#### STEPHEN TALIK

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# Education

- St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Texas
  - o Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
  - Minor, History
  - o GPA 3.78/4.00
- University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
  - Master's degree in International Policy
  - Graduation Date Spring 2023

# **Publications and Appearances**

- "The Winter War How Finland Won the Battle, Lost the War, Yet Protected Its Independence," St. Mary's University History Media Project
- "America's Finest Hour The Berlin Candy Bomber," St. Mary's University History Media Project

### **Awards and Achievements**

- Twice Nominated for Best Article in the Fall 2020 History Media Project Awards
- Fall 2020, Outstanding Publication in the category of Best Descriptive Articles
- Fall 2020, Outstanding Publication in the category of Cultural History
- Spring 2020, Outstanding Publication in the category of United States History
- Spring 2020, Outstanding Publication in the category of World History
- Spring 2020, Outstanding Publication in the category of International Relations/Law
- Spring 2020, Outstanding Publication in the category of Best Explanatory Articles
- Spring 2020, Outstanding Publication in the category of Best Descriptive Articles
- Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, 2017

## **Experiences**

- Internship in the Washington D.C. office of the North Carolina 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District
  - Assisting with research projects, writing constituent letters, organizing mail, answering calls and questions, providing tours, miscellaneous other responsibilities in the summer of 2019.
- Data analysis
  - o Experience and ability to use both R and Stata to run data dives and data analysis
- SPIA Carter Vickers Research Society Graduate Student Research Member
  - Working directly with faculty members to conduct professional research and assist in writing their publishable studies and papers.
- Editor for St. Mary's University History Media Project
  - o Editing and critiquing articles written by other students. This includes making corrections or revisions to their respective works, advising the writers on changes that need to be made, ensuring proper citation and recognition is given, and guaranteeing that the written work is of the necessary quality to publish.
- Senator/Committee Chairman for the St. Mary's Student Government Association
  - Serving as an elected representative of the student body, representing their interests, creating and hosting events, helping monetarily support student organizations, serving as a conduit to the faculty, and chairing multiple committees, most importantly Academic Affairs.
- Graduate coursework and projects in mechanical engineering, nuclear non-proliferation, export controls, energy, and energy security.
- Experience planning and hosting a professional conference, the 2022 Energy Security Conference at UGA