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## **EDUCATION AND HONORS**

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### **GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Cognitive Science PhD Student, laboratory of Dr. Sarah Brosnan

- Primate Social Cognition, Evolution, and Behavior 2CI Fellowship)

### **CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

Bachelor of Science in both Biology and Environmental Science, May 2022

- Psychology Minor
- Provost's Scholarship, Cleveland State University
- Dean's List
- President's List
- GPA: 3.95
- Tarun Mal scholarship for Outstanding Environmental Science major (junior status)
- The National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Tarun Mal Outstanding Environmental Science Senior
- Outstanding Senior College of Sciences and Health Professions

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### **Cleveland State University**

Research topic: Examine the effect of climate on the distribution of Red-backed salamanders and their competing invertebrates as well as the effect of microtopography on terrestrial salamander location and correlate with forest-floor food web interactions.

Advisor: Dr. B. Michael Walton

### **Cleveland MetroPark Zoo**

Research Topic: Assess Western Lowland gorilla behaviors using ZooMonitor.

Advisor: Kaylin Tennant, PhD candidate

## **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

#### *First Year Experience Peer Mentor*

- Responsible for coordinating activities with Cleveland State faculty advisor and other peer mentors
- Responsible for weekly teaching of first year students
- Responsible for making weekly lesson plans
- Selected Member of recruitment team for future peer mentors

#### *Introductory Biology Supplemental Instruction Leader*

- Responsible for creating weekly collaborative learning activities to reinforce difficult topics
- Responsible for teaching three one-hour sessions each week (up to 20 students in a session)
- Responsible for working with different co-leaders to teach sessions

#### *Internship with Office of Sustainability*

- Responsible for interviewing faculty and staff regarding current and sustainable best lab practices
- Responsible for reviewing best "Green lab" practices at other universities
- Responsible for drafting the CSUs "Green Lab" Sustainability brochure

## **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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- Engineers without Borders
- Student Environmental Movement
- Pink Gloves Boxing Tier 1 Cleveland State University
- Certified Scuba Schools International (SSI) open water diver