

# Abby Jeffers

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## EDUCATION

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**Ohio University**, Athens, Ohio, U.S.A.

Bachelor of Science in Journalism

*Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Certificate, LGBTQ Studies Certificate*

GPA: 3.9

April 2022

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Alexander von Humboldt Foundation**, Berlin, Germany

October 2022 – Present

*German Chancellor Fellow*

- Research the relationship between science and activism in the LGBTQ+ community in Germany, including creating a literature review on existing knowledge
- Interview leading experts in both science and activism in Germany
- Write and edit weekly Substack posts on the history of sex, gender, and sexuality
- Record and produce a podcast covering cross-disciplinary interactions in LGBTQ+ science and activism
- Curate relationships with and between organizations dedicated to LGBTQ+ history and activism in Germany and the U.S.
- Present research at German Chancellor Fellow Half-Time Conference in April 2023, at Open Spaces Symposium in September 2023, and at Camp Ten Trees in August 2023

**Ohio University Career Center**, Athens, Ohio, U.S.A.

November 2021 – April 2022

*Peer Coach*

- Conducted one-on-one coaching sessions with students, including resume review, interview preparation, identifying career objectives, job search strategies, and more
- Assisted students and employers with registration, questions, and other needs at career fairs
- Maintained detailed documentation of student appointments
- Hosted workshops on career exploration, resume creation, job searching, and more

**The Attic Youth Center**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

June 2021 – July 2021

*Life Skills Intern*

- Created and published daily content for Twitter, Instagram, Facebook
- Improved Instagram reach by 63.5% in the first month
- Created an instructional guide for marketing and communications

**Human Rights Campaign**, Remote

January 2021 – April 2021

*Youth Well-Being Team Intern*

- Created content for and aided with monthly newsletters
- Collaborated and created Youth Well-Being Team blog posts

- Assisted with logistics and organization of Time to THRIVE virtual conference

**Indientry.com**, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.

July 2015 – April 2020

*Founder, Editor-In-Chief*

- Managed music blog that reviewed and marketed up-and-coming musicians
- Wrote and edited twice-weekly articles, including album reviews, features and interviews
- Created and published content on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and WordPress website

**Kaleidoscope Youth Center**, Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.

June 2019 – July 2019

*Marketing Intern*

- Built six-month social media outline with posts for Twitter, Instagram and Facebook
- Created fundraising campaigns, events and products and input donations in NeonCRM
- Created an instructional guide for marketing and communications

**Gigs, Guitars and Gender Podcast**, Athens, Ohio, U.S.A.

October 2018 – March 2019

*Creator*

- Created 6-part podcast series about gender and the local music scene in five cities
- Interviewed musicians and bands for podcast series
- Authored two award-winning grant proposals totaling \$2,791 to cover travel expenses
- Presented project and won WGSS section at Ohio University 2019 Student Expo

## INVOLVEMENT

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**Cats' Cupboard Steering Committee**, Athens, Ohio, U.S.A.

November 2018 – April 2022

*Committee Member*

- Managed Meal Swipe Drive sub-committee, which organized semesterly meal swipe drives
- Designed posters and social media content and coordinated volunteers to raise awareness
- Attended August 2019 Swipe Out Hunger Student Summit and August 2020 and 2021 virtual summits and collaborated with 30 other student leaders about meal swipe drives and college hunger policy change
- Presented at August 2019 Housing and Residence Life staff training

**Cutler Council**, Athens, Ohio, U.S.A.

September 2018 – April 2022

*Member September 2018 – August 2019, Sophomore Class Representative August 2019 – May 2020, Vice President May 2020 – May 2021, President May 2021 – April 2022*

- Run biweekly meetings and manage members of Cutler Council
- Serve as student representative on Cutler Scholars Advisory Board
- Facilitate communication and collaboration with campus and community partners