

Ellen Loucksellen_loucks1@baylor.edu | (217) 974-5425**Education****Colorado College**Bachelor of Arts in History-Philosophy (Distinction, *Cum Laude*, Dean's List)
French Minor

August 2017 – May 2021

Awards and Honors**Baylor University Guittard History Fellowship**

Member of Phi Alpha Theta

Elsie L. Joerling Scholarship Fund

Department of Art History Study Abroad Grant

Best of FYE Papers

August 2021 – May 2022

May 2020 – Present

May 2019

September – October 2018

November 2017

Research Experience**Senior Undergraduate Thesis in History-Philosophy (with Distinction)**

Colorado Springs, CO

April 2020 – May 2021

- Undertook this independent research project under the supervision of Dr. Carol Neel (history) and Dr. John Riker (philosophy) consisting of between 80-100 pages with a particular focus on American religious history (Puritanical tradition) and household theology.
- Concluded that the Puritans' dedication to instilling virtue, piety, and purity in their young people testified to their communal conviction that ecclesiastical familial structures framed the religious integrity of future generations.

Researcher in Digital Humanities Project: "Framing Mental Illness in Historical Cultures"

Colorado Springs, CO

March – April 2020

- Collaborated with fellow students in Dr. Carol Neel's HY304 class to construct a digital museum exhibit that depicted the first-person histories of inmates at the Colorado State Mental Hospital from the 18th – 19th century.
- Researched the socio-cultural landscape of Colorado when it was still considered a frontier and examined primary sources from the Ludlow Massacre, coal mine camps, immigration records, and first-person narratives from mental institutions.
- Utilized Omeka software to mount our data and research conclusions onto the internet.

Rural Community Immersion Project

Springfield, CO

January 2019

- Collaborated with a team of student researchers from Colorado College and the University of Colorado in Colorado Springs in order to assess the future of rural education.
- Tutored students and partnered with teachers to discuss and plan lesson curriculum.

Work Experience**English Teacher at Class Over**

Remote

May 2021 – August 2021

- Taught enrichment reading, public speaking, creative writing, and phonics classes to international students aged from 4-10 years of age, in small groups of 1-6 students.
- Managed an online classroom, facilitated engagement, and oversaw learning styles of a diverse population of students.

Reading/Math Zoom Instructor at Sylvan Learning Encinitas

Remote

March 2021 – August 2021

- Tutored K-8 grade students in small groups from a cohort of 500 students.

Peer Intern at the Career Center at Colorado College

Colorado Springs, CO

April 2019 – May 2021

- Guided students one-on-one in resume, cover letter, and application writing, and facilitated connections between the Career Center and the wider campus community through various collaborative projects with the staff including Nonprofit Initiatives and job application workshops.
- Collaborated with fellow interns to co-lead orientation meetings and introduce new students to career resources.
- Assisted full-time staff in website editing, including fixing broken links, site mapping, uploading content, and restructuring career pathways pages.
- Performed administrative tasks including data mining, managing the front desk, coordinating staff calendars and appointments, and replying to the office phone and email.

Resident Advisor at the Office of the Residential Experience at Colorado College

Colorado Springs, CO

French Language Immersion House Resident Advisor

August 2020 – May 2021

Freshman Resident Advisor

August 2019 – May 2020

- Built intentional relationships with 25 residents through frequent one-on-one meetings, organizing weekly hall events, managing the front desk, and cataloguing equipment for residential activities.
- Collaborated with the Cultural Program Coordinator and the French academic department to coordinate Francophone-world cultural immersive activities and programming.
- Collaborated with a team of 10 Resident Advisors and various campus departments to plan monthly events for 200+ residents and negotiated funds for activities and supplies, while managing an annual budget.
- Performed bi-weekly duty rounds of the resident hall and ensured student safety by responding to emergencies with effective communication to Campus Safety and EMS.

First Year Program Mentor at the Office of Academic Departments at Colorado College

August 2020 – December 2020

Colorado Springs, CO

- Served as a liaison between Classics professors of CC100 and CC120 courses and first-year college students by performing weekly check-ins and organizing large group programming for the cohort of 15 students.
- Supported students both virtually and in-person with frequent one-on-ones and mentored them through the college transition and taught writing/reading strategies for success in future humanities courses.

Catalyst News Writer at Colorado College

December 2017 – May 2020

Colorado Springs, CO

- Conducted interviews and reported on campus community events for publication in a weekly newspaper.

Eagle Lake Camps of the Navigators

Colorado Springs, CO

Day Camp at Glen Eyrie Counselor

May – August 2019

Day Camp on Location Counselor

May – August 2018

- Collaborated with a team of 20 counselors to partner with local host churches to organize a weeklong day camp for the local and surrounding community, while facilitating group activities for five days a week over the course of 10 weeks.
- Mentored a group of 5-10 campers by leading daily Bible studies and conducting individual one-on-ones.

Community Engagement**ESL Tutor at Project READ**

June 2020 – December 2021

Champaign, IL/Remote (due to COVID-19)

- Assessed English literacy language levels in order to teach biweekly English literacy lessons for immigrants, who improved by 200% after several months of lessons, demonstrated by score comparison on entrance and exit exams.
- Formulated a relevant curriculum that focused on grammar and language learning, pronunciation, and reading comprehension, while incorporating practical tools and skills in lesson plans to help immigrants understand local and national resources in order to best facilitate the adjustment to a new country.
- Co-coordinated a “book club” with a team of two other tutors and their groups of learners to discuss popular literature, vocabulary, and cultural concepts on a weekly basis.

Sunday School Teacher at New Life Downtown Church

April 2018 – August 2021

Colorado Springs, CO

- Helped facilitate and aided in teaching weekly lessons to a toddler class, while forming interpersonal relationships with the children and their parents.

Intern at QuadW

June – July 2020

Remote (due to COVID-19)

- Assessed pressing educational, financial, and physical needs in a local community.
- Collaborated with a cohort of five fellow interns to aid in food relief and distribution and drafted a community map to address local needs effectively.

Skills*Languages:* Fluent in Cantonese Chinese | Proficient in written and spoken French | Limited working proficiency in Spanish*Computer:* Omeka, dotCMS, siteimprove, CascadeCMS, Microsoft Office