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EDUCATION

Grinnell College | Grinnell, Iowa
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology | QuestBridge Scholar
Class of 2027 | expected December 2027

WORK EXPERIENCE

Marketplace Student Dining Worker / Event Staff, August 2023 – May 2026

Grinnell College Dining Services, Grinnell, Iowa

- Prepared food items daily maintaining strict quality, sanitation, and food safety standards in alignment with ServSafe guidelines across deli, salad bar, and hot food stations with accurate handling of allergen-free and specialty orders at vegan, gluten-free, and halal. Support food service operations in a high-volume institutional setting serving an average of 300+ students per hour and 900+ students at peak service times.
 - Delivered customer service to many of these students in a high-volume, fast paced environment – consistently maintained a positive attitude and professional demeanor under pressure dealing with challenges like items being out of stock, time constraints, problems with food and more.
 - Onboarded and trained 4+ new employees on station operations, protocols, and quality standards — demonstrating leadership, communication clarity, and the ability to bring others up to speed quickly.
 - Communicated clearly and efficiently with team members and supervisors to coordinate daily service flow, station assignments, and closing operations — developing strong verbal communication and coordination skills while coordinating special events and circumstances.
 - Accurately followed and recorded food storage, dating, and handling procedures in compliance with ServSafe and institutional health standards.
 - Assigned to highest-demand stations based on demonstrated reliability, skill, and ability to perform accurately and efficiently under pressure.
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SELECTED ACADEMIC PROJECTS

SOC-390 - Advanced Studies: Dilemmas of Nonviolence | Dr. Şehrazat Mart
Grinnell College | Grinnell, Iowa | Spring 2026

- Lead two separate 45-minute class discussions with a student partner, synthesizing class readings and created two 15-minute presentations, generating original discussion questions with pedagogical goals in mind and facilitating classroom discussion with the help of our professor, leading small and whole group discussion for roughly an hour.
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SOC-285 - Contemporary Sociological Theory | Dr. Jules Bacon
Grinnell College | Grinnell, Iowa | Fall 2025

- Prepared an original 15-minute presentation alone on contemporary social theory in-line with class content for use as teaching material, synthesizing 3 chapters of modern sociological text with ASA citations. Separate independent research paper on sociological theory for same class.
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EDU/HIS-210 – Historical Perspectives in US Education | Dr. Deborah Michaels
Grinnell College | Grinnell, Iowa | Spring 2024

- Prepared original topic research paper, graphics, and accompanying poster presentation that was presented in the Humanities and Social Studies building at Grinnell College across two days for our classes final project preparation.
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