

Della Huntley

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EDUCATION

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY Expected Graduation May 2026
Bachelor of Arts, Major: Sociology, Environmental Studies Cumulative GPA: 3.89
Dean's List Fall 22-present
Relevant Coursework: Social research methods, statistics for the social sciences

Danish Institute of Study Abroad (DIS), Copenhagen, Denmark Fall 2024, Spring 2025
Core courses: Sustainable Food Production and Consumption, Polar Biology

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Faculty-Student Summer Collaborative Research, Skidmore College Summer 2025

Project: *Digital Diets: Food and Politics on TikTok*

- Examined how ideological and political messages are communicated through food content on TikTok to understand how digital media discourses affect popular ideas of health, lifestyle, and food systems
- Proposed, designed, and led research project in collaboration with a faculty mentor
- Conducted qualitative content analysis of 100+ TikTok videos by developing a thematic coding framework and identifying patterns in messaging across dietary niches, creator demographics, and political stance
- Worked iteratively with faculty mentor to develop methods of social media data collection and establish inter-coder reliability
- Developed key research competency in qualitative coding, data organization, thematic analysis, and academic writing
- Presented findings at Skidmore's Summer Collaborative Research Symposium

Server/Barback, Lambs, South Portland, Maine 2024-Present

- Provided attentive service in a fast-paced, high-volume bar environment
- Supported bar staff and managed drink orders, stocking, prep, and cleanliness behind the bar and on the restaurant floor
- Stayed up to date on evolving beverage offerings, including craft cocktails, natural wines, and rotating local beers

Farm Hand, William H. Jordan Farm, Cape Elizabeth, Maine 2021-Present (Seasonal)

- Performed manual agricultural labor including planting, harvesting, and crop maintenance
- Led the produce washing and packing team, coordinating daily workflows during peak harvest season
- Managed produce stock and facilitated deliveries to local food pantries, supporting food access initiatives

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

First Year Experience (FYE) Peer Mentor, Skidmore College Fall 2025

Course: In the Light of Death

- Supported incoming first-year students in their transition to college life
- Facilitated weekly class sessions as part of the 4th credit hour, covering course content and different resources available to students
- Worked with peer mentors to lead discussions and workshops, supporting collaborative learning among a community of mentors