

Lizanna Bondesson

3527 SW 20th Ave
Unit 1322
Gainesville, FL 32607
(850) 545-2311
lizannabondesson@ufl.edu

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL — Undergraduate History Internship

PRESENT

I will gain experience analyzing and dissecting early-20th century diplomatic and missionary records from British consuls in China under the supervision of Dr. Gerien-Chen.

SKILLS

Proficient in Microsoft Office.
Database and archival research experience.
SolidWorks and AutoCAD certified..

SERVICE

Humane Society of North Central Florida, Gainesville, FL — Volunteer

JUNE 2025 - PRESENT

I work with the HSNCF as a volunteer in the cat section. My responsibilities include cleaning the cats' living spaces, monitoring cats' health, and socializing cats for future adoption.

AWARDS

Japanese Department Undergraduate Recognition Award for performance in Japanese language classes (Spring 2025)

University Scholars Program CLAS research award for supervised undergraduate research (Fall 2025–Spring 2026)

EDUCATION

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL — Bachelor of the Arts in History

AUGUST 2021 - PRESENT

I am currently a senior at the University of Florida, majoring in History and minoring in Japanese.

LANGUAGES

English (native), Japanese (intermediate), Korean (beginner)

West Springfield High School, Springfield, VA — High School Diploma

SEPTEMBER 2019 - JUNE 2021

I completed my junior and senior years at West Springfield, and graduated as a part of the Class of 2021.

PROJECTS

History Honors Thesis — Fall 2025-Spring 2026

I will be working with my advisor, Dr. Gerien-Chen, to write an

undergraduate thesis exploring Japanese economic, cultural, and political advocacy movements in Hawai'i from 1900-1959.

University Scholars Program — *Fall 2025-Spring 2026*

My research for the program will be similar to that of my thesis, but will look to condense complex, long form historical analysis into something more approachable for the public. This includes the use and translation of Japanese-language sources into English in order to bring more nuance to the topic explored.