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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- 2019 - 2020 M.A. in Science Communication, *College of Humanities and Social Science, George Mason University*
- 2014 - 2018 B.S. in Environmental Studies, *Rubenstein School of Environmental and Natural Resources, University of Vermont*

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2020 - Present Science Communication Specialist, National Climate Adaptation Science Center, U.S. Geological Survey

Developing print and visual materials for Presidential Transition and Congressional Briefings, assisting in cross-network planning for Climate Adaptation Science Centers, science writing, and content management.
- 2020 - 2020 Graduate Assistant, Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health, Center for Climate Change Communication at George Mason University

Assisted in planning and coordination for the 2020 Annual Meeting for the Program on Climate & Health, social media manager, and grant writer.
- 2019 - 2020 Graduate Lecturer, *Department of Communication, George Mason University*

Instructor of record for three sections of COMM 101 and responsible for grading, facilitating, and implementing lesson plans for 75 undergraduate students.
- 2018 - 2019 Program Associate, *Lake Placid Center for the Arts*

Responsible for supporting the Director of Development, managing donations, and planning benefit fundraisers in addition to supporting the Board of Directors and assisting with social media and marketing efforts.

- 2016 - 2018 Teaching Assistant, *Environmental Program, University of Vermont*
Leading and facilitating weekly labs for undergraduate students and completing all necessary grading, attending weekly meetings, attending lectures, monitoring attendance, and meeting standard requirements of the class.
- 2017 Research Assistant, *Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness Network*
Conducting interviews of leading practitioners in the field of climate change education and writing about the results in a national report. Responsible for attending and helping to plan the National Collective Impact Summit for Climate Change Education in Sundance, UT.
- 2016 - 2017 Youth Climate Summit Fellow, *The Wild Center's Youth Climate Summit Program*
Assisting in the planning of the annual Adirondack Youth Climate Summit, providing guidance to new member Summits, assisting in marketing and grant writing efforts, and traveling to speak about the program.
- 2015 Summer Naturalist, *The Wild Center: Natural History Museum of the Adirondacks*
Responsible for giving high quality public presentations to museum visitors, assisting with programmatic activities, and supporting museum expansion.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2020 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, National All-Discipline Honor Society for top 10% of Graduate Students, *George Mason University*
- 2020 The Joe Witte Special Recognition in Science Communication Leadership Award, *George Mason University*
- 2019 Global 30 Under 30 Awardee, *North American Association for Environmental Education*
- 2019 Pi Gamma Mu, the International Honor Society for the Social Sciences, *George Mason University*
- 2018 Outstanding Senior, *Environmental Program, University of Vermont*
- 2018 Outstanding Senior, *Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont*
- 2018 Aiken Scholar, *Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont*
- 2018 Mortar Board National Honor Society, *Burlington, VT*
- 2018 Delegate, *Global Climate Action Summit, San Francisco, CA*

2017	Alpha Zeta National Honor Society, <i>Burlington, VT</i>
2017	Delegate, <i>U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change, Conference of Parties 21, Signing Ceremony, New York City, NY, U.N. Headquarters</i>
2017	Honoree, <i>The White House, Champions of Change Program Culmination Event</i>
2017	Blittersdorf Collaborative Scholar, <i>Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont</i>
2016	Delegate, <i>U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change, Conference of Parties 21, Paris, France</i>
2015	Delegate, <i>The Climate Reality Leadership Corps, Toronto, ON</i>
2015	Witness, <i>Testimony at Climate Change Hearing, Vermont Senate</i>
2015	Champion of Change for Climate Education, <i>The White House</i>
2015	Environmental Merit Award, <i>U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</i>
2014	Student Academic Achievement Award, <i>GreenHouse, University of Vermont</i>

