Emory’s Student Employee of the Year
Congratulations to Sandra Bourdon

National Student Employment Week is April 9-15, 2023

Colleges and Universities across the country recognize the importance of the student work experience and honor students this week.

Student supervisors presented nominations for Student Employee of the Year as part of the national celebration. Out of the many student employees nominated, Sandra Bourdon has been chosen as our 2023 Emory Student Employee of the Year. Sandra is a senior at the Emory College of Arts and Sciences. She is employed as a member of the Center for the Study of Law and Religion (CSLR). Sandra has proven to be an invaluable member of the of the CSLR because of her enthusiasm and warmth. To quote her supervisor, John Bernau, “During her time here, Sandra has demonstrated outstanding enthusiasm for her work and an exceptional ability to learn and communicate new things. Her curiosity and initiative consistently result in outstanding work that reliably exceeds expectations. She has served as a model for the rest of the student team and has helped train and coach new students in a wide range of tasks, projects, and technological tools.”

Sandra Bourdon, LAS Class of 2023

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“I have thoroughly enjoyed my four years at the Center for the Study of Law and Religion at Emory Law. As part of the Digital Scholarship and Administrative Support Team, I managed communications between hundreds of authors and the editorial team of an online publication, Canopy Forum, which reaches tens of thousands of readers all around the world. In addition, I led and managed several projects including cataloging the CSLR Media Archive and creating a timeline to commemorate the Center’s fortieth anniversary. It’s been an honor to collaborate with amazing faculty, staff, and other students and to witness the Center’s outreach and impact. I have grown so much professionally and learned skills I will take with me for the rest of my life.”

Student employees are an integral part of the Emory Community and bring exceptional talents to our work environments. Without part-time student employees, many departments would find it difficult to meet mission critical goals.

National Student Employment Week is a perfect time to recognize and celebrate the contributions our student employees make throughout the year. Please join the Office of Financial Aid in presenting our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of our students who work across the University and with our community partners.