Joshua Friedman

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EDUCATION AND COURSES

University of Georgia: Athens, GA, Expected Undergraduate Graduation: May 2024 **Majors**: AB Political Science, AB International Affairs, Master of International Policy (MIP)

Minor: Spanish

Selected Coursework: International Relations, International Policy, International Law, Latin American Politics, Peace Studies, Statistics, Public Affairs Communication, Political Research using R, Research Methods. **Honors:** *Zell Miller Scholarship, Dean's List* 2020, 2021, 2022, *Academic Bar*

Certificates: *Global Studies* Certificate, *Public Affairs Professional* Certificate in Applied Politics *GPA*: 3.96

WORK/INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Better Ballot Georgia

Athens, GA | Chapter President | Summer 2023

- Founded and Operated Better Ballot Georgia's Athens Chapter and tripled supporter and donation lists.
- Colloborated with Athens Commissioners and Board of Electors to introduce electoral reform legislation designed to streamline electoral processes.
- Conducted research on electoral spoilers and shortcomings in the Georgian system and directed findings to national organizations.
- Directed over 600 activists and supporters in live outreach events and voter mobilization drives.

Athens-Clarke County (ACC) Mayor's Office

Athens, GA | Policy and Communications Intern | 2022 - 2023

- Lead research projects on various local issues, including housing policy, public safety, transit, and development.
- Engage closely with and participate in City Council meetings with ACC Mayor Kelly Girtz.
- Coordinate multimedia outreach to both local and state press.
- Create easily-digestible policy breakdown videos, blogs, and graphics for official ACC social media accounts.

Kav LaOved - Workers Hotline

Tel Aviv, Israel | Research and Public Policy Intern | Summer 2022

- Conducted and led long-term research projects on international labor standards.
- Synthesized research data into policy briefs used in government petitions.
- Investigated official government data and directed data to other relevant NGOs including the International Labor Organization and ITUC.
- Communicated in a multilingual work environment, including Hebrew, Arabic, and Spanish.

EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) Student Union

Athens, GA | Executive Treasurer | August 2022 - Present

- Implement and coordinate budgets for the 2022-23 school year.
- Present all relevant financial data to University staff in yearly allocations meetings.
- Organize and run outreach events, connecting students and faculty through lectures and panels on human rights, elections, and current events.

SKILLS

Bilingual (Spanish and English)

• Fluent in Spanish, with experience in a multilingual working and learning environment.

Programming (R Studio, R, Python, Stata)

- Proficient in R programming to collect, analyze, and visualize data.
- Utilized R and Python to present self-collected research findings using data visualization.
- Synthesized geospatial data to visualize Russian attacks in Ukraine.

Policy Briefings

• Experienced in simplifying complicated policy documents into succinct briefings and memos.

Microsoft Suite

• Highly proficient in Microsoft Suite programs including Excel, Word, and Outlook.