

SPENCER TOOHILL

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SUMMARY

An energetic and passionate graduate student with competencies in analytical writing, cross-functional collaboration, data analytics, Google Workspace, and Microsoft Office. Outstanding interpersonal and critical thinking skills with proficiency in team building, communication, and leadership initiative.

EDUCATION

- University of Georgia**, *Master of Arts in International Policy*, 4.0 – Athens, GA Expected May 2024
- Concentration: Nuclear Nonproliferation, Energy Security, and International Conflict
- University of Georgia**, *Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs, Cum Laude* – Athens, GA May 2023
- Supplemented with a Minor in History and a Certificate in Global Studies
 - Southeastern Conference Honor Roll Recipient: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
 - J. Reid Parker Director of Athletics & AHPA NCEA Honor Roll Recipient: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Assistant**, *University of Georgia Equestrian Team* – Athens, GA Beginning August 2023 – May 2024
- Lead manager for the day-to-day operations for 60 student athletes and horses while actively assisting in recruitment and home competitions. Duties include compiling records, coordinating with officials, committee involvement, and the planning of flights, hotels, meals, and team activities.
- Graduate Student Nuclear Policy Opinion Writing Workshop**, *Truman Center* August 2023
- Accepted to draft, revise, and pursue publication of an opinion piece centered around current geopolitical changes in the Middle East and how that will affect nonproliferation efforts.
- Goodstone Inn & Restaurant**, *Guest Services Representative* – Middleburg, VA June 2021 – August 2023
- Executed responsibilities such as: overseeing reservations, welcoming guests, booking property services, and collaborating to resolve conflicts and accommodate guests to ensure an enjoyable stay.

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Loch Johnson Society**, *Staff Writer* – Athens, GA January 2023 - Present
- Contributing op-ed pieces involving my personal interests of national and energy security topics that engage in the broader dialogue surrounding international security and trade.
- Fact Finders Trip**, *UGA Hillel* – Israel August 2023
- Set to explore Israel to better understand Israel's geopolitical position in the region and to experience both perspectives of the Arab Israeli conflict.
- University of Georgia Equestrian Team**, *Division I Student-Athlete* – Athens, GA August 2019 – May 2023
- Balanced a full academic course load with competition, practices, training sessions, and meetings.
 - Developed concentration, strong work ethic, and perseverance to achieve personal and team goals.
 - Served in the Community Service and Horse Management Committees within the team; participating in community service events and facilitating cohesion in day-to-day barn operations.
- SPIA Undergraduate Research Colloquium**, *Poster Presenter* – Athens, GA April 2023
- Presented research comparing a nuclear energy transition between the U.S. and Germany using a poster presentation to visually portray SWOT and 4A assessments and policy recommendations.
- Summer 2022 Study Abroad**, *SPIA a Firenze* – Rome, Italy; Florence, Italy May – June 2022
- Five weeks spent of hands-on experiential learning in Italy experiencing Italian culture and politics.

PUBLICATIONS

International Studies Review; Toohill, S. (2023). *Why Rivalries Endure*, New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
Loch Johnson Society; Toohill, S. (2023). *Nuclear Energy: The Key to a Global Energy Transition*, Athens, GA: LJS.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Arcadia Farms**, *Volunteer Staff* – Washington D.C May – August 2023
- Assisting in the collection and planning of sustainable agriculture for low-income neighborhoods in D.C. Participating in garden work, farm work, and preparation for consumption.