

## **Nicole Sharp's Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

<https://www.nicolesharp.net/CV.htm>

### **Personal Information**

- surname: **Sharp**
- forename: **Nicole**
- title: *Baccalaurea Scientiae* (BSc, Baccalaureate of Science), Frostburg State University (FSU), University System of Maryland (USM)
- location: Cumberland, Allegany, Maryland, United States of America (USA)
- website: "<https://www.nicolesharp.net/>"
- Microsoft Skype: "live:nicolesharp100"
- citizenship: United States of America (USA)
- birthplace: Frederick, Frederick, Maryland, USA
- birthdate: 1986-04-27
- gender: female

### **Experience**

- organization: **Wikimedia Foundation (WMF)**
- title: Volunteer
- website: "<https://www.wikimedia.org/>"
- sectors: writing, editing, photography
  
- organization: **Cumberland Astronomy Club (CAC)**
- title: Volunteer
- location: Allegany and Garrett Counties, Maryland, USA
- website: "<http://www.cumberlandastronomyclub.org/>"
- sector: general astronomy
  
- organization: **Kanawha Valley Astronomical Society (KVAS)**
- title: Volunteer
- location: Astronomy Weekend, Blackwater Falls State Park, Davis, Tucker, West Virginia, USA
- website: "<https://www.kvas.org/>"
- sector: Solar astronomy
  
- organization: **Web Education Community Group**, World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)
- title: Volunteer
- website: "<https://www.w3.org/>"
- sector: webdevelopment education
  
- organization: **USA National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**
- title: Event Planner
- location: November 2019 Mercury Transit of Sol, Hagerstown Regional Airport, Hagerstown, Washington, Maryland, USA
- website: "<https://www.nasa.gov/>"
- sectors: event planning, Solar astronomy

- organization: **Tri-State Astronomers of Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia**
- title: Volunteer
- location: Public Star Party, Antietam National Battlefield, Sharpsburg, Washington, Maryland, USA
- website: "<https://www.tristateastronomers.org/>"
- sector: general astronomy

- organization: **Embassy Theatre**
- title: Volunteer
- location: Cumberland, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- website: "<https://www.embassytheatrecorp.org/>"
- sector: theatre

- organization: **Allegany Museum**
- title: Intern
- location: Cumberland, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- website: "<https://www.alleganymuseum.org/>"
- sector: archaeology

- organization: **Liberal Studies Program**, Frostburg State University
- title: Liberal Studies Major
- location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- sectors: liberal studies, physics, anthropology, gender/sexuality studies (GSS)

- organization: **Women's Studies Program**, Department of Sociology, Frostburg State University
- title: Women's Studies Minor
- location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- sectors: gender and sexuality studies, women's studies, LGBT (lesbian, gay, bi, trans, et al) studies

- organization: **Cultural Anthropology Program**, Department of Sociology, Frostburg State University
- title: Cultural Anthropology Minor
- location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- sectors: cultural/social anthropology, anthropology of gender and sexuality, LGBT anthropology, ethnomusicology

- organization: **Spectrum**, Frostburg State University
- title: Volunteer
- location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- sectors: human rights, LGBT activism

- organization: **Frostburg State University College Democrats**, College Democrats of Maryland (CDM), College Democrats of America (CDA), USA Democratic National Committee (DNC)
- title: Volunteer
- location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- website: "<https://collegedemocratsofmaryland.wordpress.com/>"

