

# Jennifer Placido

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Undergraduate student with laboratory experience/training and education background. I want to explore the crossroads between biochemistry and public relations. Aiming to serve overlooked communities through research and advocacy work.

## Work Experience

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### **Student Ambassador**

Swarthmore College - Swarthmore, PA

January 2023 to Present

Organized and created promotional material for Swarthmore College to strengthen alumni relations, encourage communications, and increase donations

### **Philanthropy Communications Officer**

Swarthmore College - Swarthmore, PA

November 2022 to Present

Organizing, advertising, and executing fundraising events with a limited budget through partnerships with various campus departments, resources, and businesses in order to raise awareness for campus programs

### **Office Assistant**

Swarthmore College - Swarthmore, PA

January 2023 to May 2023

Distribute promotional material to increase awareness and attendance for various campus events, along with maintenance of paperwork and logistical work within the theatre department

### **Student Advisor**

Strong Schools Maryland - Baltimore, MD

August 2021 to August 2022

Providing a student perspective in advisory board advocating changes in Maryland legislation to determine future action and letter writing.

### **Assistant Near-Peer Mentor in the Gains of Education and Mathematics and Science (GEMS) Program**

Walter Reed Army Institute of Research - Silver Spring, MD

June 2021 to August 2022

Developing new curriculums for underserved students to participate in daily laboratory experiences through the Army Educational Outreach Program (AEOP).

### **Outreach Coordinator**

InLight Magazine - Washington, DC

November 2020 to August 2022

Coordinating a network of over 40 schools for recruitment of student writers and maintaining communication with partner organizations.

### **Advisor**

Maryland STEM Festival - Columbia, MD

September 2020 to July 2022

Encouraged STEM participation in underserved demographics through interactive activities and observed media trends to create streamlined content.

### **Volunteer Staff**

Prince George's County Memorial Library System - Upper Marlboro, MD

October 2020 to May 2022

Taught underserved primary schoolers through weekly reading sessions. Created curriculum and fostered reading comprehension skills.

### **Department of Veterinary Medicine Intern**

University of Maryland - College Park, MD

August 2021 to April 2022

Collected and analyzed data for a research project on the correlation between nsp5 protein activation and STAT3 degradation in Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus. Research ongoing.

## Education

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### **Bachelors in Biochemistry**

Swarthmore College - Philadelphia, PA

August 2022 to Present

## Skills

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- Curriculum Development
- Fundraising
- Mentoring
- Research
- Laboratory Experience
- Presentation Skills
- Writing Skills
- Tutoring
- Leadership
- Adobe Photoshop