

ASHLEY FIRST YEAR

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EDUCATION

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA
Candidate for BA in Neuroscience & in Economics | GPA: 3.48/4.00

May 2026

James Island Charter School | Charleston, SC

June 2022

EXPERIENCE

McCabe Library, Swarthmore College
Reference Assistant

Sept. 2022 - Present

- Advise scholars in locating materials relevant to their research, requiring excellent interpersonal skills

Perrin Associates, Charleston, SC
Summer Research Intern

May - Aug. 2022

- Conducted market research and competitive analyses for higher education institutions focused on global strategy and the expansion of program offerings
- Analyzed survey data using SPSS and developed reports published by *The Chronicle of Higher Education*
- Performed detailed analysis of over 20 lost RFP bids, and presented findings and recommendations in a company-wide meeting in front of C-Suite executives

LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES

Campus Coalition Concerning Chester (C-4)
Events Committee

Fall 2022 - Present

- Coordinate community events to raise awareness of impacts of climate change and encourage commitment towards zero waste resolutions
- Designed social media ads and flyers using Canva

James Island Charter School, Charleston, SC
School Ambassador

Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

- Represented school publicly, meet with prospective students and their families

Varsity Soccer Team
Captain (Fall 2021-2022)

Fall 2019 - Spring 2022

- Co-led team practices and motivated teammates during games
- District champions (2021), State champions (2022)

Eco Club Coalition - Youth for Climate Change 350
President (Fall 2021-2022)

Fall 2018 - Spring 2022

- Organized monthly trash pick-ups along near local water sources
- Successfully lobbied school administration to expand school recycling program, resulting in 47% less waste annually

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: English (Native), Chinese (Native)

Technical Skills: Proficient in Excel, Canva; Introductory knowledge of Google Analytics, R, Python

Interests: Running, Anime, poker, murder mysteries