- sector: political activism
- organization: **Students for Women's Issues (SWI)**, Frostburg State University
- title: Volunteer
- location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- sectors: human rights, feminist activism
- organization: **The Bottom Line (TBL)** Student News Organization, Frostburg State University
- title: News Writer
- location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- website: "<https://www.thebottomlinenews.com/news/>"
- sector: newspaper journalism
- organization: **LGBT Caucus, Young Democrats of Maryland (YDM)**, Young Democrats of America (YDA), USA Democratic National Committee (DNC)
- title: Executive Vice President
- location: Maryland, USA
- website: "<https://www.ydmaryland.org/>"
- sectors: human rights, LGBT activism
- organization: **Department of Theatre and Dance**, Frostburg State University
- title: Student Intern and Front of House Assistant
- location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- sector: theatre
- organization: **Physics and Engineering Club**, Frostburg State University
- title: Secretary and Webmanager
- location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- sectors: physics, engineering
- organization: **Physics Program**, Department of Chemistry and Physics, Frostburg State University
- title: Physics Major
- location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- sector: physics
- organization: **Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (JLab)**, Office of Science, USA Department of Energy
- title: Student Intern
- location: Newport News, Virginia, USA
- website: "<https://www.jlab.org/>"
- sectors: exotic meson physics, hadronics, quantum chromodynamics (QCD)
- organization: **Latin American Student Organization (LASO)**, Frostburg State University
- title: Volunteer
- location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- sectors: human rights, Latinx activism

- organization: **XFSR (Frostburg State University Student Radio)**, WFWM (Frostburg State University Public Radio of Western Maryland)
- title: Student Intern and Deejay
- location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- website: "<http://www.wfwm.org/>"
- sectors: radio broadcasting, deejaying, music
  
- organization: **Western Maryland STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Festival**, Frostburg State University
- title: Volunteer
- location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- sector: STEM education
  
- organization: **Nanotechnology Laboratory**, Frostburg State University
- title: Student Intern
- location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- sectors: nanotechnology, atomic force microscopy (AFM)
  
- organization: **University Programming Council (UPC)**, Frostburg State University
- title: Deejay
- location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- sectors: deejaying, music

## **Professional Memberships**

- organization: **Astronomical League (AL)**
- website: "<https://www.astroleague.org/>"
  
- organization: **Cumberland Astronomy Club (CAC)**
- website: "<http://www.cumberlandastronomyclub.org/>"
  
- organization: **Frostburg State University (FSU) Alumna Association**
- website: "<https://www.frostburg.org/>"
  
- organization: **American Institute of Physics (AIP)**
- website: "<https://www.aip.org/>"
  
- organization: **Society of Physics Students (SPS)**
- website: "<https://www.spsnational.org/>"
  
- organization: **Sigma Pi Sigma ( $\Sigma\Pi\Sigma$ ) USA National Physics Honors Society**
- website: "<https://www.sigmapisigma.org/>"
  
- organization: **Kappa Mu Epsilon (KME) USA National Mathematics Honors Society**
- website: "<https://www.kappamuepsilon.org/>"

## **Academic Honors**

- **Sigma Pi Sigma ( $\Sigma\Pi\Sigma$ ) USA National Honors in Physics**

- organization: Sigma Pi Sigma USA National Physics Honors Society, Society of Physics Students (SPS), American Institute of Physics (AIP)
- location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- **Departmental Honors in Physics**
  - organization: Department of Chemistry and Physics, Frostburg State University
  - location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- **Kappa Mu Epsilon (KME) USA National Honors in Mathematics**
  - organization: Kappa Mu Epsilon USA National Mathematics Honors Society
  - location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- **Departmental Honors in Mathematics**
  - organization: Department of Mathematics, Frostburg State University
  - location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- **University Honors**
  - organization: Frostburg State University
  - location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA

## **Awards and Scholarships**

- **Observing Challenge Special Award**
  - organization: USA National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
  - location: November 2019 Mercury Transit of Sol, Hagerstown Regional Airport, Hagerstown, Washington, Maryland, USA
- **Planetary Transit Special Award**
  - organization: Astronomical League (AL)
  - location: November 2019 Mercury Transit of Sol, Hagerstown Regional Airport, Hagerstown, Washington, Maryland, USA
- **Dean's List Awards**
  - organization: Frostburg State University
  - location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- **Loats Foundation Scholarship**
  - organization: Frostburg State University
  - location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- **Academic Excellence Award**
  - organization: Frostburg State University
  - location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA

