

Mary Bates

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EDUCATION

Bates College, Lewiston, ME

Expected Graduation: **May 2026**

Bachelor of Arts, Major: Sociology, Minor: Education Studies, Concentration: Class, Inequity, Poverty, and Justice

GPA: 3.76, Dean's List: Winter 2022, Fall 2022, Winter 2023, Fall 2023

Relevant Coursework: Race and Justice in American Education; Discipline; Seminar in Educational Studies

Senior Thesis: Restorative Practice Implementation at Lewiston Middle School: Community-Based Research Study

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Lewiston Middle School, *Community-Based Research Assistant*, Lewiston, ME

Spring 2023 - Present

- Work closely with Bates Professor of Education Studies on website development, grant writing, literature review, and other aspects of ongoing community project to systematically implement restorative practices at school
- Serve as committee member in weekly strategic planning team meetings with variety of stakeholders in the Lewiston/Auburn area, including teachers, administrators, parents, students, and organization staff

Bates College Center for Purposeful Work, *Peer Career Fellow*, Lewiston, ME

Spring 2024 - Present

- Guide fellow students through workshops, events, and drop-in hours, conducting resumé and cover letter reviews
- Serve as peer advisor and role model by sharing personal experience and strategies to align my Bates experience with my future plans at events and workshops
- Develop curriculum and facilitate events to support career exploration among the student body

Bates College Center for Purposeful Work, *Summer Internship Fellow*, Lewiston, ME

Summer 2024

- Managed a cohort of 15 peers participating in the Purposeful Work summer internship program, creating content for and facilitating reflective discussions weekly throughout the summer
- Coordinated all aspects of an 8-week Instagram "day-in-the-life" series from recruitment to posting to promote the work of Bates student interns to audiences, both internal and external to Bates
- Developed framework for innovative reflection opportunities and marketing strategy through student blog posts

Camp Big Rock, *Camp Counselor*, Hope, ME

Summer 2023

- Supervised a cabin of eight-year-old girls, utilizing conflict resolution strategies to build a more cohesive bunk
- Provided daily instruction in various sports such as soccer, basketball, and tennis
- Oversaw camp-wide programming promoting positive values such as leadership and teamwork

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Lewiston Middle School, *Restorative Strategic Planning Committee Member*, Lewiston, ME

Spring 2022 - Present

Montello Elementary School, *Mentor*, Lewiston, ME

Spring 2023

Tree Street Youth Center, *Writing Tutor*, Lewiston, ME

Spring 2022

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Language: Intermediate French
- Technical: Qualtrics, NVivo, SPSS, Handshake, Canva, Mailchimp, WordPress, Wix, Typeform, Salesforce
- Interests: Social impact work, education, restorative practice, public policy, communication, marketing, running