

# MAHLET A. AZEZEW

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Aspiring Clinical Child Psychologist

## EDUCATION

### Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Berea College, Berea, KY

Expected: May 2028

Minor: Philosophy

### Bachelor of Arts in Child & Family Studies

Berea College, Berea, KY

Expected: May 2028

Concentration: Child Development

Overall GPA: 4.00

## EXPERIENCE

### Student Classroom Aide | Child Development Lab

Jan 2025 – Present

Berea College, Berea, KY

- Develop skills in child interaction, classroom management, and communication with 5 infant children and adults, while learning about early childhood education standards and best practices.
- Gain practical experience in a child care setting, observing child development and behavior, learning communication techniques, and adhering to ethical and safety protocols relevant to psychological research.
- Support early childhood classroom environment by assisting with daily routines and sanitation while adhering to safety guidelines and program policies.

### Annual Giving Assistant | Berea Fund

Aug 2024 – Present

Berea College, Berea, KY

- Provide comprehensive support for various fundraising initiatives: phonathons, annual giving projects, and reunion giving, with tasks like event preparation, data entry, and mailings.
- Offer flexible support to gift officers with administrative tasks and donor engagement, while demonstrating adaptability by taking on diverse duties as needed.
- Develop skills in fundraising operations, event planning, and data management utilizing platforms such as CRM, Banner, and Microsoft Office Suite.

### Office Assistant | Student Financial Aid Services

December 2024

Berea College, Berea, KY

- Provided front-line customer service in a fast-paced office, assisted students with inquiries, directed them to appropriate resources, and managed office communications.
- Gained experience in office administration, including document management (scanning, filing), utilizing software systems (Banner), and developing teamwork and financial literacy skills.

### Student Ambassador & SAT Instructor | Ethio College Prep

May 2024 – Aug 2024

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- Guided over 40 students to achieve their best scores by teaching test content and strategies.
- Advertised ECP's services and encouraged student referrals through online and offline promotions.
- Engaged with ECP's online community, respond to questions, and gather student feedback.
- Acted as a communication liaison between ECP and the school, by collecting feedback on student needs and relaying it to ECP.

### Childcare Provider & Tutor

July 2022 – Feb 2023

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

- Provided free care and tutoring services for kids ages 4 to 13 for families in my neighborhood.

## ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

### CELTS (Center for Excellence in Learning Through Service)

Jan 2025 - Present

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#### Berea Buddies Program

- Serve as a Big Buddy—a mentor to a child in the community, fostering friendship and providing consistent support through weekly engagement.
- Facilitate a safe, collaborative environment for youth, promoting growth, accountability, and respect.

#### People Who Care

- Execute awareness and advocacy events focused on diverse social justice issues, promoting positive change and student engagement.
- Collaborate in off-campus volunteer opportunities with local nonprofit organizations in Berea, Lexington, and Louisville.

#### Berea Tutoring Program

- Provide weekly individualized tutoring in reading and math to a first-grade student, cultivating academic skill development and positive mentor relationships.
- Support the academic success of local youth by creating an encouraging learning environment and collaborating with students and their families to achieve learning goals.

### Psi Chi / Psychology Club

Sep 2024 - Present

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- Participate in academic and social meetings and career-focused workshops featuring psychology professionals.

### African Student Association

Sep 2024 - Present

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- Assist in the organization of events that foster cultural awareness, build community, and support academic success while promoting diversity and inclusivity on campus.

### Student Philanthropy Committee | Historian

Aug 2024 - Present

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- Actively contribute to SPC's mission through collaborative project work, team engagement, event support, and community outreach.
- Capture, document, and archive digital materials (photos, videos, records) to maintain a comprehensive and accessible historical record.
- Develop compelling narratives and social media content using historical assets to showcase the organization's mission, impact, and connection to the community.

### Academic Counselling Team

Feb 2021 – June 2022

*KUE SSC, Addis Ababa, Eth*

- Founded and led a student-run tutoring program providing academic support to over 50 government school 8th-grade students, adapting the structure to increase program reach and improve educational outcomes.

## HONORS & AWARDS

### Berea College No-Tuition Promise & Other Institutional Scholarships

~ Valued at \$204,000

Dean's List: Fall 2024

## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

**Languages:** English (C2 Proficiency), Amharic (Native)

Banner · CRM · Database Management · MS Office

Adaptability · Advertising · Advocacy & Awareness · Classroom Management · Collaboration · Data Collection & Analysis · Detail Oriented · Mentoring & Tutoring · Organization Skills · Problem-Solving · Solicitation · Strategic Communications