

# Lauren A. Pike

Communications Specialist

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## EDUCATION

### University of Georgia

Aug. 2018 – May 2022

Bachelor's Degree

*Agricultural Communications*

Certificate

*New Media Institute*

### Georgia Northwestern

Jan. 2015 – May 2018

Certificate

*Excel Application Professional*

## SKILLS

Youth Development

Curriculum Writing

Microsoft Office

Customer Service

Photography

Public Speaking

Journalism

## EXPERIENCE

### Jackson County 4-H

*AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate, 06/2020 – 07/2020*

- Distributed over 200 pounds of food to senior citizens weekly through a collaboration with the Jackson County Senior Center
- Developed and taught 14 healthy living virtual lessons for K-12 youth
- Interacted with youth through various online platforms (Zoom, Kahoot, etc.) to teach differentiated and engaging curriculum
- Created activity packets to mail to youth so hands-on educational experiences could be maintained during the COVID-19 Pandemic

### Advancing Georgia's Leaders in Agriculture and Forestry

*Student Worker, 01/2019 - 05/2020*

- Developed and shared slide shows and promotional videos using various photography and videography programs
- Planned, prepared, and hosted various events at venues across Georgia
- Produced and published online newsletters in MailChimp for alumni and donors
- Exercised communication and organizational skills daily by contacting participants, alumni, donors, coworkers, and guest speakers and providing them with various updates and information

### University of Georgia, Rock Eagle 4-H Center

*Camp Counselor, 02/2018 – 07/2019*

- Interacted with youth in 4-6 grades in various professional settings
- Maintained well-developed, positive, and communicative relationships with coworkers to ensure camping program ran smoothly
- Led small-group discussions on motivational and inspirational topics
- Created diverse and interactive lesson plans for a variety of ages

### Walker County Extension

*4-H Intern, 08/2017 - 05/2018*

- Organized events for students and community members to engage with Walker County 4-H outside of classrooms
- Wrote and submitted various grants for programs and projects within the Walker County 4-H program
- Coached a state-qualifying high school consumer education team
- Developed and implemented comprehensive and diverse lesson plans in topics such as STEM, history, consumer education, and healthy living, for students in 4-12 grades