

## Maeve Watson

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### Skills and Areas of Content Knowledge

- Experience with research methods and analysis
- Fundamental knowledge of several areas of psychology
- Communication skills and customer service
- IBM SPSS, Apple iOS, and Google proficient
- Naturally curious and eager to learn
- Strong work ethic

### Education

Champlain College School of Social Innovation, Burlington, VT

*Bachelor of Science, Psychology*

Expected: May 2026

- Transfer student for the Fall 2023 semester
- GPA: 3.938 in Fall 2023, 4.0 in Spring 2024; Dean's List: Fall 2023; President's List: Spring 2024
- Member of PSI CHI, the International Psychology Honors Society

Pennsylvania State University - Altoona

*No degree earned, Psychology*

August 2022 - April 2023

- GPA: 3.77/4.0; Dean's List: Fall 2022 and Spring 2023
- Member of the Honor's Program
- Completed four honors level courses.

### Class Projects

*Research Methods and Analysis*

August 2023 – April 2024

- Collaborated with four other students on a project to determine if there is an impact on one's perceived trustworthiness, wealth, and humor of a human when presented with a dog, a lizard, or with no animal.
- Participants completed a randomly assigned questionnaire to measure a variety of perceptions in relation to presented photographs of a human and either a dog, lizard, or an empty park.
- Male participants were found, on average, to rate the model in the study as more humorous than females did.

*COR-104: Making and Doing: Aging in Place with Pets*

January 2024 – April 2024

- Collaborated with classmates to create a guidebook presenting relevant information for those who choose to have animal companions in their elderly years.
- Information presented in the final guidebook was gathered from individual experiences on-site at a local assisted living home, as well as through individual research and class lectures.

### Relevant Experience

Cathedral Square Assisted Living, Shelburne, VT

*Intern for the Aging in Place with Pets Project*

February 2024 – April 2024

- Assisting the Project director with daily activities for clients; for example, scooping litter boxes, feeding the pet(s), walking dog(s), etc.
- Observing occupational therapeutic and psychological techniques performed by the Project director to residents to aid with daily and mental challenges.
- Compiling gathered information from experiences on-site into a voiceover presentation for dog owning residents who may be interested in the Project.

Texas Roadhouse, Altoona, PA

*Server*

September 2022 – April 2023

- Frequent socialization with customers throughout the restaurant.
- Employing suggestive selling techniques for upselling food and beverage options.
- Recording orders from customers, submitting them to kitchen staff through a POS system, and delivering food and drinks to customers at tables.

### Volunteer Experience

Baypath Humane Society, Hopkinton, MA

*Animal Photographer*

April 2022 – May 2022

- Photographed adoptable animals at the shelter for posts on social media and the shelter's website.
- Helped build some pet beds for the shelter.