



Liana Rose Smith

Sustainable Viticulture & Enology

Liana is a dedicated student with a strong track record of academic success and a passion for sustainability. Her commitment to environmental stewardship is complemented by an appreciation for science and its role in innovative solutions. Liana aims to leverage her knowledge to make a meaningful impact in her field, promoting practices that enhance ecological health and community well-being while contributing to the production of exceptional wine.

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Awards

- **Magna Sum Laude**
Loyola University Chicago, 2021
- **Mulcahy Research Fellowship**
Loyola University Chicago, 2021
- **Presidential Merit Scholarship**
Loyola University Chicago, 2018

Research

- Bio-Stimulant Viticulture Thesis
- Focus on Microplastics in freshwater aquatic ecosystems
- Undergraduate Research & Engagement Symposium

Soft Skills

- Problem Solving
- Adaptability
- Communication
- Time Management
- Team Collaboration

Academic Experience

2023 - 2025

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy

MS Sustainable Viticulture & Enology

- Conducting thesis research on biostimulants for viticultural use, focusing on their effects on grapevine growth, yield enhancement, and sustainable vineyard practices.
- Combines knowledge of viticulture, enology, and environmental science to promote sustainable practices.
- Emphasizes international wine markets, focusing on sustainable production and global trends.
- Engages in practical training through thesis research and collaborations with local wineries and vineyards.

2018 - 2021

Loyola University Chicago

BS Biology

- GPA: 3.74
- Pre-Med path: Focused on coursework and experiences that support a career in medicine.
- Completed degree in three years, demonstrating commitment and academic diligence.
- Conducted microplastic research, analyzing its effects on freshwater aquatic ecosystems.

Summer 2019

John Felice Rome Center

Study Abroad

- GPA: 3.85
- Studied in Rome for three months.
- Earned 12 credits toward major.
- Engaged deeply with Italian culture through experiential learning and local excursions.
- Completed diverse courses, including Italian language, European literature, and Italian food and wine culture.
- Developed intercultural communication skills and gained a global perspective on education and life.

Volunteering

2020 - 2021

Pink Feather Foundation, Maine

Social Media Manager & Website Designer

Liana developed a custom commerce website with enhanced functionality and designed a cross-platform rebranding to modernize its aesthetic. Collaborating with the founders, she established a social media presence to support their growth and created a plan to promote inclusivity and diversity in alignment with the foundation's mission statement.



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Liana blends a deep respect for the history and tradition of winemaking with a commitment to sustainability and innovation. As a hardworking and naturally curious, she is eager to contribute to vineyards and wineries that honor traditional practices while advancing the industry. Driven by curiosity and a dedication to quality, Liana aims to foster collaboration and excellence in the winemaking process.

Travel Gap Year

- Enriched personal development and cultural appreciation through diverse travel experiences.
- **Countries Visited:** Thailand, Switzerland, France, Monaco, Italy, Greece
- **Relocation:** Moved to Italy for an immersive Master's program in Sustainable Viticulture and Enology

Certifications

- Winefolly 101 Course - 2024
- Coursera Foundations of User Experience (UX) Design - 2022

Clubs

Green House Learning Community
2018-2019

Language

English - Native Speaker

Spanish - Conversational

Professional Experience

June 2022 - September 2022

White Wolf Japanese Patisserie

Barista & Cashier

- Efficiently took and prepared coffee, food, and beverage orders with speed and accuracy.
- Maintained a clean, organized workspace and dining area, ensuring a welcoming environment for guests.
- Consistently delivered excellent customer service with prompt order fulfillment.
- Supported team efficiency by washing dishes and restocking the bar line for smooth, continuous service.

November 2021 - March 2022

GTB Ad Agency

HR Coordinator (Temp)

- Coordinated project management, payroll processing, and employee lifecycle logistics.
- Maintained employee records and ensured data accuracy in HR systems.
- Managed employee files and maintained organized, accurate records in HR systems.

May 2021 - September 2021

Requisite Communications

Junior Writer & Administrative Assistant

- Contributed to wellness campaign strategies and content development.
- Researched, wrote, and designed wellness articles for a client magazine, reaching 14,000 employees.
- Attended client meetings, recorded detailed notes, and supported follow-up actions.
- Streamlined the filing system and assisted with client correspondence to improve team efficiency.

September 2019 - December 2019

Target Retail

Seasonal Cashier & Sales Associate (Temp)

- Started as a cashier and was quickly promoted to sales associate based on performance.
- Built strong customer loyalty through attentive and friendly service.
- Managed inventory and merchandising for the beauty department, ensuring product availability.
- Organized and created engaging merchandise displays to drive sales.