## **Certifications**

- **Baccalaureate of Science (BSc)**
  - organization: Frostburg State University (FSU), University System of Maryland (USM)
  - location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- **Driver License, Maryland Class C**
  - organization: Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA), Maryland Department of Transportation
  - location: Cumberland, Allegany, Maryland, USA
- **Basic Information Technology Skills (BITS)**
  - organization: Department of Computer Science and Information Technologies, Frostburg State University
  - location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA

- **Radiological (Radiation) Worker Level One (RW I)**
  - organization: Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (JLab), Office of Science, USA Department of Energy
  - location: Newport News, Virginia, USA
- **Oxygen Deficiency Hazard Worker Class Zero (ODH 0)**
  - organization: Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (JLab), Office of Science, USA Department of Energy
  - location: Newport News, Virginia, USA
- **Driver's Education Certificate**
  - organization: Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV), Massachusetts Department of Transportation
  - location: Middleborough, Plymouth, Massachusetts, USA

## Education

- **Frostburg State University (FSU)**, University System of Maryland (USM)
  - degree: **Baccalaureate of Science (BSc)**
  - major: Liberal Studies
  - foci: Physics, Anthropology, Gender and Sexuality Studies (GSS)
  - minors: Cultural Anthropology, Women's Studies
  - studies: African American Studies, Anthropology, Appalachian Studies, Art History, Biology, Chemistry, Communication Studies, Computer Science, Dance, Electrical Engineering, Engineering Science, English, Film Studies, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Geography, History, Interdisciplinary Studies, Liberal Studies, LGBT Studies, Mass Communication, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Sustainability Studies, Theatre, Women's Studies
  - UIS ISCED: 646 (long academic baccalaureate degree of more than four years)
  - location: Frostburg, Allegany, Maryland, USA
  - website: "<https://www.frostburg.edu/>"
- **Allegany College of Maryland (ACM)**, Maryland Association of Community Colleges (MACC)
  - studies: Computer Science
  - UIS ISCED: 551 (vocational associate-level studies)
  - location: Cumberland, Allegany, Maryland, USA
  - website: "<https://www.allegany.edu/>"
- **University of Maryland Global Campus (UMGC)**, University System of Maryland
  - studies: Art History
  - UIS ISCED: 641 (academic baccalaureate-level studies)
  - website: "<https://www.umgc.edu/>"
- **Old Dominion University (ODU)**
  - studies: Physics
  - UIS ISCED: 651 (professional baccalaureate-level studies)
  - location: Newport News and Norfolk, Virginia, USA
  - website: "<https://www.odu.edu/>"
- **Frederick Community College (FCC)**, Maryland Association of Community Colleges
  - studies: Chemistry
  - UIS ISCED: 641 (academic baccalaureate-level studies)
  - location: Frederick, Frederick, Maryland, USA
  - website: "<https://www.frederick.edu/>"

UIS ISCED: UNESCO (United Nations [UN] Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization) Institute for Statistics International Standard Classification of Education

<https://uis.unesco.org/topic/international-standard-classification-education-isced/>

## **Language Skills**

- native language: **English**
- formal language training: English (Honors in Advanced English), Spanish (*español*)
- informal language training: Latin (*Latinum*), Ido (*Ido*)

