



## FELLOW PROFILE

**Fellow's Name:** Rachael Maxwell

**Fellow's Partner Organization:** Innovations in Aging Collaborative

**What are your main responsibilities as a PIFP fellow?**

Because Innovations in Aging is a small organization, I have the unique opportunity to be involved in all of our daily functions and operational activities. Some of my main responsibilities include managing the newsletter and social media sites, writing grants, attending community events on behalf of the organization, and collaborating with our Board of Directors.

**What's the most interesting thing you've learned in your fellowship so far?**

In my fellowship, I have learned a huge amount about aging in the Pikes Peak region and the importance of decreasing the stigma around aging. Specifically, my fellowship has taught me about the wide-spread presence of ageism in our lives and the actions we can take to stop it.

**Why did you want to become a PIFP Fellow?**

I wanted to become a PIFP fellow because the program offers broad opportunities for professional development and networking. Additionally, my post-grad fellowship offers me an incredible opportunity to continue learning and building real-life skills, while having a strong support system behind me.

**What activities outside of your work do you enjoy?**

In my free time, I enjoy playing ultimate frisbee and making arts and crafts, such as cards and ceramics.

**What is something most people would be surprised to know about you?**

I have a twin brother who is almost a foot taller.