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WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst, Chora LLC *Pittsburgh, PA*

June 2021 – January 2022

- Researched the rental facilities and live performance market in Pittsburgh through various data gathering methods and constructed final reports for the client.

Advocacy Chair, CMU Sustainable Earth *Pittsburgh, PA*

August 2020 – May 2021

- Spearheaded an environmental justice outreach project, drastically increased pressure toward university leadership to create an Office of Sustainability, started a divestment campaign at CMU.

Housing Sustainability Lead (HSL), CMU On-Campus Employment

September 2019 – May 2020

Pittsburgh, PA

- Supervised the HSA team, represented the team in meetings, led as the housing sustainability point of contact, maintained all HSA tasks.

Housing Sustainability Assistant (HSA), CMU On-Campus Employment

March 2019 – September 2019

Pittsburgh, PA

- Collected trash audit data, monitored recycling activity, developed and ran sustainability programming.

Vacant Land Stewardship Intern, Grounded Strategies

May 2019 – July 2019

Pittsburgh, PA

- Supported specific program initiatives and projects related to community engagement, project implementation, and land use education.

PROJECTS

Entropy+ Catalog (<https://www.cmuentropy.com/>)

January – May 2021

- Digital catalog of CMU's on-campus convenience store and call-to-action addressing findings in *Convenience and Waste*.

Mirror, Lunar Gala

September 2020 – March 2021

- Fashion line which addresses the gap between CMU and the city of Pittsburgh. Designed and constructed for CMU fashion show.

Convenience and Waste: A Critical Study of Sustainability Opportunities for CMU's Campus

May – December 2020

- Research paper on the social, cultural, and political systems surrounding waste management at CMU and beyond.

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

May 2021

Bachelor of Humanities and Arts (BHA) in Environmental & Sustainability Studies and Art

- 3.85/4.0 GPA
- Graduated with University Honors and BXA College Honors
- Dean's List (7/8 semesters)

AWARDS

Carnegie Mellon Women's Association Award – 2021

Andrew Carnegie Society Scholar – 2021

Senior Leadership Recognition Award – 2021

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society – 2021

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

Frank-Ratchye Fund for Arts @ the Frontier Microgrant – Spring 2021

BXA Capstone Grant – Fall 2020

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) – Summer 2020
-Porges Research Fellow

Residency-in-Your-Room Fellowship – Spring 2020

The Dietrich College Pittsburgh Summer Internship Program – Summer 2019