

Grey Carson

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Summary

Dedicated and detail-oriented Sociology and Gender Studies student at the University of Victoria, with a strong foundation in research, policy analysis, and community engagement. Skilled in qualitative and quantitative research methods, with a focus on social justice, equity, and systemic change. Proficient in translating complex social issues into clear, impactful writing and policy recommendations. Experienced in leadership, advocacy, and program facilitation, with a commitment to supporting marginalized communities through research-driven and community-centered approaches.

- Demonstrated a proven ability to manage complex event logistics, having coordinated over 500+ music performances within two months at the Canadian Musicians Co-operative.
- Experienced in designing and facilitating engaging youth programs. Successfully led four week-long summer camps for over 80+ mentees at Big Brothers Big Sisters.
- Adept at team leadership and collaboration, with a strong record of training staff and driving cross-departmental success.

Education

University of Victoria

Victoria, British Columbia

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology & Gender Studies | GPA: 8.0 on a 9-point scale *Expected April 2026*

- **Relevant Coursework:** Qualitative & Quantitative Research Methodology, Contemporary Social Theorizing, and Social Statistics.
- **Awards:** Social Sciences Dean's List (2023-2024); President's Entrance Scholarship (2022).

Relevant Experience

Canadian Musicians Co-operative

Barrie, Ontario (Remote)

National Community Engaged Performance (C.E.P) Coordinator *April 2024 – January 2025*

- Directed the Artistic Administration department and collaborated with department heads to maintain seasonal objectives.
- Orchestrated the planning and execution of musicians attending high-profile performances, including festivals and community events, by managing logistics and artist scheduling.
- Supervised and mentored a team of Supervisors on Duty (SODs), delivering training, constructive feedback, and ensuring the safety of artists and staff during performances.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Victoria Capital Region

Victoria, British Columbia

Program Assistant (Co-op Work Term)

June 2024 – September 2024

- Designed and developed six detailed summer camp schedules, integrating diverse activities and flexible programming to enhance participant engagement.
- Led and facilitated multiple week-long summer camps in the span of two months, successfully engaging and mentoring over 80 youth participants.
- Maintained a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment by rigorously adhering to health and safety guidelines and promoting a positive camp culture.

Canadian Musicians Co-operative

Barrie, Ontario (Remote)

Administrative Assistant – Professional Development Coordinator

May 2023 – April 2024

- Collaborated with team members across departments to optimize workflow during peak operational periods, enhancing overall efficiency.
- Established and managed a comprehensive industry contacts database, streamlining communications and supporting strategic research initiatives.
- Coordinated and executed over 50 workshops during the summer season, effectively fostering musical talent development in line with the organization's mission.

FreshCo (Sobeys)

Maple Ridge, British Columbia

Cashier

October 2019 – May 2023

- Streamlined checkout processes in collaboration with team members, significantly reducing wait times and boosting customer satisfaction.
- Consistently delivered outstanding customer service, ensuring positive interactions that enhanced their overall shopping experience.

Maple Meadows Hospital - Fraser Health

Maple Ridge, British Columbia

Long-Term Care Volunteer

October 2019 - April 2020

- Collaborated with hospital staff in various roles, ensuring the smooth functioning of daily operations in the long-term care unit.
- Fostered a sense of community and companionship among long-term care residents, offering emotional support and friendship to improve the residents' overall experience.

Certifications

- Agile Industry Mindset – Leadership Training – ICTC (obtained July 5, 2024)
- Be There Certification – Mental Health (obtained June 12, 2024)
- Queer-Lens Mental Health – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Winnipeg (obtained June 13, 2024)
- FoodSafe 1 (obtained May 19, 2024)
- Selling it Right (obtained March 21, 2023)
- Serving it Right (obtained January 29, 2023)

Related Interests & Skills

- Exploring intersectional sociology and its application to social work and community building.
- Passionate about art, accessibility, mental health, and healthcare, and the environment.
- Skilled in Microsoft Office Suite, Canva, Payworks Admin, SPSS, and Google Workspace.

References

References available upon request.