

# Laurel Kessinger

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## EDUCATION

### University of Georgia

*Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion and Behavior*

Athens, GA

August 2020-May 2024

- Minor in Health Policy and Management
- Emphasis in Pre-Law
- GPA: 3.91/4.00

### Roswell High School

*High School Diploma*

Roswell, GA

August 2016-May 2020

## CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### Pre-Professional Advising Office Pre-Law Student Ambassador

*University of Georgia*

Athens, GA

April 2023-Current

- Interacted with university and prospective students and parents during freshman orientations and student engagement fairs, answering questions, and providing insight.
- Represented university interests and values at various campus events and activities.
- Facilitated weekly drop-in hours to provide support and guidance to 30+ students.

### College of Public Health Student Ambassador

*University of Georgia*

Athens, GA

April 2023-Current

- Engaged with faculty, staff, and stakeholders to facilitate the execution of public health initiatives and coordinate special events, including the Society of Public Health Education reception and tabling strategies.
- Provided mentorship to students, enhancing their overall satisfaction and greater involvement in campus activities.
- Contributed to the execution of the college's commencement ceremony through teamwork and attention to detail.

### International Justice Mission (IJM) Advocacy Coordinator

*University of Georgia*

Athens, GA

September 2021- Current

- Collaborated with 5+ executive officers to develop and implement advocacy strategies, including lobbying efforts to senators and district representatives, and public awareness campaigns surrounding human trafficking and police abuses of power.
- Participated actively in classroom environments to attract and raise students' awareness through recruitment efforts.

### Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority

*University of Georgia*

Athens, GA

August 2020-Current

*Committees elected to include:*

- *New Member Experience Committee*
  - Coordinated with numerous individuals to organize both special events and weekly meetings.
- *Philanthropy Committee*
  - Helped plan and execute two large fundraising events by contacting and coordinating local businesses, managing logistics, and maintaining the sales and check in for these events.
- *Chapter Development Committee*
  - Worked in conjunction with team of 10+ members to strategize, outline, and execute various events tailored peer interests.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### The Local 706

*Restaurant Server*

Athens, GA

May 2023-Current

- Carried out complete opening, closing and shift change duties to keep restaurant working efficiently and teams ready to meet customer needs.
- Integrated communication and problem-solving skills to resolve customer complaints and promote long-term loyalty.

**The Law Offices of Adam M. Cain***Pre-Law Intern*

Athens, GA

May 2023-August 2023

- Coordinated trial exhibits by organizing materials, writing documentation, and preparing digital materials and displays.
- Collaborated with civil division departments and sheriff's offices in 20+ counties to file legal documentation.
- Deliberated with clients and other involved parties to gather and track case information via phone, email, and mail.

**Compassionate Care Home Health and Hospice Agency***Community Volunteer*

Athens, GA

August 2022-December 2022

- Restocked and organized supplies for patients, caregivers, and volunteers.
- Developed strong communication skills to convey messages to personnel by phone, email or text.

**Deep Roots Wine Market and Tasting Room***Hospitality Associate*

Roswell, GA

May 2022- August 2022

- Offered each customer top-notch, personal service to boost sales and customer satisfaction.
- Resolved customer complaints promptly and professionally to maintain exceptional reputation.

**SKILLS**

Adaptable Learner	People-Oriented	Strong Work Ethic
Critical Thinking Skills	Time Management	Dependable

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Summa Cum Laude	Fall 2020-current
Zell Miller Scholarship Recipient	Fall 2020-current
Dean's List	Spring 2021- Spring 2023
Presidential Scholar	Fall 2020
National Cheer Association Individual Leadership Award	July 2019
University of Rochester George Eastman Kodak National Leadership Award	April 2019

**CERTIFICATES**

Institute for Healthcare Improvement Open School	December 2020
Arch Ready Professionalism Certificate	December 2020