

## Lawrence A. Sample

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### EDUCATION

**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**, Urbana, IL May 2024  
*Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies and Spanish* GPA: 3.76/4.00  
*Relevant Courses:* Global Human Rights, International Diplomacy and Negotiation, Poverty in a Global Context, Global Health Policy & Governance, Approaches to Culture

**Illinois in Spain: Spanish Studies in Granada** May 2022 – July 2022

- Completed a fully immersive language experience focused on Arab-Islamic Studies and Art History through coursework and class excursions
- Lived with a host family, navigating daily language, cultural, and interpersonal engagements

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND PROGRAMS EXPERIENCES

**Chicago Refugee Coalition** Chicago, IL  
*Volunteer* June 2023 – Aug 2023

- Helped refugees and asylum seekers improve their English language skills through one-on-one conversation sessions with adults and storybook reading sessions with children
- Practiced sensitivity and confidentiality while working with refugees
- Communicated refugees' expressed health and support needs to coordinators

**College of LAS International Programs, University of Illinois** Urbana, IL  
*Intern* Aug 2021 – May 2022

- Presented information on various study abroad programs to Liberal Arts & Sciences students
- Guided students through the application and paperwork process to study abroad in Spain
- Processed documentation related to more than 100 passports to maintain a smooth application process

### TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

**Global Studies Professional Society, University of Illinois** Urbana, IL  
*Member* Jan 2021 – present

- Engage in a community of students and faculty dedicated to facilitating deep understanding of diverse perspectives in areas such as global health, governance, and sustainable development
- Mentor new students and fostering discussions regarding professional opportunities in global engagement and international affairs

**College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Illinois** Urbana, IL  
*LAS 101 Intern* Aug 2023 – present

- Deliver lesson plans centered around academic planning, availability of campus resources, and personal growth to a classroom of 30 first-year college students
- Create an engaging, inclusive, and friendly environment

**Midtown YMCA** Chicago, IL  
*Mentor & Assistant Basketball Coach* June 2021 – Aug 2021

- Co-led middle school boys basketball camps throughout the summer, encouraging campers to develop foundational skills for the sport, as well as self-confidence and teamwork
- Provided individual and group mentoring to help campers set and achieve personal goals

### SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**Languages** Spanish, French

**Awards** Get Experience Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at the University of Illinois, Summer 2023

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