

Stella Brown

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Education

Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

Expected Graduation: May 2026

Degree: Bachelor of Science, Majors: Sociology, Gender Studies

Overall GPA: 3.925 | Sociology Major GPA: 4.0 | Gender Studies Major GPA: 4.0

Honors & Awards

- Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors Society, Dean's List of Honors, Thoroughbred Society, 2023 IHSA National Champion, 1st Place in Novice Equitation on the Flat at IHSA Regionals 2025

Relevant Experience

Research Assistant, Sociology Department, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

September 2024–Present

- Conducted mixed-methods research—including 14 interviews, 115 surveys, and field observations with individuals in Detroit, MI—to examine public perceptions of police surveillance in Detroit
- Collaborated with faculty and research assistants to design survey instruments, develop interview protocols, and identify relevant literature, ensuring strong methodological rigor
- Managed and analyzed data by documenting findings in Google Sheets, performing qualitative coding in NVivo, and interpreting quantitative results in STATA to support a peer-review manuscript submission

Peer Academic Coach (PAC), Student Academic Services, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

September 2024–Present

*Sociology Peer Academic Coach **Captain** from September 2025–Present*

- Led other PACs by creating weekly work schedule, communicating expectations, and facilitating meetings to plan academic sessions, solve pertinent challenges, and foster the sociology community at Skidmore college
- Guided sociology students on using statistical software, analyzing statistics, understanding general course material, peer reviewing essays, and brainstorming project ideas to ensure their success in classes and prepare them for exams
- Worked with professors to address student's needs in specific classes and worked with fellow PAC members to develop resources to aid students with stress-management

Volunteer & Employee, Madeira Summer Riding Workshop, McLean, VA. Volunteer June–July 2021 | Employee June–July 2022/23

- Instructed 8-12 young children each week on horsemanship to facilitate their equestrian learning and provide them with an educational and entertaining summer camp experience
- Assured the well-being of ~30 horses by feeding them, taking temperatures, grooming and tacking them, and leading other volunteers in bathing them
- Maintained an effective and clean work environment by contributing to barn chores—including sweeping, cleaning tack, and mucking stalls

Intern, T.H.E. Artist Agency, Washington, D.C.

November 2022–December 2022

- Conducted research on current fashion trends to create documents about current fashion trends for models to refer to when deciding what to wear for casting interviews
- Enhanced the agency's social media presence by selecting images to add Pinterest folders to further establish the company's aesthetic and provide inspiration for models and followers
- Maintained a productive and collaborative relationship with supervisor by asking task clarification questions and updating her on my progress

Intern, The Office of Senator Richard Blumenthal (D-CT), Washington, D.C.

February 2021–March 2021

- Improved efficiency of constituent relations by sorting hundreds of voicemails, emails, faxes, and scans into appropriate issue-categories so the senator's staff could more easily address constituents' concerns
- Helped to triage security threats found in inbound messages from the public to help protect senator and office staff
- Improved information flow by taking notes on briefings, writing memoranda on current events, and attending meetings to update staff on my weekly findings, resulting in increased office productivity and stronger office culture

Activities

Team Member, Skidmore College Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) Equestrian Team, Saratoga Springs, NY

September 2022–Present

- Committed to riding practice five times a week and weightlifting practice twice a week to improve equitation and strength both in and out of the saddle
- Consistently applied feedback from coaches to sharpen my equestrian skills and increase my competitiveness
- Worked with coaches and teammates to care for ~50 horses by bathing, grooming, and remaining attentive to changes in horses' behaviors to ensure the health of horses and safety of riders
- Demonstrated values of good sportsmanship to support competitors and maintain the Skidmore team's well-established reputation
- Encouraged teammates by cheering them on and showing up to meetings and team bonding events to foster a positive and hardworking team environment

Skills

Computer: STATA, SPSS, NVivo, Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, Canva

Languages: English, Basic Spanish