

**SEAN P. JANKOWSKI**

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATION**

B.A., Political Science (International Relations), Valdosta State University, 2018  
B.A., History, Valdosta State University, 2018  
Certificate, Honors, Valdosta State University, 2018  
GPA: 3.90/4.00 · GRE: 157 V; 145 Q; 5.5 W · Summa Cum Laude

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Cyber Security · U.S. National Security Policy · U.S. Grand Strategy · Hegemonic Power & Power Transition · Global Security Issues & Conflict · American Foreign Policy

**RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

Microeconomics · Global Issues · Scope & Methods of Political Science · Writing in Legal/Social Science Professions · Ethics & Public Policy · European Politics · American Foreign Policy · Global Security Policy · Model United Nations I · Model United Nations II: Negotiation & Diplomacy · Advanced Studies in Content Analysis · International Relations of Central Europe · International Politics · Study of History · History of Central Europe · German History 1700-1945 · World Military History since 1618 · United States History, 1921-1945

**HONORS & AWARDS**

<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	12/2018
<i>Dean's List</i>	8/2014 - 12/2018
<i>National Model United Nations Position Paper Award</i>	11/2018
<i>National Model United Nations Distinguished Delegation Award</i>	11/2018
<i>Bailey Scholarship</i>	5/2018
<i>William Gabbard Scholarship</i>	4/2018
<i>EU Certificate Studies Program Paper Award (1<sup>st</sup> Place)</i>	3/2018
<i>National Model United Nations Position Paper Award</i>	3/2018
<i>Pi Sigma Alpha Paper Award (3<sup>rd</sup> Place)</i>	2/2018
<i>William M. Morrow Award</i>	4/2017

<i>National Model United Nations Honorable Delegation Award</i>	3/2017
<i>Pi Sigma Alpha Paper Award (1<sup>st</sup> Place)</i>	2/2017

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Valdosta State University Department of Political Science Undergraduate Research Assistant	8/2016-12/2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coded ~4,000 Hillary Clinton, Gary Johnson, and Donald Trump Facebook and Twitter social media posts during the 2016 Presidential Election.</li> <li>• Analyzed data collected from social media posts to determine emerging themes, especially regarding the role of social media in presidential elections.</li> <li>• Corresponded with supervisor and professors at other academic institutions regarding data collection and analysis.</li> </ul>	

## PUBLICATIONS

Jankowski, Sean P. "The East China Sea Dispute: A Case Study." *Omnino Research Journal*, vol. 7 (2017): 8-18.

## PRESENTATIONS

### ORAL

"Building Communities: An Oral History Project," Popular Culture Association in the South, New Orleans, LA	10/2018
"Building Communities Through Dialogue: An Oral History Project," Southern Regional Honors Conference, Washington, D.C.	4/2018
"Nationalist-Populist Movements and their Success: The Cases of Germany and Poland," European Union Studies Conference, Milledgeville, GA	3/2018

### POSTER

"The Southern Strategy and Donald J. Trump: A Story of Racial Division, Exploitation, and Fear-Mongering," Valdosta State University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Valdosta, GA	4/2018
"Building Communities Through Dialogue: An Oral History Project," Bystanders and Complicity in Nazi Germany and the Jim Crow South, Birmingham, AL	2/2018

## CONFERENCES

National Model United Nations, Washington, D.C.	11/2018
Popular Cultural Association in the South, New Orleans, LA	10/2018
Southern Regional Honors Conference, Washington, D.C.	4/2018

Valdosta State University Undergraduate Research Symposium, Valdosta, GA	4/2018
National Model United Nations, New York, NY	3/2018
European Union Studies Conference, Milledgeville, GA	3/2018
Bystanders and Complicity in Nazi Germany and the Jim Crow South, Birmingham, AL	2/2018
National Model United Nations, Banff, Alberta, Canada	11/2017
National Model United Nations, New York, NY	3/2017
Cultivating Community and (Re)Defining Civic Engagement, Washington, D.C.	1/2017
Southern Regional Model United Nations, Atlanta, GA	11/2016

## MAJOR CLASS PROJECTS

21 <sup>st</sup> Century Cyberwarfare: Myth or Actualization?	5/2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capstone paper analyzing cyber weapons and their threat credibility including an analysis of the applicability of deterrence strategy to cyber weaponry. Discussed the threat of non-state actors and issues of attribution in preventing and responding to cyber-attacks.</li> </ul>	
Georgia Slaves and the Georgia Campaigns, 1864-1865	4/2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical and social analysis of the relationships and interactions between Georgia bondsmen and General William T. Sherman's army during the Georgia Campaigns of 1864 and 1865. Focused on the narratives and views of bondsmen towards their union liberators, which remains neglected in academic literature despite offering lessons relevant to modern day civilian-military interactions.</li> </ul>	
21 <sup>st</sup> Century Democracy Promotion in the Middle East: Historical Realpolitik and Hypocrisy	5/2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Historical and political analysis of American democracy promotion in the Middle East following the terrorist attacks on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001. Argued that a credibility gap exists between the United States and local interests and the preconditions to democracy were not developed adequately under the Bush Doctrine.</li> </ul>	

## EMPLOYMENT & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Bennett Law Firm, LLP	3/2019-Present
Legal Assistant	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides secretarial and legal assistance to over 200 active clients involved in civil, criminal, and family cases.</li> <li>• Works in conjunction with three attorneys to prepare litigation and case material throughout the United States.</li> <li>• Responsible for overseeing, managing, and organizing 56 client's cases, including coordinating of hearings, appointments, and phone conferences.</li> <li>• Reviews and provides legal research to attorneys concerning changes/updates to the Official Code of Georgia.</li> </ul>	

- Valdosta State University Academic Support Center  
Writing Tutor 6/2018-12/2018
- Assisted students in general Writing, English, Political Science, and History.
  - Provided additional resources to students in order to ensure student success and comprehension of relevant subject material.
  - Organized meetings with professors and students to ascertain areas in need of improvement for student success.
- Valdosta State University Academic Support Center  
Supplemental Instructor Leader 6/2018-7/2018
- Provided supplemental English Composition instruction to 20 at-risk students enrolled in the Valdosta State University summer IGNITE program
  - Coordinated experiential learning activities.
  - Developed lesson plans for supplemental instruction.
  - Advised professors and students of students' weaknesses and strengths.
- Valdosta State University Department of Political Science  
Intern 8/2017-12/2017
- Assisted 12 high school students enrolled in the "Move on When Ready" program at Valwood School with college-level American Government.
  - Developed lesson plans in conjunction with professor.
  - Served as an academic liaison between Valwood School and the Department of Political Science at Valdosta State University.

## EXTRACURRICULAR & AFFILIATIONS

Valdosta State Model United Nations	President (2018)
	Vice President (2017-2018)
	Director of Conference Services (2016-2017)
Pi Sigma Alpha	Vice President (2017-2018)
	Member (2016-2018)
Building Communities Through Dialogue	Project Leader (2016-2018)
Alpha Chi National Honor Society	Member (2016-2018)
Department of History	Student Representative (2018)
Department of Political Science	Student Representative (2016-2017)

## REFERENCES

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