

Education

Doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies

Oklahoma State University | GPA: 3.3

Expected May 2027

Stillwater, Oklahoma

Master of Arts in Higher Education

University of Denver | GPA: 3.4

December 2024

Denver, Colorado

Bachelor of Arts in History and Sociology

University of Oklahoma | GPA: 3.7

May 2021

Norman, Oklahoma

Management Experience

Student Affairs Intern

Division of Student Affairs | Oklahoma State University

January 2025 – Present

Stillwater, Oklahoma

- Guide department heads through policy changes affecting Oklahoma State's 26,000 students.
- Communicate with students, staff, and faculty through biweekly newsletters and social media posts.
- Develop mentorship opportunities through partnership across five colleges and two departments.
- Recommend policy and technology updates at the University-level based on feedback from staff.
- Perform progress assessments in preparation for decennial certification evaluation.

Program Manager

Denver Museum of Nature and Science

June 2023 – December 2024

Denver, Colorado

- Compared software for customer service functions with visitor needs.
- Supervised K-12 school visits, ensuring a safe and enjoyable visit for students and chaperones alike.
- Coordinated tours, scheduling walk-throughs with 14 staff members.

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant

College of Arts and Sciences | Oklahoma State University

January 2025 – Present

Stillwater, Oklahoma

- Update curriculum and learning plans for 200 undergraduate students from all degree programs.
- Lead discussions for six hours each week across three sections of students.
- Coordinate guest presentations, bringing real-world expertise into the classroom.

Courses Taught:

- Western Civilization
- Survey of Eastern Civilization

Research Experience

Education Research Fellow

University of Denver

August 2023 – May 2024

Denver, Colorado

- Monitored learning outcomes during hybrid class settings, measuring the efficacy of virtual and in-person instruction.
- Informed teachers working with students in grades 9 – 12 about technology options and remote learning engagement strategies.

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

Pistol Pete, "Countering 9-12 Learning Loss Through Higher Education" Oklahoma Journal of Education. Forthcoming June 2025

Pistol Pete, "Generative AI in the Classroom: Directions, Distractions, and Dangers" Oklahoma Educational Research Journal. October 2024

Poster Presentations

The Hermann Brain Dominance Instrument and Remote Learning, Presented: August 2024
Oklahoma State University Undergraduate Research Symposium

Conditioning and the Classroom, Academic Learning Expo Presented: July 2023

Grants and Awards

Education Leadership Excellence Award | University of Denver December 2024

AI in Education Competition Winner | Colorado Department of Education June 2023

Certificates

Learning, Knowledge, and Human Development | University of Illinois August 2024

Generative AI for Educators | IBM July 2024

Assessment in Higher Education | Erasmus University Rotterdam March 2024

University Service

Representative August 2021 – December 2024

Graduate Student Association

- Allocated \$500,000 event and activities budget for over 7,000 students across 10 colleges.
- Presented student needs before governing board of 24 university administrators twice annually.
- Encouraged student participation in university-wide policy decisions through letters each semester.

Mock Interviewer March 2023

Eastin Center for Career Readiness

- Coached undergraduate business students through the interview process.
- Conducted 15 mock interviews from the perspective of a financial advisor employer.

Community Service

Volunteer January – March 2025

Stillwater Humane Society

Donation Drive Organizer June – July 2022

WeeCycle

Work Experience

Cashier

July 2021 – May 2023

Target

Westminster, Colorado

- Maintained clean and well-organized checkout space through peak shopping hours.
- Processed \$50,000 in purchases each day while ensuring a convenient shopping experience for customers.

Server

November 2019 – June 2021

Olive Garden

Norman, Oklahoma

- Recommended beverage pairings for a variety of meal types, ensuring the best fit for each customer.
- Adjusted menu items as needed for customer safety and satisfaction.
- Managed \$500 in cash transactions during an average 6-hour shift.