

Brendan Shanahan

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Education

Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany

Albany, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Expected December 2021

Concentration: Global Politics

GPA: 3.51 Major GPA: 3.79

Dean's List (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

Relevant Coursework

Topics in International Relations

Weapons of Mass Destruction

American Legislatures

Operations of Congress and Bureaucracies

Methods and Tools for Public Policy

Stata Programming

Work Experience

The Project on International Security, Commerce, and Economic Statecraft

Albany, NY

Research Intern

January-June 2021

- Develop policy-relevant research, writing, and outreach skills in topics related to international security
- Investigate international illicit trade of dual-use goods through open-source research
- Write research exposure for Chinese acquisition of dual-use technologies

SUNY at Albany

Albany, NY

Tour Guide, In Person and Virtual

January 2019-December 2020

- Advertise and promote the University at Albany to prospective students
- Present and facilitate both online and in person tours of the UAlbany campus
- Appeal to a diverse audience of 40+ people catering to various cultures

Volunteer/Community Service

SUNY at Albany

Albany University Library

Book Refurbishing

Fall 2019-Spring 2020

- Preserve and clean books at the University at Albany library

Extracurricular Activities

Model European Union Club, University at Albany

Albany, NY

- Treasurer and Member since Spring 2019
- Budgeted and attended Model European Union Conference in Brussels, Belgium

January 2020

Pi Sigma Alpha Fraternity, University at Albany

Albany, NY

Member

Spring 2020-Present

Notable Skills

- Interpersonal & public speaking
- Practice and use of online statistics program (Stata)
- Practice and use of Python
- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook)