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Education

Ph.D. in Political Science May 2026
American Government
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science May 2020
Minor in Legal Studies
Concentrations in Pre-Law and Ethics
Magna Cum Laude
University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN

Publications

“Defiance Despite Odds: Harriette Bailey Conn.” Co-Author, Digital Encyclopedia of Indianapolis, 2018

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

Indiana Historical Maker Approval	Indiana Historical Bureau	2020
LLC RA of the Year	University of Indianapolis	2020
LLC RA Programmer of the Year	University of Indianapolis	2020
Veteran Resident Assistant of the Year	University of Indianapolis	2020
Strain Outstanding Senior Award	University of Indianapolis	2020
May Wright Sewall Fellowship	Indiana Humanities	2019
Shahen Research Scholar Grant	University of Indianapolis	2019
Mindy Owens Outstanding Junior Award	University of Indianapolis	2019
Best Delegate: Peru	Model United Nations	2019
Most Equitable RSO: Project Regalia	University of Indianapolis	2017

Assistantships

Inclusion and Equity Undergrad Assistantship	Office of Inclusion and Equity	2018-20
Undergraduate Research Assistant	Department of Political Science	2018-20

Conference Presentations

“A Political Pioneer: Harriette Bailey Conn (1922-1981)”. Poster Presented at Valparaiso University for Indiana Academy of Social Sciences, 2019, Valparaiso, IN.

“Life Long Hoosier and Political Pioneer: Harriette Bailey Conn.” To Be Presented at Midwest Political Science Association, 2020, Chicago, IL.

Work History

Inclusion and Equity Undergrad Assistantship

2018-Present

Office of Inclusion and Equity- University of Indianapolis

- Helped create a balanced score card for strategic development process and implementation for university wide policies
- Acts as a contract liaison between students that have received supplemental aid from the university and Associate Director of Student Equity and Retention
- Works with the registrar's office to manage retention rates by working with students who have requested to transfer
- Student Coordinator between Project Regalia, Black Student Association, and Black Male Initiative
- Introduced and implemented social media strategies called #BelongSpace to increase education and visibility among students, faculty, and staff around social and political issues and current events

Honors Living Learning Community Resident Assistant

2019-2020

Residence Life Office- University of Indianapolis

- Facilitate the development of positive community of the LLC based on the mission statements and learning outcomes
- Advises Hall and Honors Floor Council to ensure quality programming designed around the Honors College curriculum specific to poverty and wealth
- Increased equity and inclusion efforts for at-risk neighborhoods to increase voter registration, turnout, and education.

Resident Assistant

2016-2020

Residence Life Office- University of Indianapolis

- Enforce residence hall policies to foster an ideal environment for social and academic growth for residents
- Assisted with Title IX coordination, planning, policies, and reports to ensure a safe environment
- Introduced and put into effect a series of events and presentations to teach residents self-authorship, constructive activism, inclusion and equity

New Student Experience Teaching Assistant

2018-2020

Academic Success Office- University of Indianapolis

- Created lesson plans for a class of twenty-three first-year students over a semester to engage in campus community building
- Individually met with students to assist in adjustment to college level academics and provided resources to enrich their experience
- Led the class in service projects at The Hope Center to engage in the university's mission of education for service

Congressional Intern

2018

Senator Joe Donnelly- Indianapolis, IN

- Worked directly with case managers in an effort to increase favorable decisions for constituents in regard to their cases with a variety of federal offices
- Researched and updated Case Managers on bills through the legislative process and how they would apply to the community and the cases that they were working on
- Handled daily task such as phone operation, computer work, filing, and event planning while maintaining a sense of professionalism
- Attended meetings, press conferences, and ceremonies on behalf of Senator Joe Donnelly and his staff

Admissions Ambassador Mentor

2016-18

Admissions Office- University of Indianapolis

- Planned programs to increase engagement for returning student ambassadors and to enhance productivity in the department
- Conducted campus visits to potential students and their families while building relationships with individuals
- Collaborated directly with counselors for increased student enrollment and implemented resource programs for at risk students

Professional Development

Founding President	Project Regalia	2017-20
Inclusion and Equity Council	University of Indianapolis	2019-20
President of External Affairs	Women4Change	2018-20
UIndy Votes	University of Indianapolis	2017-18
Vice President	Black Student Association	2017-18
Class Representative for Diversity and Inclusion	Indianapolis Student Government	2016-18