslyn Rodell

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## EDUCATION

2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*

2023 **Saint Vincent College**, Latrobe, PA  
*Bachelor of Arts in History*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

04/2023 – Present **Idlewild and SoakZone**, Ligonier, PA  
*Health, Safety, Environment Specialist*

- Conduct accident investigations for guest and team member injuries
- Collect data and develop reports on critical risks for the effectiveness of implemented controls

04/2016 – Present **Idlewild and SoakZone**, Ligonier, PA  
*Rides and Attractions Supervisor*

- Train employees how to safely operate every rides in the park while being prepared for high stress scenarios
- Be prepared to handle high stress situations throughout the park regarding team members and guests
- Act as liaison for guest with physical and mental disabilities to ensure their safety on rides

04/2021 – 10/2021 **Westmoreland Historical Society at Historic Hanna's Town**, Greensburg, PA  
*Education Assistant*

- Present guided tours to guests about the history of Hanna's Town and its impact on Westmoreland County
- Assist the Education and Interpretation Manager in developing programs and events
- Schedule, coordinate, and communicate with volunteers

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Jan. 2022 – May 2023 President and Director, Saint Vincent College's *The Company*, Student Theater Group  
Sept. 2021 – May 2022 Vice President, Saint Vincent College History Club  
Sept. 2021 – May 2023 Secretary, Phi Alpha Theta History, Honor Society  
Aug. 2015 – March 2020 Tutor, *Big Brother Big Sister*

## HONORS AND AWARDS

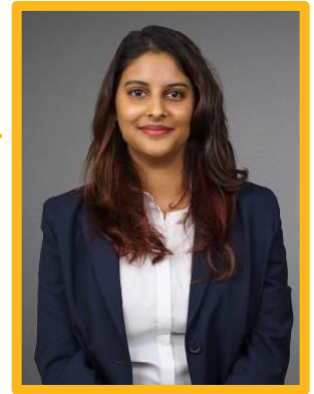
2023 Summa Cum Laude, Saint Vincent College  
2023 Inductee, Lambda Alpha, National Anthropology Honor Society  
2023 Inductee, Pi Sigma Theta, National Political Science Honor Society  
2021 Inductee, Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society  
2020 Inductee, Alpha Lambda Delta, National Honor Society

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## EDUCATION

- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2019 **Babu Banarasi Das College of Dental Sciences**, Lucknow, India  
*Bachelor of Dental Surgery*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 11/2019–12/2021 **Maruti Dental Clinic**, Prayagraj, India  
*Junior/General Dentist*
- Assist trauma and Implant surgery with a senior Dentist
  - Patient Diagnosis and Treatment
  - Staff Management

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 2020-21 Volunteer Dentist, Maruti Dental Clinic
- 2019 Solo Presenter, Department of Pedodontics
- 2018-2019 Team member, Non-profit Camp, Public Health and Community Dentistry Department, Babu Banarasi Das University
- 2013-2014 Class Representative, Babu Banarasi Das University
- 08/2013-08/2014 Member, College Badminton team, Babu Banarasi Das University

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 2019–Present General Dentist, Indian Dental Council
- 2019–Present Dentist, Indian Dental Association



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## EDUCATION

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*Master of Public Health*
- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Biology*  
Minor(s): Chemistry  
Certificate(s): Undergraduate Global Health Certificate, Honors College Certificate

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 06/2021–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Undergraduate Researcher at the O'Donnell Laboratory*
- Consistently attend lab to conduct and collaborate with mentors on various experiments involving alpha-arrestins in trafficking pathways.
  - Participate in journal clubs and presentations outlining data
  - Proficient experiencing in running and analyzing Western blots
- 08/2021–Present **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Undergraduate Teaching Assistant*
- Worked as a teaching assistant for Freshman Year Seminar and Intro to Biology classes
  - Collaborated with professors to stay informed about weekly lesson plans
  - Assisted freshman year students one-on-one with any questions on content

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 04/2023–Present Vice President, ASHA for Education
- 06/2023–Present Vice President, VAW Pitt Medical Chapter
- 07/2022–05/2023 Business Manager, VAW Pitt Medical Chapter
- 08/2021–04/2022 Fundraising Chair, Pitt AID
- 02/2021–Present Volunteer, UPMC Shadyside
- 06/2016–Present Volunteer, Pittsburgh Marathon

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Dean's List, University of Pittsburgh, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences

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## EDUCATION

- 2025 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Master of Public Health*
- 2024 **University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience*  
Minor(s): Chemistry

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 05/2023–08/2023 **Yale University School of Public Health**, Hartford, CT  
*Yale CT Public Health Fellow*
- Worked in the Primary Care Office
  - Increasing access to primary care in underprivileged areas
  - Worked on FQHCS, HRSA initiatives, and with Physicians
- 06/2023 – 08/2023 **GP Dentistry**, Fairfield, CT  
*Dental Summer Intern*
- Observed various dental procedures and learned how to sterilize, instruments, equipment, and tray set ups
  - Communicated and scheduled appointments for in-patient out-patient services
  - Completed patient billing and paper work and learned about healthcare insurance policies
- 09/2021 – 05/2023 **University of Pittsburgh Medical Center**, Pittsburgh, PA  
*Undergraduate Research Assistant*
- Process image pipelines to create regions of interest and learn about software and scripting
  - Stain and perform experiments on brain tissue
  - Wrote thesis on how somatostatin in an SST cell affects Schizophrenic brains

## LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 01/2022 – 05/2023 President/ Senior Advisor, Pitt Jain Student Association
- 07/2022 – 06/2023 Executive Co-Chair, Kojain Youth Retreat Board
- 09/2020 – 07/2023 College Chapters Co-Lead, Young Jains of America
- 01/2022 – 05/2023 Foundations of Biology 2 Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh
- 08/2022 – 12/2023 Hospital Volunteer, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center