

I moved to Minnesota from Ohio. I graduated from Allegheny College in Pennsylvania in 2022 with a major in Environmental Science and Sustainability and minors in Writing and Biology resources. I gained an understanding of freshwater ecosystems through water quality and species surveys, invasive fish monitoring, and conducting and assisting with a myriad of research projects.

Following graduation, I worked for the US Geological Survey analyzing shoreline change rates and monitoring sediment deposition in the Gulf of Mexico.

Fun Fact: As a child, I won first place many years in a row in the small pet category of the pet show at my Ohio hometown's summer festival with my pet hedgehog, Prickers "Hedgey" McGregor.