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

2018 – 2020	College of Humanities & Social Sciences Out of State Grant, <i>George Mason University</i>
2014 – 2018	Presidential Scholarship, <i>University of Vermont</i>
2014 – 2018	University of Vermont Grant, <i>University of Vermont</i>
2017 – 2018	Rubenstein Senior Scholarship, <i>Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont</i>
2016 – 2018	Michelle Gardner-Quinn Scholarship, <i>Michelle's Earth Foundation, University of Vermont</i>
2016 – 2018	Helen M. McLoraine Scholarship Program, <i>U.S. Figure Skating</i>
2016 – 2017	Pioneer Fund Academic Scholarship, <i>U.S. Figure Skating</i>
2016 – 2017	Larry & Anne Forcier Scholarship, <i>Forcier Fund, University of Vermont</i>
2015 – 2016	Strangefolk Scholarship, <i>University of Vermont</i>
2014 – 2016	Great Lakes National Scholarship, <i>Great Lakes National Scholarship Program</i>

2014 – 2016 Deo B. Colburn Scholarship, *Deo B. Colburn Foundation*

2014 – 2016 Bruce L. Crary Scholarship, *Bruce L. Crary Foundation*

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

2018 – Present Leadership Team, *Interfaith Climate Summit: A Multi-Generational Initiative*

2016 – Present Leadership Board, *Climate Literacy and Energy Awareness Network*

2015 – Present Youth Advisory Board, *The Wild Center's Youth Climate Program*

2015 – Present Mentor, *Climate Reality Leadership Corps, Miami, FL*

2015 – 2018 Advisory Board, *Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont*

2016 – 2017 Student Advisory Board, *Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont*

2016 – 2017 Leadership Board, *Diocese of Burlington Year of Creation Initiative*

2014 – 2018 Lead Organizer, *Vermont Youth Climate Summit*

2014 PBS Documentary Feature, *The Resilient Ones: A Generation Takes on Climate Change*

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2021 Keynote Speaker, *The Path to a Better Future, Syracuse, NY*

2019 Panelist, *Care for Our Common Home Forum, Keene, NY*

2018 Spotlight Speaker, *North American Association for Environmental Education Annual Conference, Spokane, WA*

2018 Keynote Speaker, *2018 Vermont Youth Climate Summit, Burlington, VT*

2017 Keynote Speaker, *Rivier University Environmental Forum, Nashua, NH*

2017 Keynote Speaker, *Interreligious Eco-Justice Network, New Britain, CT*

2017 Keynote Speaker, *2017 Vermont Youth Climate Summit, Burlington, VT*

2017 Keynote Speaker, *2017 Adirondack Youth Climate Summit, Tupper Lake, NY*

- 2016 Panelist, *U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change COP 21 Opening Ceremony, U.S. Center, Paris, France*
- 2016 Speaker, *U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change COP 21, Our Time to Lead: Youth Engagement on Climate Change*
- 2016 Keynote Speaker, *One Young World Environment Summit, Tuscon, AZ*
- 2016 Guest Speaker, *Faith and Ecology Group of Ogdensburg NY, Saranac Lake, NY*
- 2016 Speaker, *GreenSchools Summit, Boston, MA*
- 2016 Keynote Speaker, *2016 Vermont Youth Climate Summit, Burlington, VT*
- 2016 Keynote Speaker, *Seattle Youth Climate Action Network, Seattle, WA*
- 2016 Keynote Speaker, *Nuorten Ilmastohuippukokous, Finland Youth Climate Summit, Helsinki, Finland*
- 2016 Workshop Leader, *Detroit Youth Climate Summit, Detroit, MI*
- 2016 Workshop Leader, *Vermont Climate Economy Summit, Montpelier, VT*
- 2016 Guest Speaker, *Russian Youth Environmental Program, Burlington, VT*
- 2015 Keynote Speaker, *2015 Vermont Youth Climate Summit, Burlington, VT*
- 2015 Keynote Speaker, *Back to School Climate Education Event, The White House*
- 2015 Panelist, *Champion of Change Ceremony for Climate Education, The White House*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – Present George Mason University, Department of Communication
COMM 101: Fundamentals of Communication
Graduate Lecturer, 3 Class Sections
Instructor of record for 75 students during 3, 2 hour labs each week. This course focused on fundamentals of public speaking and interpersonal communication. I was responsible for grading, facilitating labs, taking attendance, attending regular instructor meetings, and meeting standard requirements for the class.
- 2016 – 2018 University of Vermont, Environmental Program
ENVS 001: Introduction to Environmental Studies
Teaching Assistant, 2 Class Sections

Instructor for 25 students, teaching a three-hour lab section each week. This course focused on basic environmental studies principles and history. I was responsible for grading, facilitating labs, taking attendance, attending lecture sessions, attending weekly TA meetings, and meeting standard requirements for the class.

