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## EDUCATION

Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, IA – Bachelor of Arts	Junior Standing
Major: Psychology	
Minor: Educational Studies	

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## CERTIFICATIONS

<b>Centers Against Abuse &amp; Sexual Assault Certified Training</b> , Storm Lake, IA	Fall 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learned how to handle domestic abuse situations and to interact with victims.</li><li>• Given the tools necessary to volunteer with domestic abuse victims.</li></ul>	

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## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

<b>Faith, Hope, &amp; Charity</b> , Storm Lake, IA	Spring 2016
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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

<b>Co-President</b> , Student Association of Social Workers	9/2015-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Volunteer on campus and in the community</li><li>• Bring awareness of social injustices to the campus community</li></ul>	
<b>Co-President</b> , Students Against a Violent Environment	8/2016-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encourage advocacy for those who have been victims of violence, crime, discrimination</li><li>• Assist in programs to educate, train, and bring awareness to issues including sexual assault, domestic violence, and rights as an individual</li></ul>	
<b>Mentor</b> , BV Buddies, STARS Program	8/2016-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plan activities once a week with a high school student.</li><li>• Listen &amp; guide mentee about future education and career</li></ul>	
<b>Counselor</b> , WeHakee Camp for Girls, Winter, WI	5/2017-8/2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guided young girls in building confidence and independence</li><li>• Demonstrated leadership</li></ul>	

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<b>“Social Perceptions of Female Muscularity”</b>	Fall 2016-Present
Experimental Design & Statistical Analysis II, Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Wes Beckwith	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individuals that are hypermuscular are commonly linked to having more masculine than feminine interests and characteristics. More specifically, it has been found that hypermuscular women, when compared to average women, are perceived as having more masculine and fewer interests and characteristics (Forbes, Adams-Curtis, Holmgren, &amp; White, 2004). However, whether a similar perception exists for women with an athletic, muscular build as opposed to hypermuscular women remains to be seen. This study was a partial replication of a previous experiment conducted by Gordon Forbes and colleagues in 2004. Results of the current study showed that women with athletic type bodies were perceived as having more masculine and fewer feminine interests.</li></ul>	

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## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

<b>Supervisor</b> , BVU Phonathon, Buena Vista University	Spring 2017 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assign and manage average of 9 callers based on skill level</li><li>• Advise in problem solving and conflict resolution</li><li>• Identify and address technological issues with software and hardware</li></ul>	

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**Caller**, BVU Phonathon, Buena Vista University

Fall 2016 – Present

- Contacted alumni and friends to raise money for the annual fund
- Represented BVU in a positive manner and handled a variety of calls with courtesy, tact, and sensitivity
- Developed techniques to overcome objections
- Maintained confidentiality of information

**Club Leader**, Buenafication Day

May 2017

- Restored CAASA office after devastating storm
- Aided in restoring food pantry

**Participant**, Buenafication Day

May 2016-Present