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Experience

About Me

Madelaine (she, her, hers) is a current graduate MA student at CU Denver studying Interdisciplinary Gender/Politics fields. Her goals of public service and diplomacy are represented in her work towards collaborative thinking, diversity, and equality. She is the first two-year term student body president in the history of Regis University Student Government Association. She strives to work towards anti-racism projects, dismantling genderism, and discrimination within our community. She has dedicated herself to deconstructing institutional systems of oppression on marginalized populations, all while being acutely aware of the political conservatism and control surrounding gender and sexuality. This has fueled her passion for studying both individual and global experiences. She is an active volunteer for both the non-profits Dragutante and One Colorado and seeks to collaborate with youth leaders and activists on promoting human rights and equality.

Education

2024 - Present · Colorado University, Denver, 1201 Larimer St, Denver, CO 80204

- MA in Humanities with Gender & Politics, anticipated graduation 2026

2020 - 2024 · Regis University, 3333 Regis Blvd, Denver, Co.

- BA Gender Justice & Law, with Psychology
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude with a GPA: 3.972

Two-Term Student Body President 2022-2024

Regis University Student Government Association (RUSGA)

Supervisor. Jake Bucher and Erica Ingalls. Regis University, 3333 Regis Blvd, Denver, Co.

- Serve as a student voice and representative. Tasked with leading RUSGA and student advocacy in Student Affairs.
- Collaborate with Regis Clubs/Orgs. and departments/offices on event planning and networking.
- Organize events, policy implementation, student voice, activism, and diversity.
- Collaborated with local Denver non-profit and policy affiliated networks for student advocacy and community engagement.
- Directly worked with the Regis University Board of Trustees on university academic and student program growth, review, and support.

Lead Dorm Resident Advisor 2022-2024

Regis University Lead Community Development Assistant

Supervisor. Erica Ingalls. Regis University, 3333 Regis Blvd, Denver, Co.

Student Resource and Housing Staff Member

- Build a space for community, safety, and engagement within the campus dorms.
- Serve the students as an advisor and resource from student crisis, Title IX and Equal Opportunity Reporter, ensure safety for all residents/incident reporting.
- Collaborate with a team of Resident Advisors to maintain the maintenance of the dorm.
- Respond to housing and university policy violations and incident reports.

RegisCorps Leadership Program 2021-2024

Student Leader and Community Organizer

Supervisor. Dave Law. Regis University, 3333 Regis Blvd, Denver, Co

- Collaborate on service and volunteer project.
- Develop community organizing initiatives.
- Serve as a student leader.

Teachers Assistant, Psychology of Gender 2023-2024

Student Teacher Assistant for Psychology Department

Supervisor. Kaitie Vader. Regis University, 3333 Regis Blvd, Denver, Co

- Create and lead lesson plans.
- Help organize syllabus and course material.
- Act as a peer-resource for students in the course.

Teachers Assistant, Peace and Justice 2022-2023

Student Teacher Assistant for Peace and Justice Department

Supervisor. Eric Fretz. Regis University, 3333 Regis Blvd, Denver, Co

- Create and lead lesson plans.
- Help organize syllabus and course material.
- Act as a peer-resource for students in the course.



Programming Board Event Manager

2021-2022

Regis University Programming Board Event Leadership

Supervisor. Dave Law. Regis University, 3333 Regis Blvd, Denver, Co

- Public Relations, Graphic Designer, and Event Manager.
- Tasked to make graphics and content for student outreach and communication.
- Organize event details and day-of set up.
- Manage social media and student communication and engagement.

President, Queer Student Alliance

2021-2022

Regis University QSA Club/Organization

Advisor. Alyse Knorr. Geoffrey Bateman. Regis University, 3333 Regis Blvd, Denver, Co

Club President, Events Director, and Social Media Manager

- Head of student affinity group. I work closely with promoting an engaging & safe space for queer students on campus through events, workshops, and mental health resources.
- Lead for events day-of set up and manage social media & communication.
- Organized University Drag Show.
- Worked with mental health organizations such as Envision:You, One Colorado, and Queer Asterisk.