2016 – 2018

University of Vermont, Environmental Program
ENVS 002: International Environmental Studies
Teaching Assistant, 1 Class Section

Instructor for 25 students, teaching a three-hour lab section each week. This course focused on case studies of environmental issues internationally. I was responsible for grading, facilitating labs, taking attendance, attending lecture sessions, attending weekly TA meetings, and meeting standard requirements for the class.

PUBLICATIONS & WRITING

- 2019 Science V. Faith: A False Dichotomy, *Lux Aeterna Journal*
<file:///C:/Users/gfiorile/Downloads/LuxAeterna2019.pdf>
- 2017 Faith in Creation, *Headwaters Magazine*
<https://uvmheadwaters.org/faith-in-creation/>
- 2017 Climate Change Education and Opportunities Collective Impact Summit Report & Climate Education and Opportunities: Key Informant Interviews
http://ccepalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Climate-Education-and-Opportunities-Collective-Impact-Summit-Final-Report_ForUse.pdf
- 2016 We are Young People and We Will Solve Climate Change, *One Young World*
<https://www.oneyoungworld.com/blog/we-are-young-people-and-we-will-solve-climate-change>
- 2016 Climate Reality Project, *LocalADK Magazine*
<file:///C:/Users/gfiorile/Downloads/localadk-spring-2016.pdf>
- 2015 A Generation of Hope, *The White House Blog*
<https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/blog/2015/02/27/generation-hope>
- 2015 Where are They Now, *The Alliance for Climate Education*
<https://acespace.org/2015/04/01/where-are-they-now-gina-fiorile/>

MEDIA ATTENTION

- 2018 Gina Fiorile Recognized as Global “30 Under 30” by Leading Environmental Education Association

<https://www.uvm.edu/rsenr/news/gina-fiorile-recognized-global-30-under-30-leading-environmental-education-association>

- 2018 Youth Climate Program Member Named to Environmental Education 30 Under 30 List
<https://www.artintheadirondacks.com/2018/09/youth-climate-program-member-named-to-environmental-education-30-under-30-list/>
- 2016 Third Youth Climate Summit Held At UVM
<https://www.wamc.org/post/third-youth-climate-summit-held-uvm>
- 2015 Vermont Education Goes Global At Paris Climate Talks
<https://www.vpr.org/post/vermont-education-goes-global-paris-climate-talks#stream/0>
- 2015 Adirondack Voices to Influence Climate Talks
<https://www.suncommunitynews.com/articles/the-sun/adirondack-voices-to-influence-climate-talks/>
- 2015 Wild Center Program And Local Student Featured At White House Climate Summit
<https://www.wamc.org/post/wild-center-program-and-local-student-featured-white-house-climate-summit>
- 2015 Saranac Lake Student Honored at White House
<https://www.northcountrypublicradio.org/news/story/27446/20150210/saranac-lake-student-honored-at-white-house>
- 2015 UVM Environmental Studies Student To Be Honored At White House
<https://www.wamc.org/post/uvm-environmental-studies-student-be-honored-white-house>
- 2015 COP 21 to include North Country reps
https://www.pressrepublican.com/news/environment/cop-to-include-north-country-reps/article_18b92a0d-3416-5d39-a448-31eb06a4b4ba.html

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2019 – Present Communication Graduate Student Association, George Mason University
- 2018 – Present North American Association for Environmental Education
- 2015 – Present Climate Reality Leadership Corps
- 2015 – 2018 National Association for Interpretation, National Museum Interpretation