

ELIZABETH CARTER

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EDUCATION

The University of Georgia | Honors Program | Athens, GA Expected May 2021
Master of International Policy GPA 4.0/4.0
Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs GPA 3.93/4.0

Crane Leadership Scholar 2019-2020 | Global First Place Team NASPAA-Batten Sustainable Cities 2020
SPIA Ambassador, President's Banquet Representative 2019 | Carl Vinson International Center Scholar 2019
Honors Ambassador, Panelist 2018-2020 | Honors D.C. Scholar 2019 | Richard B. Russell Security Leadership Scholar 2019
Public Service & Outreach Scholar 2018-2019 | CURO Research Assistantship 2019 | Charter & Zell Miller Scholarships

Skills | Spanish - Conversational | Arc/QGIS, R, Stata - Basic | Human Centered Design | Front End Web & Media Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United Postal Service | Global Affairs Office | Washington, D.C. June 2020 – present
Global Affairs Graduate Intern

- Attend events on behalf of Laura Lane, Global Affairs President, and develop briefings for international engagements
- Coordinate awareness strategy for USMCA implementation for US, Mexico, Canada; provide weekly briefing to VP
- Create materials for Women Exporters Program, available to 1000s of women-led SMBs to increase access to global trade
- Support efforts in President's Advisory Council for Doing Business in Africa to develop policy recommendations to USG
- Track global COVID policies to inform UPS response, strategy, and healthcare supply chain coordination

United States Department of State | Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator | Washington, D.C. May – Jul 2019
Private Sector Engagement Research Intern

- Completed programmatic evaluation for the PEPFAR DREAMS Initiative and compiled actionable insights for the Private Sector Engagement team for program improvement
- Conducted landscape assessment of supply-chain system actors and innovations relevant to Sub-Saharan Africa to direct future public-private partnership creation through the Department of State
- Lead the creation and management of preparation materials for the PEPFAR Delegation to international conferences; arranging travel, lodging, and meetings with other diplomats; created minute-by-minute schedule for Ambassador Deborah Birx, current head of White House COVID-19 Response Team with Dr. Anthony Fauci

International Rescue Committee | Microenterprise Development Program | Atlanta, GA Jun – Aug 2018
Commercial Climate Assessment for Refugee-Owned Businesses in Clarkston, GA

- Crafted a research-based internal report used by the IRC Microenterprise Development Program in meetings with local government leaders for creating community partnerships and improving the IRC's internal support programs
- Designed and conducted qualitative field research among refugee- and immigrant-owned businesses to assess commercial climate in Clarkston and identify community needs for the internal report

DATA ANALYSIS, RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Carl Vinson Institute of Government International Center | Paid Research Intern | Athens, GA Jan 2019 – May 2020
Kashmiri Azadi: Forgotten Voices in Diplomacy

- Explored Kashmiri border dispute and ramifications of the disregard for the Kashmiri plebiscite vote, right to self-determination, and Kashmiri cultural distillation; offered best practices for border resolution

Lawyers for Human Rights | Collaborative Research Initiative | South Africa

- Compiled research to inform the development of a handbook for the South African national courts system to improve their human rights protections; research international case studies of immigration detention practices

Efficacy of Conditional Cash Transfers in Indigenous Latin American Communities

- Conducted research to determine efficacy of conditional cash transfer to indigenous communities in Latin America

UGA School of Public and International Affairs | Research Assistant | Athens, GA Jan 2018 – May 2019
The Effect of Caste System on Political Officials – with Dr. Laura Zimmermann

- Researched political efficacy of elected officials in India where majority of constituents belong to a different caste

Making Water Work: A Public-Private Partnership for Water Security in Karachi, Pakistan – with Dr. Amanda Murdie

- Researched the potential for a partnership between the government and local NGOs of Karachi, Pakistan and UPS to rebuild infrastructure and improve water delivery systems; presented research at CURO Symposium 2019

Protest Voting in Peru – with Dr. Mollie Cohen, *paid*

- Evaluated effect of protest voting in Peru on political campaign strategies

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Foreign Policy Teams of Political Outsiders: Eisenhower and Trump – with Dr. Loch K. Johnson

- Determined effect of home state, prior government experience, education, and time in office on foreign policy teams

Ethnicity and Representation in Latin America – with Dr. Micah Gell-Redman

- Researched effect of ethnicity on voting in Legislative Lower Houses in Latin American countries

UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATION & INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Global First Place Team | NASPAA-Batten Sustainable Cities 2020 | Washington, D.C.

March 2020

Delegate from the University of Georgia

- Competed against and outscored 63 teams worldwide; participated as a non-MPA student in an MPA competition
- Presented ideas to United Nations Association USA; met with US Youth Observer to the United Nations

United Nations Humanitarian Affairs Peace Ambassador

Feb 2020 – present

Delegate from the University of Georgia

- Attended UN Humanitarian Affairs Peace Summit of Emerging Leaders in Bangkok, Thailand, Feb 2020
- Serve as Peace Ambassador in United States and on campus by hosting related programs

United States Department of State (DOS) | Foreign Affairs Campus Coordinator Program

2019 - present

Representative for the University of Georgia

- Plan and host DOS officials and Diplomat-in-Residence at info sessions about DOS internships for UGA students
- Serve as liaison between DOS officials, SPIA Internship Coordinator, and students

Honors Program Teaching Assistant | Dr. David Williams, Director of UGA Honors Program

Aug – Dec 2019

Honors Policy Scholars Course

- Lectured on Immigration, Environmental, Education, and Foreign Aid policy
- Designed course curriculum, created weekly presentation materials, and invited UGA faculty and external speakers
- Provided feedback and guidance to students on semester-long policy research project; coached students on presentation of project; facilitated competition for project presentations

International Affairs Teaching Assistant | Dr. Loch K. Johnson, UGA Department of Intl Affairs

Aug – Dec 2018

Introduction to Global Politics

- Connected students to opportunities and organizations within SPIA and personal network
- Coordinated logistics and provided advice for class activities and projects

LEADERSHIP

SPIA Peer Mentorship Program | UGA School of Public and International Affairs

2018 – present

Director

- Founded and directed program for over 200 students, pairing first- and second-year students to third- and fourth-year students to create connections to research, internship, and extracurricular opportunities
- Pair students by hand, based on answers regarding specific language, research, and career interests to ensure best fit
- Develop extensive program materials including orientation materials; contact list for student organizations, professional development opportunities, research, and external internships; guiding questions for each mentor-mentee meeting

SPIA Student Union | UGA School of Public and International Affairs

Aug 2018 – May 2020

President 2019-2020, Administrator 2018-2019

- Led event development and execution with the intention to strengthen SPIA community of students, faculty, staff
- Oversaw executive board positions and prepared for and led weekly team meetings
- Served as liaison between Executive Board and Dean, faculty, staff
- Managed meeting minutes, database, general body communication, listserv additions, and membership list updates

Ambassador Programs | University of Georgia

2018 – present

School of Public and International Affairs

- Selected to serve as SPIA Representative at 2019 President's Banquet
- Served as personal guide to prospective SPIA students as they sit in on classes, tour campus, meet with advisors

Honors Program

- Panelist for Prospective Student Scholar Days; two-time mentor in Honors Mentorship Program

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT

University of Georgia | Student Worker (paid) | Athens, GA

Oct 2017 – May 2020

School of Public and International Affairs – *Communications Office*; Honors Program – *Development Office*;

And College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences – *Development Office*
