Elise Hachfeld

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EDUCATION

May 2026 St. Olaf College

Northfield, MN Bachelor of Arts

Major: Bioinformatics, Concentration: Statistics & Data Science

WORK & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

St. Olaf College Remote

Research Assistant - St Olaf College

Sep 2024 – May 2025 Research Assistant - University of Montana March 2024 - May 2024

Identified and logged Wisconsin fauna from camera trap images.

Flagged discrepancies between image sets.

Buntrock Commons Northfield, MN

Building Manager Building Assistant

Sep 2024 - May 2025 Dec 2022 – May 2024

Answered student and visitor questions at the front desk, provided directions and checked out resources.

Maintained a Google Sheet for the lost and found item inventory and returned lost items to owners.

Ebenezer Ridges Care Center

Burnsville, MN

Certified Nursing Assistant

Jul 2022 – Jan 2023

- Assisted long term and transitional care patients with performing activities while preserving their independence.
- Anticipated needs of memory care and hospice patients by close observation of subtle cues.
- Documented the care provided and reported any concerns about weight, skin changes, or behavior to the nurse.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Quantification of Lipid Droplets in Tetrahymena Thermophila: An Image Processing Based Approach Galesburg, IL Midwest Protozoology Conference Apr 2024

- Developed a user-friendly GUI for selecting folders of microscope images.
- Created a fast and effective image processing pipeline to count lipid droplets in *Tetrahymena* cells.
- Gave an interactive talk about the necessity of counting lipid droplets automatically.

The Impact of Mental Health Stigma on Outcomes in Pheochromocytoma

Nashville, TN

4th Place Award | HOSA International Leadership Conference

Jun 2022

- Collected responses from 30+ pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma patients by outreach on social media.
- Analyzed data using SPSS, RStudio, and Excel Spreadsheets, displayed findings in simple graphs and charts.
- Created a high-contrast poster representing the findings using Adobe InDesign, readable from 6+ feet away.

SKILLS

- R & RStudio
- Python
 - 0 tensorflow
 - 0 scikit-learn
 - opency 0
 - skimage

- Machine Learning
 - Convolutional Neural Networks
 - **Decision Trees**
 - Support Vector Machines
 - Random Forest
 - K-Means Clustering
 - Principle Component Analysis

- Adobe Suite
- Website Building
- Microsoft Excel
- Data Cleaning & Visualization
- Markdown
- LaTeX