

# Ruthann Gorrell

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## EDUCATION

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### Marian University – Indianapolis, IN

Anticipated May 2019

- B.S. in Biology with Pre-Medicine Track
  - Minors: Pastoral Leadership, Global Studies, and Chemistry
  - GPA: 3.97/4.00
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## ACCOLADES

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### San Damiano Scholars Program

August 2015 to Present

- Selected for scholars program that seeks to form students into transformational, faith-based leaders through classes, retreats, spiritual direction, service, reflections, internships, speakers, and pilgrimages.

### Lugar Fellows Global Studies Program

August 2015 to Present

- Selected for scholars program that seeks to form students into “leaders with values-centered global perspectives” through classes, speakers, study abroad, foreign language study, and a trip to Washington, D.C.

### Hagan Scholarship

July 2015 to Present

- Recipient of competitive financial award for high achieving rural students in eligible states.
  - Participate in workshops and other learning opportunities provided by Hagan Scholarship Foundation.
  - Manage \$10,000 Schwab Account loaned by Hagan Scholarship Foundation for investment in common stocks.
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## EXPERIENCE

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### Marian University – Indianapolis, IN – *Biology Lab Assistant - School of Mathematics and Sciences* May 2016 to Present

- Help prepare assay media.
- Autoclave biohazard and clean glassware.
- Assisted in cleaning, taking inventory, and organizing 6 labs for start of school year.

### Yargus Manufacturing, Inc. – Marshall, IL – *Office Assistant*

May 2015 to August 2015

- Tracked expenses in the marketing department with a budget over \$150,000.
  - Created maps of regional sales and service representatives.
  - Registered for expositions and purchased necessary equipment and services.
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## RESEARCH

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### Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine – Indianapolis, IN

May 2016 to August 2016

#### *Antibodies Silencing Bone Morphogenetic Protein Receptor Type 2*

- Researched under Dr. Jonathon Lowery, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of Physiology.
- Generated preliminary data with proteins *in vitro* for an NIH R15 grant application to continue research in mice.

### Butler Undergraduate Research Conference

April 2016

- Presented original research orally to peer students and higher education professors: “The Influence of Religion on the Legal Status of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide in the European Union.”
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## LEADERSHIP

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### Marian University – Indianapolis, IN – *Volunteer Leader - Summer Campus Ministry*

September 2013 to May 2015

- Initiated summer campus ministry when there had previously been none.
- Organized 9 faith and fellowship activities with an average attendance of 16.

### St. Mary’s Parish – Marshall, IL – *Sunday School Teacher*

September 2013 to January 2014

- Taught children between 1st and 3rd grade.
  - Created lesson plans that integrated instruction, activities, and games to teach a topic.
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## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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### Marian University – Indianapolis, IN – *Sacred Choir*

August 2015 to Present

- Attend weekly practices to ensure excellent performances.
- Perform multiple times throughout the year as part of scheduled concerts and Masses.

### Marian University – Indianapolis, IN – *Speech Team*

August 2015 to Present

- Competed in Quarterfinals of Persuasion at National Speech Tournament in first year of participation.
- Awarded Excellence Award in Prose at National Speech Tournament in first year of participation.