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EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)

Rochester, NY

B.S. Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies | Expected May 2027

B.S. Computer Science, GPA: 3.3

ADVOCACY & PROGRAM EXPERIENCE

Court Support Worker — Mosaic Training, Service & Healing Centre for Women

September 2026 – Present

Cape Town, South Africa

- Assist survivors of domestic and gender-based violence with 5–6 protection-order applications daily and support them through court in Mitchells Plain, Philippi and Khayelitsha
- Support community trainings on gender-based violence (GBV) and intimate partner violence (IPV) that have reached 600+ people
- Meet survivors at hospitals to explain their legal options and begin the protection-order process

Girls Initiative Intern — Women's Foundation of the Genesee Valley

January 2026 – May 2026

Rochester, NY

- Helped plan and run Power Her Forward, a day-long leadership conference for 350+ girls (May 2026)
- Co-facilitated in-school and virtual Girls' Leadership Groups (ages 14–19) on confidence, civic engagement and economic empowerment
- Supported women working to start their own businesses and nonprofits

Program & Communications Assistant — Women, Gender & Sexuality Resource Center, RIT

January 2025 – April 2026

Rochester, NY

- Planned and ran weekly events and workshops promoting gender equity across intersectional, women's and LGBTQIA+ programs
- Produced the center's newsletter for 3,000+ students and launched and managed its social media channels

RESEARCH

Research Assistant — College of Liberal Arts, RIT

August 2024 – May 2025

Rochester, NY

- Researched religion as the central barrier to queer and women's liberation in Nigeria through legal analysis (including the Same Sex Marriage Prohibition Act and Sharia law), interviews and short-story collections
- Won First Prize at the RIT WGSS Symposium (2026) and funding to continue; now building an archive of narratives

CRA-DREU Research Fellow — Lab for Population Intelligence, RIT

Summer 2026 – Present

Rochester, NY

- Study how Nigeria's #EndSARS movement against police brutality framed problems, solutions and calls to action on Twitter, applying collective action framing theory (Benford & Snow)
- Hand-coded 500 tweets and tested whether an AI model could reproduce human judgment; agreement was near chance ($\kappa = 0.01-0.05$), showing why AI must be validated against human interpretation before it is used to study social movements

The Pink Price Tag — Editor-in-Chief

December 2025

- Wrote, designed and edited a 15-page magazine on the pink tax, backed by an original student survey; won RIT's Communication and Ethics Award (2026)

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

- Vice President, ALANA Collegiate Association, RIT Student Government (2025 – 2026)
- President, Organization of African Students, RIT (2024 – 2025)
- Freshman Representative, Organization of African Students, RIT (2023 – 2024)
- Volunteer, Alternative Spring Break, Camden, NJ (2024)

PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, RIT WGSS Symposium (2026, First Prize); Delegate, RIT Student Government Consortium, Kosovo (2025); Presenter, RIT Student Research in Communication Conference, "Can You Spot a Deepfake?" (2024); Panelist, WiSEN (2024)

HONORS & AWARDS

- First Prize, RIT WGSS Symposium Student Award; Communication and Ethics Award; Student Beacon Award (all 2026)
- Larsen-Brownell Scholarship; Alfred L. and Ruby C. Davis Scholarship (2026); Liberal Arts Multidisciplinary Scholar; Clark Internship Support Fund (2025); McNair Scholar

SKILLS

Research: Qualitative research and coding, legal and literature analysis, interviews, survey design, report writing

Programs & advocacy: Survivor support, court accompaniment, facilitation, youth programming, event planning, budgeting

Technical & communications: Python, SQL, data visualization, Figma; newsletters, social media, editorial design