

# J. Bailey Wiggins

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Graduate student at the University of Georgia studying international affairs, policy, political systems, and human security. *Areas of interest: former Soviet bloc politics, Eastern European politics, democratization in former Soviet states, human security, human rights, Slavic languages and cultures.*

## **Education:**

Master of International Policy, *University of Georgia, 2023*

AB Political Science, *University of Georgia, 2020*

AB International Affairs, *University of Georgia, 2020*

AB Russian, *University of Georgia, 2020*

*Of note:*

- ❖ Spring 2018: Studied abroad at the University of Oxford
  - ❖ Summer 2019: Studied abroad at Herzen State Pedagogical University in St. Petersburg and Moscow State University in Moscow
  - ❖ Russian Language Flagship alumna
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## **Skills:**

- ❖ Advanced Russian proficiency and cultural knowledge
  - ❖ Extensive knowledge of Slavic cultures
  - ❖ Extensive knowledge of international political systems
  - ❖ Research and data analysis
  - ❖ Networking and outreach
  - ❖ Experience with R and Stata
  - ❖ Fluent in Microsoft Office
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## **Experience:**

- ❖ Winfield for Congress Campaign - Intern  
Responsibilities included phonebanking, outreach, and social media promotion of the campaign  
*March 2018 - April 2018*
  
- ❖ Young Democrats of UGA - Membership Committee Chair  
Responsibilities included outreach, assisting in preparation for weekly meetings, facilitating interactions among members, and encouraging active participation in organization events  
*August 2018 - May 2019*  
<https://uga.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/ugadeocrats>

- ❖ The Classic Center - Parking Attendant  
Responsibilities included independent problem-solving, cooperative problem-solving, monitoring monetary exchange, and keeping contact with supervisor and other workers throughout shifts

*September 2018 - March 2020*  
300 N Thomas St., Athens, GA 30601  
Reference: Brandon Stroud, Parking Services Supervisor  
[Brandon@ClassicCenter.com](mailto:Brandon@ClassicCenter.com) |  
+1 (706) 357-4400

- ❖ Russian Club at UGA - President  
Responsibilities included preparing and distributing weekly newsletters, preparing for and leading weekly meetings, as well as leading the senior language cohort's book club discussions

*May 2020 - May 2021*  
Reference: Dr. Olga A Thomason, Official Russian Club Sponsor and Professor  
[olgath@uga.edu](mailto:olgath@uga.edu) | +1 (706) 542-7826

- ❖ Student Sphere - Tutor  
Responsibilities included preparing and instructing weekly grammar lessons and language exercises in English as a second language (ESL) appropriate for a young Russian-speaking girl

*August 2020 - May 2021*  
<https://studentsphere.org>

- ❖ The Dawg House - Receptionist  
Responsibilities include scheduling events such as boarding reservations, grooming appointments, and daycare sessions, handling and looking after dogs and cats, maintaining communication between staff and clientele, and filing paperwork.

*May 2021 - Present*  
380 Macon Hwy, Athens, GA 30605  
Reference: Anthony Westberg, Manager  
[dawghousegroom@gmail.com](mailto:dawghousegroom@gmail.com) |  
+1 (706) 355-9911

- ❖ The Loch-Johnson Society - Writer  
Responsibilities include writing articles on foreign policy, international relations, and trade in accordance with the goals of the society: in order to further the dialogue on international affairs and trade

*February 2022 - Present*  
<https://www.lochjohnsonsociety.com/>  
[lochjohnsonsociety@gmail.com](mailto:lochjohnsonsociety@gmail.com)