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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 strives to work towards anti-racism projects, dismantling genderism, and discrimination within our communities. 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-profit Dragutante and the Denver Mayor's Office, 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 GPA: 3.9

Current Academic Courses

- Violence in Relationships, Graduate Studies
- Gender Development and Globalization, Graduate Studies

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

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

Skills

- Time Management
- Customer Service
- Public Speaking
- Writing for Academic Journals
- Non-Profit Management
- Social Media and Marketing Engagement Strategies
- Team Lead and Collaboration
- Crisis Management
- Interpersonal Communication
- Emotional Intelligence
- Conflict Resolution
- Critical Thinking
- Creative Problem Solving
- Risk Assessment
- Adaptability
- Quick Decision-Making
- Legal Policy Analysis
- Victim Advocate
- Confidentiality Title IX Reporting
- Community Event and Engagement
- Programming Budget Review
- Team Schedule Creation/Organization
- Academic Course Curriculum Planning
- Microsoft Word and Outlook Computer Skills

Experience

Medical Receptionist

Mar 2025 - Present

Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains

Supervisor. Ivy Nickles. 131 W County Line Rd, Littleton, CO 80129

- Utilize culturally sensitive and inclusive patient relationships for medical check-in process, billing insurance, appointment scheduling, financial assistance, and assistance with further medical questions.
- Directly responsible for patient face-to-face care and clinical relationships.
- Actively implement sex education around STI testing, reproductive justice, women's health, gender affirming care, and birth control methods.

Student Gov Judicial Committee Justice.

Feb 2025 - Present

University of Colorado Denver

Supervisor. Kelsi Dew. 1201 Larimer St, Denver, CO 80204

- Provide policy implementation and constitutional clarity for Student Government procedure and student commitment.
- Support SGA committee conflict resolution and neutral policy-opinion support.

Student Body President

May 2022 - May 2024

Regis University Student Government Association (RUSGA)

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

- Served two terms in successful competitive student elections.
- Effectively created institutional policies, engagement programs, and structures for student voice and representative in academic decision making.
- Collaborate with Regis Clubs/Orgs. and departments/offices to organize large-scale budget events, university policy implementation, student activism, and diversity protection programs.
- Collaborated with local Denver non-profits and state policy 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.



Languages

English

Gallup Clifton Strengths Assessment

1. Strategic

This perspective allows me to see patterns where others simply see complexity.

2. Command

I am not frightened by confrontation; rather, I know that confrontation is the first step toward resolution.

3. Deliberative

Rather than denying risks, I draw each one out into the open. Then each risk can be identified, assessed, and ultimately reduced.

4. Relator

Once the initial connection has been made, I deliberately encourage a deepening of the relationship. I want to understand their feelings, their goals, their fears, and their dreams.

5. Individualization

I am a keen observer of other people's strengths. I can draw out the best in each person. This Individualization theme also helps me to build productive teams.

Lead Residential Advisor

Aug 2022 - May 2024

Regis University Lead Community Development Assistant

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

Student Resource and Housing Staff

- Actively utilized skills on crisis management, risk assessment, and student safety.
- Created hiring material to education new staff on mental health response, policy implementation, and security measures.
- Proficiently used Title IX and Equal Opportunity Reporter softwares to ensure safety, incident reporting, victim advocacy, and confidentiality.
- Collaborated and led a team of Resident Advisors for the maintenance of the dorm and student well-being.
- Responded to housing and university policy violations and incident reports.
- I served as a Residential Advisor from 2021-2022, in which I led dorm programming events and inclusion policies.

RegisCorps Leadership Program

Aug 2021 - May 2024

Student Leader and Community Organizer

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

- Led and collaborated on service and volunteer project for local humanitarian needs.
- Developed strategies for organizing initiatives for community sustainable development Served as a student leader and advisor for incoming students and upholding the program mission of education and service work.

Teacher Assistant, Psychology of Gender

Aug 2023 - Jan 2024

Student Teacher Assistant for Psychology Department

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

- Designed and led lesson plans based on course requirements and level for gender studies and psychology.
- Created a working syllabus and course material schedule for student learning on psycho-analytic feminist approaches to mental health.
- Utilized skills in interpersonal communication and success planning for peer-resource for students in the course on assignment support, grading, study habits.

Teacher Assistant, Peace & Justice

Aug 2022 - Jan 2023

Student Teacher Assistant for Peace and Justice Department

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

- Designed and led lesson plans based on course requirements and level for social justice history and community organizing skill development.
- Created a working syllabus and course material for nonviolent resistance, activism history, and political engagement skills.
- Utilized skills in interpersonal communication and success planning for peer-resource for students in the course on assignment support, grading, study habits.

First Generation Student Cohort Leader.

Aug 2020 - May 2024

First-Year Experience Office

Regis University, 3333 Regis Blvd, Denver, Co

- Utilized skills in community development, curriculum design, and public relations for university First Generation Student policies, courses, and educational readiness workshops.
- I served as a youth advocate and leader on issues of financial aid access, student retention, peer-advising, and first generation student event planning.

