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EDUCATION

University of Georgia, SPIA, Ongoing

Political Science Master's Program – American Politics

- **Cumulative GPA:** 3.92/4.0

Rhodes College, Class of 2018

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science Major, Anthropology/Sociology Minor

- **Cumulative GPA:** 3.65/4.0
- **Major GPA:** 3.67

Honors & Awards

- Honor Roll – Fall 2016; Fall 2017
- Dean's List – Spring 2015
- Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society – Tau Delta Chapter
- Featured in Rhodes College Department of Political Science Summer 2017 Newsletter
 - My original research project was featured in the annual department newsletter.

WORK EXPERIENCE

SPIA, University of Georgia, Graduate Assistant, Athens, GA, August 2018 – Present

- Conduct research-related tasks for Professors Dougherty, Haire, Bankert, and Frye
- Serve as teaching assistant for Dr. Haynes' Intro to American Government class Summer 2020
- Compile data from existing literature
- Pre-process Circuit Court case files
- Use STATA to analyze data and assess preliminary results
- Analyze undergraduate pass/fail reading quiz responses and provide grade recommendations

Planned Parenthood Greater Memphis Region, Outreach Intern, Memphis, TN, January 2018 – May 2018

- Recruit and train volunteers
- Participate in, oversee, and/or head outreach programs, such as tabling events, Free Condoms Memphis condom distribution, volunteer newsletter, canvassing, and phone banks
- Collect and input volunteer and voter data into databases (Convio and VAN)

Hinton's Orchard and Farm Market, Farmhand, Hodgenville, KY, Summer 2015 & 2016

- Fulfilled various roles as needed, including instruction of new hires in procedures
- Gained experience interacting and empathizing with working class coworkers regarding political views

COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Service Day with Memphis Bus Riders Union, Volunteer, Memphis, TN, Fall 2017

- Participated in all-day bus ride on an MATA line that was recently reinstated thanks to MBRU activism

- Rode and interacted with bus riders in order to support the reinstated line, which serves a historically black, low-income community and provides access to essential services

Kinney Service Plunge, *Volunteer*, Memphis, TN, Fall 2015

- Participated in all-day neighborhood improvement project with local organization

Service Trip, *Volunteer*, El Rodeo, Honduras, Summer 2010

- Assisted villagers of El Rodeo in construction of housing and infrastructure

SKILLS

- Proficient web-based research skills
- Proficient with Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint
- Experience using STATA and R programs for statistical analysis
- Leadership skills
- Patience and good listening skills