

# Sarah Shumanski

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Well experienced in customer service, communication, and creating meaningful and trusting relationships with people of range of ages, cultural, national, ethnic, and religious backgrounds, sexualities, gender identities, and abilities, as well as experience and lifestyles. I am hoping to apply these skills to a career in education.

## EDUCATION

### University of Victoria, Victoria — *Bachelor of Arts, Gender Studies (in progress)*

JANUARY 2020 - PRESENT

Currently studying Gender Studies, with a minor in Indigenous Studies, at the University of Victoria, with an end goal of a Bachelor of Arts. After obtaining this degree, a goal of attending the Post-Degree Professional Program to receive a Bachelor of Education.

### Westcoast Adventure College, Sooke — *Various Certifications*

SEPTEMBER 2016 - APRIL 2017

Finished program with various certifications as well as experience in leadership, management of groups, communication in stressful situations, and preparation/organization

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Oak Bay United Church, Victoria — *Sunday School Teacher*

2016 - 2019

Worked with children between the ages of 2 and 6. Organization of child-friendly space, sharing of stories and important messages and lessons, understanding of communication with children, working through disagreements and discussions between children.

### Shaw Centre for the Salish Sea, Sidney — *Volunteer Naturalist*

MAY 2018 - JUNE 2019

Learned the ins and outs of the aquarium while creating a welcoming learning experience for visitors. Learned to work with people of all ages, backgrounds, and experiences, while sharing a passion for the local oceans.

### World Pilgrims, Guatemala — *Pilgrim, Volunteer*

JULY 2016 - AUGUST 2016

Both physical labour and time spent with children at organizations in Guatemala. Learned how to communicate through a language barrier, about important cultural rites, about Indigenous issues, class divides, diversity, and international politics.

## SKILLS

Organization and efficiency  
Effective communication  
Training and supervising staff  
First Aid  
Customer service  
Effective leadership

## CERTIFICATIONS

Workplace First Aid  
Advanced Remote Wilderness  
First Aid  
Marine First Aid

## INTERESTS WITHIN DEGREE

Anti/decolonial theory  
Settler colonial critique  
Bias in medicine/health  
Gender and sexual identity  
Rape culture  
Commodification  
Intersectionality  
LGBTQ+

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Knitting  
Animals (specifically my cats)  
Sustainability  
Gaming (video and board)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Carlton House, Victoria — *Server, Dining Room***

AUGUST 2018 - PRESENT

Completion of daily tasks in a quick and efficient manner, creation of strong service-based relationships with residents, and communication with people in different positions, of different ages, and with different levels of experience

### **Oak Bay United Church, Victoria — *Sound Operator***

JULY 2018 - JULY 2019

In charge of Sunday service running smoothly, as well as the set-up and take-down of the sanctuary, building security, and general well-being of church property

### **Thrifty Foods, Victoria — *Deli Clerk***

JULY 2014 - AUGUST 2018

Quick and efficient service to a variety of customers, training and supervising of new staff, understanding of both the food preparation/safety and business/stock management aspects of the department

## REFERENCES

**Available Upon Request**