

MARIA OGLESBY

mloglesby98@gmail.com

EDUCATION

Valdosta State University, GPA 3.8, Magna Cum Laude

Valdosta, GA

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

May 2020

European Council Study Abroad with a concentration in Cultural Diversity

London, England

June 27, 2019 – Aug 1, 2019

EXPERIENCE

Youth Engagement in Sports (YES) Initiative

Atlanta, GA

Research Assistant

June 1, 2020 - Present

- Provide marketing and community engagement.
- Modify research project from in-person to primarily virtual project because of Covid-19 Pandemic.
- Monitor daily online activities and troubleshoot technical issues.
- Manage research activities, including data collection and analysis.
- Participate in advisory calls with Office of Minority Health and Office of Women's Health.
- Ensure ethical and trauma informed practices are adhered to for underserved and minority youth.

Georgia Empowerment's Policy Council

Atlanta, GA

Executive Assistant

May 2019- Present

- Advance sector of Georgia Empowerment at the Congressional level.
- Assist with coordination of youth advocacy review.
- Develop division policies impacting foster care youth and their families.
- Serve as mediator for members of the Executive Board.
- Organize quarterly meetings, provide data management and record keeping.
- Adhere to all confidentiality and ethical standards.

The NSORO Educational Foundation

Atlanta, GA

Summer Intern

June 3, 2019 - June 26, 2019

- Developed creative content and marketing/branding strategies to communicate impact and project development.
- Organized applicant files and managed files for scholarship disbursement.
- Managed database.
- Served on the Advisory Council to identify and implement ways to improve applicant recipient experiences, specifically targeting youth who have aged out of the foster care system.

Carrie Steele-Pitts Home, Inc.

Atlanta, GA

Camp Counselor

May 25, 2018 – July 27, 2018

- Supervised all recreational and educational activities for children ages 5-7 years old.
- Monitored swimming lessons to ensure child safety procedures.
- Developed and enforced safety and discipline policies and procedures.
- Served as a positive role model to promote positive social development.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Volunteer, Alzheimer's Caregiver Time Out, Valdosta GA, January 2020 - March 2020

Volunteer, Black Student League Committee, Valdosta GA, February 2020

Ride operator, Wild Adventures Theme Park, Valdosta GA, August 2017 - October 2017

Ride Attendant, Six Flags Over Georgia, Austell, GA, March 2015 - July 2015

INTERESTS/ACTIVITIES

- Psychology Club 2019-2020
- Success Mentors 2017-2018 (*served as a tutor for youth in alternative schools*).
- Share in Africa Organization 2016-2017

SKILLS

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Outlook
- Teleconference platforms, including Zoom, Go to Meeting, Meetings

HONORS & AWARDS

- Outstanding service Award Share in Africa, Valdosta State, Valdosta, GA, 2017 (*dedicated towards raising money to send Nigerian girls to school*).
- *Recipient of the NSORO Legacy scholarship, 2019*
- Dean's List at Valdosta State University, 2017-2020
- Graduated Magnum Cum Laude, 2020

REFERENCES

Evelyn Lavizzo, MEd, LCSW, PhD
Executive Director
Carrie Steele-Pitts Home, Inc.
667 Fairburn Road, NW
Atlanta, GA 30331
Work: (404) 691.5187
Cell: (404) 218-2441

Jo-Ann Lawrence,
Director of YES Initiative,
Carrie Steele-Pitts Home, Inc.
Atlanta, GA 30331
Work: (404) 691-5187
Cell: (404) 372-5091