President, Queer Student Alliance

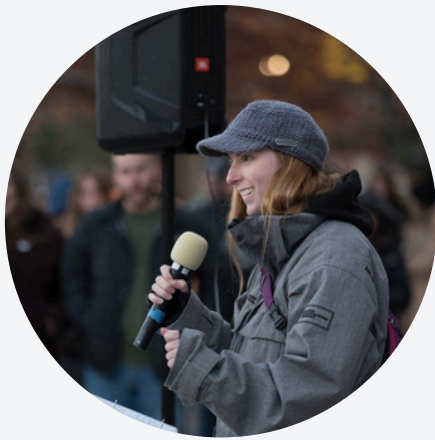
Aug 2021 - May 2022

Regis University QSA Club/Organization

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

Club President, Events Director, and Social Media Manager

- I worked closely with promoting an engaging & safe space for queer students on campus through events, educational workshops, and mental health resources.
- Led for events day-of set up and manage social media & communication. Organized University Drag Show, public relations, and event budget.
- Worked with mental health and advocacy organizations such as Envision:You and Queer Asterisk.



Dragutante, Denver Non-Profit

2018-Present

Performer Liaison/ Production Coordinator/ Board Member

- Coordinated youth performer line-up for event show.
- Utilized skills in interpersonal communication with families, performers, and community sponsors.
- Organize & ran Denver 2024 Youth Stage at Denver Pride.

Volunteer for Denver Mayor Mike Johnston

Jan - July 2024

Youth Advocacy and Community Representative

- Utilized skills in public relations, interpersonal communication, public speaking, and customer service on engaging with local Colorado communities on political advocacy, community satisfaction, and voter registration.

Volunteer for State Representative Leslie Herod

Dec 2023

Youth Advocacy and Community Representative

Colorado 8th District

- Utilized skills in public relations, interpersonal communication, public speaking, and customer service on engaging with local Colorado communities on political advocacy and community satisfaction.

Volunteer for State Representative Brianna Titone

2023

Youth Advocacy and Community Representative

Colorado 27th District

- Utilized skills in public relations, interpersonal communication, public speaking, and customer service on engaging with local Colorado communities on political advocacy and community satisfaction.

Dyke March Colorado Pride Honorary Speaker

June 2023

Colorado Pride Honorary Youth Speaker

- Spoke on the steps of the Colorado State Capital building on queer advocacy and youth resources to affirming mental health and education.

National Jesuit Student Leadership Conference

June 2023

Student and Community Advocate Leader

College of the Holy Cross, 1 College St, Worcester, MA 01610

- Created a student network with Jesuit Colleges and University's student governments through workshop creations, resource handouts, and trainings on effective leadership skills.
- Utilized skills in event budget creation and student networking on creating a SGA Spring Student Leadership Summit to include leadership workshops, career development strategies for students, and university policy advocacy.

Matthew Shepard Foundation Youth Representative

June 2023

Youth Advocacy and Representative

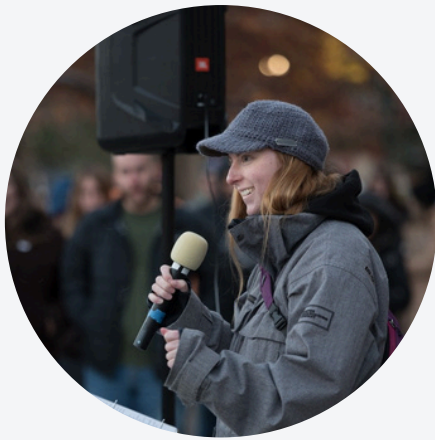
- Wrote statement letters on youth advocacy on resources for affirming educational resources, violence free and anti-harassment policies within schools, and on mental health resources accessibility.
- Utilized skills in leadership management, public speaking, public relations, and community organizing.

Envision:You

Aug 2020 - July 2022

Internship Staff Member

- Organized and created resources for the Colorado Health and Wellness Summit, 2021. Coordinated resources on LGBTQ+ leadership and mental health in Denver.
- Collaborated with a team of mental health professionals on designing and implementing the Q is for Questioning workshops for youth and parental support.



Internship Staff Member

- Organized engagement material with social media advertising and marketing strategies.
- Wrote articles on local Denver music and art events, as well as news on student activism

Representative for Violence Free Colorado

2020

Advocate against Domestic Violence

- Composed articles on awareness of intimate-partner violence.
- Spoke with survivors and helped cope and work through traumatic experiences.
- Utilized skills in crisis management, emotional intelligence, adaptability, critical thinking, and creative problem solving.

Awards

Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society

April 2024

- Inducted into the psychology honor society of Psi Chi for outstanding GPA in Psychology disciplines and presented work to the department.

Student of the Year Award

May 2024

Office of Student Affairs with Regis University

- Nominated and awarded the Student of the Year Award for university contributions in outstanding leadership skills, student representation, and upholding the mission and values of the community.

National Jesuit Honor Society Alpha Sigma Nu

May 2023

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

QSA Audre Lorde Award

May 2023

Regis University Queer Resource Alliance

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

Academic Publications

Law and Society Association Conference

June 2024

Led a Published Research Analysis Paper for Presentation

Advisor: Ian Zuckerman, Regis University, 3333 Regis Blvd, Denver, Co

Conference presentation was 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".

OUTFRONT Magazine Publication on Pussy Riot

Nov 2023

- Interviewed international feminist group, Pussy Riot.
- Published journalistic article, *Revolution in Music: Pussy Riot's Call to Action at Denver's Gothic Theatre*
- <https://www.outfrontmagazine.com/ofm-gallery-pussy-riot-at-the-gothic-theater-on-11-09-23/>