

Sydney Brashears

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EDUCATION

University of Georgia

Master of International Policy

Athens, Georgia

May 2024

Auburn University

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Political Science

Summa Cum Laude

Auburn, Alabama

May 2022

EXPERIENCE

Center for International Trade and Security

Security Scholar

Athens, Georgia

August 2023 – Present

- Developed and published weekly opportunity alerts and event flyers for MIP and SLP students

Carter Vickers Research Fellow

August 2022 – May 2023

- Aided in the event planning and execution of the Comprehensive Border Management Academy (CBMA)
- Drafted country-specific research memos to prepare office leadership for CBMA
- Codified data for the Center for the Study of Global Issues (GLOBIS)

Noblis

Defense Intern

Reston, Virginia

May 2023 – Present

- Developed white paper project proposal to support DoD operations on forward and remote operating bases
- Edited and created visuals for contract proposals across multiple U.S. government agencies

Department of Commerce

U.S. Commercial Service Intern

Athens, Georgia

February 2023 – May 2023

- Researched Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and exceptions to prevent violations
- Participated in client calls to enhance understanding of export regulations and licensing procedures
- Created reference documents for clients to navigate OFAC & SNAP-R license application processes

Miller Writing Center

Lead Writing Consultant

Auburn, Alabama

August 2020 – May 2022

- Mentored 15 new hires over 2 semesters and moderated weekly professional development meetings
- Conducted performance observations with appointment debriefs for mentees
- Refined undergraduate and graduate student writing skills across the curriculum

Auburn University, Department of Political Science

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Auburn, Alabama

June 2021 – December 2021

- Codified biographical data for research study
- Conducted regular briefings with professor for project updates

Laboratory for Integrative Decision Science

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Auburn, Alabama

August 2019 – May 2021

- Presented research framework on employee engagement at Auburn Research: Student Symposium
- Compiled and analyzed scholarly articles for meta-analysis on ambiguity intolerance
- Utilized digital design skillset to create new lab logo

For more information: <https://sydneybrashears01.wixsite.com/mysite>

COURSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Nuclear Nonproliferation, Safeguards and Security in the 21st Century

July 2023

Brookhaven National Laboratory

- Engaged in daily group exercises on emerging policy concerns
- Gained hands-on experience with nuclear materials accounting and acquisition pathway analysis
- Participated in abbreviated APEX training exercise for IAEA inspectors

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

President, AU CAREing Paws

September 2018 – May 2022

- Planned and orchestrated club meetings and outreach events
- Communicated meeting minutes and event details to more than 200 members
- Aided animal-assisted therapy for physical rehabilitation patients

SKILLS

Conversational French

Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

Public Speaking

Wix and Canva Proficiency

Experience with Stata and RStudio

Writing and Editing