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EDUCATION

- 9/2019 - 6/2024: **Stanford University** - Stanford, CA
- *Bachelor of Arts in Human Biology*: disability and bioethics concentration
 - *Honors in Human Biology*: qualitative research on autistic patients' emergency medicine experiences across ages
 - *Minor in Creative Writing*: prose concentration
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 9/2024 - present: **National Institutes of Health** - *Department of Bioethics Postbaccalaureate Fellow*, Bethesda, MD
- Research topics in intellectual and developmental disability (IDD), research ethics, mental health care, and their intersections
 - Attend and present departmental talks on ongoing research
 - Prepare and present reports on the Department of Bioethics consult service
 - Participate in ethics consults, clinical rounds, IRB deliberations, and case conferences
- 8/2022 - 8/2024: **Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics** - *Undergraduate Researcher*, Stanford, CA
- Designed and conducted qualitative study for honors thesis
 - Interviewed patients with IDD and caregivers of patients with IDD about emergency department experiences, developed qualitative coding guide, coded interviews, and analyzed themes
 - Revised research paper and qualitatively coded interviews about the benefits and burdens of research participation for parents of children with rare and undiagnosed diseases, published in the *Journal of Pediatrics*
- 9/2020 - 7/2022: **Stanford Psychophysiology Laboratory** - *Home Sleep Study Prescreen Lead*, Stanford, CA
- Tracked participant eligibility and study progress in database of over 10,000 participants; determined preliminary eligibility via online survey and scheduled all secondary phone screening interviews with participants
 - Built and edited forms in REDCap, created progress reports, presented data to team
 - Screened 167 participants for psychiatric and sleep disorders in semistructured phone interviews; walked participants through their rights as research subjects
 - Trained new research assistants on running phone interviews along with basics of observational study investigating emotion regulation strategies and sleep bruxism
 - Solved physiology device issues and instructed participants in their usage
 - Drafted protocol paper explaining study procedures, published in *JMIR*
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 4/2023 - 6/2024: **Sexual Health Peer Resource Center** - *Peer Counselor*, Stanford, CA
- Instructed students on how to use free pregnancy tests; provided counseling about results and reproductive health resources
 - Educated and advised students shopping for subsidized menstrual products, gender affirming care products, and safer sex supplies
 - Counseled students on sexual health topics including sexually transmitted infections, sexual orientation and gender expression, menstrual health, and relationships

- 6/2022 - 8/2022: **SIRUM: Supporting Initiatives to Redistribute Unused Medicine** - *Summer Fellow*, Palo Alto, CA
- Researched drug pricing and payment practices to better understand how SIRUM could lower costs at scale and redistribute surplus unexpired, unopened medication
 - Researched outreach strategies and billboard benchmarks to connect low-income communities with Good Pill Pharmacy, SIRUM's partner organization
 - Produced and presented key performance indicator data reports using Excel to create an accurate representation of performance at Good Pill
 - Tested ideal conveyor belt speeds for employees to feed medications into a robot that enters medication data into Good Pill's system
 - Researched and communicated with companies to build custom medication transport trailer
- 9/2020 - 9/2021: **Wyoming Department of Health** - *Developmental Disability Waiver Provider*, Jackson, WY
- Supported clients with developmental disabilities in the workplace and community
 - Provided one-on-one feedback; tracked job performance and life skill development
 - Developed strategies for increasing independence (such as reference sheets to perform measurements and catchy phrases to remember how to complete a task)
 - Communicated with managers, caregivers, and support teams about clients' goals
- 8/2020 - 7/2021: **Stanford-MIT Healthy Elections Project** - *Administrative Support and Researcher*, remote
- Researched current events and best practices for 2020 primary and general elections, focusing on COVID-19's impact on election law in Georgia and other states
 - Updated and organized the Healthy Elections website
 - Designed and formatted content, compiled 800-page compendium of research
 - Contributed to a memo on August primaries, published in Lawfare

PUBLICATIONS

- Halley, M.C., Young, J.L., Tang, C., Mintz, K.T., **Lucas-Griffin, S.**, Maghiro, A., Ashley, E.A., Tabor, H.K., & Undiagnosed Diseases Network (2023). Genomics Research with Undiagnosed Children: Ethical Challenges at the Boundaries of Research and Clinical Care. *The Journal of Pediatrics*, 261. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpeds.2023.113537>
- Kreibig, S., Ten Brink, M., Mehta, A., Talmon, A., Zhang, J., Brown, A.S., **Lucas-Griffin, S.**, Axelrod, A.K., Manber, R., Lavigne, G.J., & Gross, J.J. (2023). The Role of Emotion Regulation, Affect, and Sleep in Individuals With and Without Sleep Bruxism: Protocol for a Remote Longitudinal Observational Study. *JMIR Research Protocols*, 12. <https://doi.org/10.2196/41719>
- Baccaglini, B., Khouri, A., **Lucas-Griffin, S.**, Premaratne, I., Selbach-Allen, M., Stout, A., & Zerbe, A. (2020, September 17). Rehearsal for November: An Analysis of 17 August State Elections. *Lawfare*. <https://www.lawfaremedia.org/article/rehearsal-november-analysis-17-august-state-elections>

HONORS & AWARDS

- *Barbara & Sandy Dornbusch Award for Excellence in Research in Human Biology Relating to Families & Children, 2024*: awarded to Stanford Human Biology seniors who have shown distinguished excellence in research
- *Kirsten Frohnmayer Research Prize, 2023*: awarded to Stanford Human Biology juniors who have shown "exceptional scholarship, outstanding dedication to public service, and tremendous potential to make a difference in society"
- *Stanford Undergraduate Creative Nonfiction Prize, 1st place, 2024*: awarded to best works of creative nonfiction
- *Levinthal Tutorial Recipient, 2024*: competitive creative writing program, pairs motivated undergraduates with Stanford Stegner Fellows for one-on-one mentorship
- *Cardinal Service Notation, 2023*: awarded to Stanford students who integrated academic learning with significant public service commitments

SKILLS

- Technical: proficient in REDCap, Google Workspace, Excel, STATA, and Dedoose; basic skills in Python
- Language: conversational Spanish, basic American Sign Language