Sarah Mulu

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Education

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY (CONT. B.A.)

Online/Global Campus

B.A. Journalism and Media Communication. GPA [N/A]

August 2026 - May 2028

"She Wouldn't Take Off Her Boots," The Norton Field Guide to College Writing (forthcoming publication).

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

Chapel Hill, NC

B.A. Media and Journalism, Journalism Track. GPA 3.86

August 2022 - December 2025

Awards: 3rd Place Hearst Journalism Award for Feature Writing
Honors: Dean's List

Experience

W.W. Norton & Company Remote
Pending Published Author
September 2026-

- Selected for publication in an upcoming edition of The Norton Field Guide to Writing for an award-winning narrative journalism feature.
- Conducted extensive historical research and interviews with Holocaust survivors, historians, and community advocates.
- Earned third place nationally in the Hearst Journalism Awards' Feature Writing Competition, demonstrating excellence in investigative reporting and storytelling.

Whole Foods Market Raleigh, NC
Costumer Service Associate
July 2026-

- Assist customers with checkout, questions, and service requests while processing transactions accurately and efficiently.
- Bag groceries carefully and efficiently while maintaining a clean, organized checkout area.
- Shop and fulfill e-commerce orders by accurately selecting, organizing, and staging products for pickup and delivery.

Eats2Seats Chapel Hill, NC
Concessions & Bartending Associate
September 2025 – December 2025

- Efficiently process high-volume transactions as a cashier during peak game days.
- Prepare and serve food and alcoholic beverages in compliance with safety and service standards.
- Collaborate with team members to coordinate concessions operations, manage inventory, and streamline service during large events.

UNC Chapel Hill Sociology Department Chapel Hill, NC
Research Assistant
August 2023 – May 2024

- Compiled, edited, and prepared W.E.B. Du Bois' essays for inclusion in a digital archive.
- Formatted archival texts using Markdown to ensure accurate and accessible online publication.
- Supported research and content development for **www.dareyoufight.org**.

Leadership, Activities, and Volunteering

SAFE Haven For Cats Raleigh, NC
Clinic/Adoption Support Specialist Volunteer
June 2026 –

- Assisted with the adoption process by preparing paperwork, updating records, and processing transactions.
- Responded to phone calls, text messages, and adoption inquiries while assisting adopters and volunteers.
- Maintained adoption areas and educated the public on responsible pet care and animal welfare.

Walk Ons A-Cappella Chapel Hill, NC
Choreographer/Vocalist
August 2024 – December 2025

- Performed as a vocalist in a co-ed a cappella ensemble, rehearsing twice weekly, performing in semesterly concerts, and competing annually at ICCAs.
- Choreographed and refined performance staging to enhance visual storytelling and audience engagement.
- Contributed to the creative direction of concerts and performances while collaborating with the ensemble to prepare for shows.

Skills & Interests

Technical: Adobe Creative Cloud, Google Workspace, Microsoft Office, Figma, HTML, CSS, Markdown
Language: English (Native); Amharic (Elementary Proficiency)
Interests: Singing, playing musical instruments, dance, photography, travel, baking & cooking, reading, animal welfare (cats), creative projects