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EDUCATION

The University of Georgia

BA, International Affairs

Public Affairs Professional Certificate in Applied Politics

Honors: *Summa Cum Laude*

Athens, GA

August 2023

The University of Georgia

MA, International Policy - Double Dawgs Program

Athens, GA

May 2024

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development - Office of the Secretary

Policy Intern

Washington, D.C.

June 2022- August 2022

- Work with the Secretary's senior advisor for gender-based violence prevention on implementation of the Violence Against Women Act.
- Review legislation, draft memos and talking points for the Secretary, and conduct research related to gender-based violence prevention and gender equity.
- Engage with political appointees within the Secretary's office.

U.S. Global Leadership Coalition

Policy Intern

Washington, D.C.

May 2023- August 2023

- Conduct policy research on a number of issues pertaining to humanitarian aid, global challenges, and international policy.
- Highlight important current events and put together write ups on government action.

Western Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office

Intern

Athens, GA

January 2023- April 2023

- Aid the district attorney's office in their legal work, serving as a resource to organize cases.
- Write case summaries, attend trials, analyze evidence, and provide help wherever it is needed in the court house.
- Answer phones and sort case files.

Levine Jewish Community Center

Senior Camp Counselor

Charlotte, NC

June 2019-August 2021

- Worked as a head counselor at my local day camp, leading my co-workers and allocating responsibilities to my peers.
- Led activities, coordinated schedules, and completed activities with fourth and fifth graders.
- Worked with the camp staff to plan unique activities, especially in adapting them to be COVID-cautious.

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Red and Black, *Opinion Editor and Contributor*

September 2020-May 2023

- Lead the editorial team to edit and write opinion articles for the university's major newspaper, used editing and publishing software, and worked with other section editors.
- Publish articles including, but not limited to, the need for affordable housing, sexism, homelessness in Athens, and personal pieces.

Students for Stacey, *Founder*

September 2022-November 2022

- Founded the Students for Stacey chapter at the University of Georgia in support of Stacey Abrams.
- Work with the Stacey Abrams for Governor campaign to bring their campaign efforts to campus, including hosting tailgates, tabling, holding student events, and canvassing.

Sigma Delta Tau, *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chair*

January 2021-Present

- Work to ensure that my sorority and Panhellenic as a whole are being as inclusive and diverse as possible.
- Bring in guest speakers, lead chapter discussions, and construct multiple informational blurbs to send out to members, covering topics such as racism, sexism, classism, and heteronormativity.

The Backpack Project Inc., *Newsletter and Grants Manager*

October 2021-Present

- Work to promote the growing non-profit and aid it's community outreach efforts.
- Plan and advertise packing events, as well as volunteer to cook meals.
- Write press releases and grant proposals, construct monthly newsletter, coordinate logistics, distribute and pack backpacks, advertising.

Loch Johnson Society, *Writer*

August 2022-Present

- Write articles on a variety of international issues for the editorial.
- Provide insightful information on world events, human rights violations, and areas of interest.

UGA School of Public and International Affairs, *Undergraduate Research Assistant*

August 2022-December 2022

- Research instances of starvation used as a tool of warfare.
- Study global conflicts and war tactics, and work with Dr. Leah Carmichael to turn research into digestible material.

SPIA Mentorship Program, *Mentor*

September 2021-May 2023

- Converse with other members in the School of Public and International Affairs to compare and contrast programs of study, as well as give advice to SPIA's newest members.
- Educate my peers about the opportunities that the School of Public and International Affairs has to offer, serving as a point of contact.