

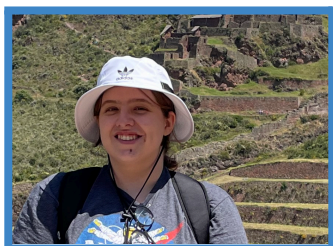
Lorin E. Bucur

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SPECIALTY

TEFL Certificate:

TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) certified through the company i-to-i (<https://www.i-to-i.com/>).

Recipient of a 2023 Huayu Mandarin Chinese Scholarship, given by the Taiwanese Government.

My study abroad semester in Taiwan's duration is for 8 months (January 2024-August 2024)

Novel Editing:

I am an 'alpha-reader' for indie author and publisher Jeremy 'Deathblade' Bai, a prolific Chinese-English translator of the "wuxia" and "xianxia" genres. As an alpha-reader, I offer critical feedback, insight, and proofreading during the incipient phases of both his original series and translation work. This work is voluntary.

VOLUNTEERING

United Planet Volunteer:

I received a \$500 scholarship to go live and volunteer in Cusco, Peru, for 2 and a half weeks (April 2021). My time in Peru was spent learning Spanish and volunteering in after-school care with Quechua students.

Young Community Changemaker:

Working with a medical philanthropic foundation, I was part of a cohort of 30 students tasked with reviewing grant applications and awarding medical non-profits grants. Our cohort awarded grants based on our mission of reducing healthcare inequality in communities with racial and language barriers.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern and Crew Member with the Student Conservation Association: June 2021 - Aug 2021

Worked with a cohort of students to remove invasive species from the Illinois nature preserves. Also fixed trails and was taught about the conservation career path.

News Writing Intern with the Carthage College Office of Marketing and Communication: Sep 2022 - May 2023

I worked as a news writer intern covering the School of Business and Economics. Examples of my published work can be found on my linkedin profile.

Jewel-Osco Bakery Clerk: Aug 2021 - September 2023

A cross-trained employee capable of every job in the bakery department. Baking on the graveyard shift, cake decorating, and breaking down the load, to name a few.

EXTRACURRICULARS

Model U.N. Vice President:

Fall 2022-Present

As Vice President I am in charge of planning a fall high school conference for around 400 attendees.

Lambda Kappa Treasurer:

Part of the local Lambda Kappa music fraternity dedicated to supporting students in music. Co-ed academic fraternity. (Activated Fall 2022).

Student Government Sophomore Senator:

Previously the ambassador for Model UN, I was activated as a sophomore senator for student government in the 2022-2023 school year.