## **Common European Framework of Reference for Language Skills (CEFR)**

- C2 Proficient Listening Understanding Skill in English  
*"I have no difficulty in understanding any kind of spoken language, whether live or broadcast, even when delivered at fast native speed, provided I have some time to get familiar with the accent."*
- C2 Proficient Reading Understanding Skill in English  
*"I can read with ease virtually all forms of the written language, including abstract, structurally or linguistically complex texts such as manuals, specialised articles and literary works."*
- C2 Proficient Spoken Interaction Skill in English  
*"I can take part effortlessly in any conversation or discussion and have a good familiarity with idiomatic expressions and colloquialisms. I can express myself fluently and convey finer shades of meaning precisely. If I do have a problem I can backtrack and restructure around the difficulty so smoothly that other people are hardly aware of it."*
- C2 Proficient Spoken Production Skill in English  
*"I can present a clear, smoothly-flowing description or argument in a style appropriate to the context and with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points."*
- C2 Proficient Writing Skill in English  
*"I can write clear, smoothly-flowing text in an appropriate style. I can write complex letters, reports, or articles which present a case with an effective logical structure which helps the recipient to notice and remember significant points. I can write summaries and reviews of professional or literary works."*
- A2 Basic Writing Skill in Spanish  
*"I can write short simple notes and messages relating to matters in areas of immediate needs. I can write a very simple personal letter, for example thanking someone for something."*
- A1 Basic Listening Understanding Skill in Spanish and Latin  
*"I can recognize familiar words and very basic phrases concerning myself, my family, and immediate concrete surroundings when people speak slowly and clearly."*
- A1 Basic Reading Understanding Skill in Spanish, Latin, Ido, and French  
*"I can understand familiar names, words, and very simple sentences, for example on notices and posters or in catalogs."*
- A1 Basic Spoken Interaction Skill in Spanish  
*"I can interact in a simple way provided the other person is prepared to repeat or rephrase things at a slower rate of speech and help me formulate what I'm trying to say. I can ask and answer simple questions in areas of immediate need or on very familiar topics."*
- A1 Basic Writing Skill in Latin and Ido  
*"I can write a short, simple postcard, for example sending holiday greetings. I can fill in forms with personal details, for example entering my name, nationality, and address on a hotel registration form."*

<https://web.archive.org/web/20200212205730/https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/sites/default/files/cefr-en.pdf>

## **Digital Skills**

- Proficient User of Digital Information Processing

*"I can use advanced search strategies (e.g. using search operators) to find reliable information on the internet. I can use webfeeds (like Really Simple Syndication [RSS]) to be updated with content I am interested in. I can assess the validity and credibility of information using a range of criteria. I am aware of new advances in information search, storage, and retrieval. I can save information found on the Internet in different formats. I can use cloud information storage services."*

- Proficient User of Digital Communication

*"I actively use a wide range of communication tools (email, webchat, Short Messaging Service [SMS], instant messaging, blogs, microblogs, and social networks) for online communication. I can create and manage content with collaboration tools (e.g. e-calendars, project management systems, online proofing, and online spreadsheets). I actively participate in online spaces and use several online services (e.g. public services, e-banking, and online shopping). I can use advanced features of communication tools (e.g. videoconferencing, data sharing, and application sharing)."*

- Proficient User of Digital Safety

*"I frequently check the security configuration and systems of my devices and/or of the applications I use. I know how to react if my computer is infected by a virus. I can configure or modify the firewall and security settings of my digital devices. I know how to encrypt emails or files. I can apply filters to spam emails. To avoid health problems (physical and psychological), I make reasonable use of information and communication technology. I have an informed stance on the impact of digital technologies on everyday life, online consumption, and the environment."*

- Independent User of Digital Problem Solving

*"I can solve most of the more frequent problems that arise when using digital technologies. I can use digital technologies to solve (nontechnical) problems. I can select a digital tool that suits my needs and assess its effectiveness. I can solve technological problems by exploring the settings and options of programs or tools. I regularly update my digital skills. I am aware of my limits and try to fill my gaps."*

- Basic User of Digital Content Creation

*"I can produce simple digital content (e.g. text, tables, images, audio files) in at least one format using digital tools. I can make basic editing to content produced by others. I know that content can be covered by copyright. I can apply and modify simple functions and settings of software and applications that I use (e.g. change default settings)."*

<https://web.archive.org/web/20200211165334/https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/sites/default/files/dc-en.pdf>

## **Additional Information**

- publications: **Nicole Sharp's Website (nicolesharp.net)**
- marital status: single
- dependents: none





*Nicole Sharp at Denver International Airport in Colorado, USA (2023-10-16).*

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