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# MAGGIE TELLEFSEN

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## OBJECTIVE

To secure a professional employment opportunity in the international security industry.

## SKILLS

- \* Swahili Language
- \* R, Stata, Tableau
- \* Microsoft Office suite
- \* Research: writing, synthesis, literature reviews, reading comprehension
- \* Planning and coordination: organization, initiative and autonomy, attention to detail

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- \* Foundations of International Policy
- \* Energy Security and Policy
- \* Human Rights
- \* Seminar in Developing Political Systems
- \* Data Analytics and Presentation for Int'l Policy Professionals
- \* International Conflict
- \* African Politics

## EDUCATION

### MIP INT'L POLICY • EXP. DEC. 2024 • UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

- \* Double Dawg student: one of a select number of UGA students that earn an undergraduate and a graduate degree within a five-year timeframe by taking graduate courses early.

### BA INT'L AFFAIRS; BA COMP. LITERATURE • AUGUST 2023 • UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

- \* Minor in *Swahili Language, Literature, and Culture*
- \* *Summa Cum Laude* GPA: 3.93/4.00
- \* 2023 Presidential Award of Excellence
- \* Charles McDonald Brown Scholarship for Academically Superior Georgia Students
- \* Presidential Scholar: 3 of 6 semesters \* Dean's List: 6 of 6 semesters

## EXPERIENCE

### STUDY ABROAD • TANZANIA • UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA • JUNE 2023

- \* Engaged in a mentorship and a service project with a local orphanage.
- \* Combined etic knowledge of Chaga and other East African tribal cultures with emic knowledge from discussion and engagement with locals for comprehensive fieldwork.

### RESEARCH ASSISTANT • RICHARD B. RUSSELL LIBRARY FOR POLITICAL RESEARCH AND STUDIES • AUG. 2022 – MAY 2023

- \* Conducted research re: subjects of oral history interviews, as well as other influential people and events.
- \* Synthesized interview content and created other research metadata for the University of Georgia's archives.
- \* Used Oral History Metadata Synchronizer, a state-of-the-profession digital humanities system, to map the natural language of more than 1000 minutes of interviews, for ease of future reference.

### STUDY ABROAD • ITALY • UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA • JUNE 2022

- \* Attended and engaged in courses on European political systems and cultures.
- \* Integrated into European society and overcame challenges regarding social norms, expectations, and independence.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### SECRETARY, BOARD MEMBER, MENTOR • *INSPIRE* • May 2021 – May 2023

- \* Collaborated with members to plan and carried out annual event day for up to 100 student mentees.
- \* Mentored eighth-grade students from underprivileged areas of Athens Clarke County.
- \* Took minutes during executive and member meetings, followed-up on plans, ideas, etc., and managed organization communications.