Volunteer & Leadership Experience

Law and Society Association Conference

2023-2024

Led a Published Research Analysis Paper for Presentation

Conference presentation will be held in Denver, CO, on June 6-9 2024

- Published a research analysis paper: "Social Surveillance: Reproductive Justice and the Relationship of Body-Labor Expropriation".
- Published with Dr. Ian Zuckerman, Associate Professor of Political Science, Regis University.

National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference

2023

JSGA Member and Organizer

- Created a network with other Jesuit Colleges and University's SGAs.
- Planning a SGA Spring Student Leadership Summit.

Regis University Queer Solidarity March & Club Q Vigil

2023

Student and Community Leader

- Organized, lead, and spoke at the Regis University Queer Solidarity March and later Club Q Vigil in response to the Denver Archdioceses guidance letter to Catholic Schools targeting queer students and communities.

Queer Resource Alliance Audre Lorde Award

2023

Regis University

- Recipient of the Regis University QRA Audre Lorde Award for service and leadership for the queer community.

National Jesuit Honor Society Alpha Sigma Nu

2023

National - Jesuit Honor Society

- Inducted into the honor society of Alpha Sigma Nu for leadership, service, and academic achievement.

First Generation Student Peer Cohort Leader

2020 - 2024

Regis University Student Leader

- Provide community support for First Generation Student policies.
- Youth advocate and leader.

National Psychology Honor Society Psi Chi

2024

National - Psychology Honor Society

- Inducted into the psychology honor society of Psi Chi for outstanding GPA in Psychology disciplines.



Current Courses

- Social Meanings of Reproduction, Graduate Studies at University of Colorado
- Foundations and Theories of Interdisciplinary, Graduate Studies at University of Colorado

Languages

English

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Skills

- Time management
- Public speaking
- Non-profit experience
- Social media skills
- Leadership experience
- Crisis management
- Community organizing
- Philanthropy
- Community events and engagement programming
- Academic course curriculum planning
- Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook management

Dragutante 501(c)(3) Non-Profit

2018-Present

Performer Liaison/ Production Coordinator

- Coordinate performer line-up.
- Communicate with families, performers, and community sponsors.
- Helped organize and run the show.
- Organize & run Denver 2024 Youth Stage at Denver Pride

Museum of Contemporary Art, Denver Creator's Studio 2024

Creative Exploration Track

- Worked on community organization project with Denver local artists
- Attended entrepreneurial classes for business start up

Volunteer for Denver Mayor Mike Johnston 2024

Youth Advocacy and Representative

- Collaborated and partnered with Denver Mayor's Office on equal and accessible housing policy projects and sponsor support

Volunteer for State Representative Leslie Herod 2023

Youth Advocacy and Representative

- Helped organize day of events.
- Youth advocate and leader.

Volunteer for State Representative Brianna Titone 2023

Youth Advocacy and Representative

- Helped organize day of events.
- Youth advocate and leader.

Dyke March Colorado Pride Honorary Speaker 2023

Colorado Pride Honorary Youth Speaker

- Spoke on the steps of the Colorado State Capital building.
- Youth advocate and leader.

Matthew Shepard Foundation Youth Representative 2023

Youth Advocacy and Representative

- Wrote statement letters.
- Youth advocate and leader.

Envision:You 2020-2022

Volunteer and Unpaid Staff Member

- Organized and created resources for the Colorado Health and Wellness Summit.
- Coordinated resources on LGBTQ+ leadership and mental health.

OUTFRONT Magazine 2021-2022

Volunteer and Staff Member

- Volunteer with social media advertising and organizing.
- Volunteer with the local LGBTQ+ communities.

Representative for Violence Free Colorado 2020

Advocate against Domestic Violence

- Composed articles.
- Spoke with survivors and helped cope and work through traumatic experiences.