# **Hannah Adamson**

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## **EDUCATION**

## Master of Science, Conflict Analysis and Resolution

**Expected May 2024** 

George Mason University, Arlington, VA

• Dean's List all semesters, GPA: 4.0

## **Bachelor of Arts, Conflict Analysis and Resolution**

**Expected May 2023** 

George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

- Dean's List all semesters, GPA: 4.0
- Phi Kappa Beta, Phi Kappa Phi
- Study Abroad Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spring 2022
- Smithsonian-Mason School of Conservation, Conservation Studies Minor, Fall 2021
- Peacebuilding Fellow, Spring 2021

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# **Program Manager, Peace & Trust in Communities:**

Mar 2022 - Present

## **Horn of Africa (Formerly Program Associate)**

Think Peace Learning and Support Hub, New York, NY (Remote)

- Managing grant administration and reporting of a >\$500,000 international program
- Conducting monitoring and evaluation through observations and interviews (Kenya 2022)
- Collaborating with international partners and funders
- Supervising Program Assistant on grant reporting

## **Program Officer**

Aug 2021 - Present

Mary Hoch Center for Reconciliation, Arlington, VA (Remote)

- Co-authoring the Insider Reconciler Study within the Transformation and Reconciliation Lab (TRL); Continuation of research assistance since Aug 2020
- Developing program reports and grant proposals

### **Administration Coordinator**

Jan 2021 - Aug 2021

Mary Hoch Center for Reconciliation, Arlington, VA (Remote)

- Supported programmatic development and reporting
- Managed and facilitated 7 virtual events
- Coordinated communications with key stakeholders

#### **Practicum Student Intern**

Aug 2021 - Dec 2021

Virginia Working Landscapes, Front Royal, VA

- Engaged with landowners to observe and identify tailored grassland bird conservation strategies for the Virginia Grassland Bird Initiative
- Compiled scholarly literature on related conservation strategies

## **Sponsorship and Funding Coordinator**

Oct 2019 - May 2021

Virginia Environmental Justice Summit, Fairfax, VA

- Organized grant funding, donors, budget management, and speaker honorariums
- Co-designed 2 summits with over 100 participants each

#### **HONORS & AWARDS**

## George Mason University Scholar

**2019 - Present** 

• Full tuition merit scholarship; highest merit scholarship awarded

## George Mason University Alumni Association Senior of the Year

April 2023

• Awarded to one Senior undergraduate for achievements and contributions to the university and community

## Undergraduate Research Scholars Program, Traditional Award

May 2022

• Competitive funding from the Office of Student Scholarship, Creative Activities, and Research for Summer research on insider-reconcilers

# 3rd place, Florida Psychological Association's Division of Graduate Students

**Sept 2021** 

**Poster Competition** 

• Adamson, H. J., Sherwood, N. R., Hill, O. T., Jackson, A., & Pentikäinen, A. Who are insider reconcilers? A qualitative investigation of local peacebuilders engaged in international reconciliation processes.

#### The President's Volunteer Service Award – Gold

**Sept 2019** 

• 250+ hours of community service in one year

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#### RELEVANT SKILLS

- Relevant Skills Intercultural communication, Grant Management, Event Coordination, Facilitation, Research
- Technology Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, Zoom, Webex, Slack, Discord, Marq (Lucidpress), Canva
- Languages Native: English; Beginner: American Sign Language, French, Spanish

#### RESEARCH

- Present:
  - "Who are Insider Reconcilers? A Quantitative Investigation of Local Peacebuilders Engaged in International Reconciliation Processes", Transformation and Reconciliation Lab, 2021 Present
- 2022
  - "Beyond a binary: Investigating criteria of insiderness in peacebuilding", Undergraduate Capstone project
  - "Championing Culture: A Key to Protecting Pangolins", Mason Impact Project, Smithsonian-Mason School for Conservation, 2022
- 2021
  - "Supporting a Culture of Wellbeing Consciousness at the Carter School", Mason Impact Project, Peacebuilding Fellowship
  - "The Nexus of Culture, Climate Change Perceptions and Political Participation", Conflict Research and Inquiry Project
- 2019
  - o "Tasteful or Wasteful: How Public Perceptions of Meat Consumption Impact Climate Change", Honors College Research Proposal 2019

#### COMMUNITY & CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

- Active member: Native American and Indigenous Alliance
- Current Volunteer: Carter School Ambassador, Senior Carter School Buddy
- **Previous Volunteer:** Undergraduate Representative to the Carter School Faculty Research Board (2021), Student Environmental Justice Alliance Treasurer (2020 2021), Junior Facilitator for the New Jersey Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference (2018 2021)