

Genesis Ivey

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Political Science major with experience in law through a successful legal internship, complemented by a track record of effective leadership as the Student Government Association President. Dedicated to civic engagement, I bring a unique blend of civic engagement and practical experience in fostering community involvement. Passionate about the relations of the world, I aim to leverage my skills and insights in roles that bridge the realms of law, global affairs, and civic empowerment for positive and impactful contributions.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

May 2024

Fort Valley State University, Fort Valley, GA

Relevant Research: An in-depth examination of the repercussions of Georgia's election legislation on minority communities and the resulting impacts.

EXPERIENCE

Research Intern

Summer 2022 & 2023

Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program, Fort Valley, GA

- Collaborated seamlessly alongside a distinguished faculty mentor to achieve research goals.
- Strengthened research capabilities through practical experience gaining valuable insights and skills.
- Conducted thorough literature reviews to inform research initiatives.
- Collected and analyzed data using various research tools and methodologies.

Legal Intern

Summer 2021

Forrest B. Johnson and Associates, Macon, GA

- Played a pivotal role in case investigations, conducting thorough research, preparing comprehensive reports, and gathering evidence.
- Provided crucial technical support in civil trials, ensuring seamless proceedings.
- Skillfully drafted a range of court documents, invoices, and enclosures at the discretion of attorneys.
- Actively engaged in client meetings, trials, mediations, and outreach efforts, gaining valuable firsthand experience in diverse legal processes.

Fellow

Fall 2020 - Present

Campus Vote Project, Fort Valley, GA

- Secured Fort Valley State University's inaugural Voter Friendly Campus Designation in 2020-2021, successfully maintaining the distinction in 2022-2023.
- Orchestrated and executed a comprehensive strategy fostering student engagement and voter registration across federal, state, and local elections.
- Crafted an expansive plan pinpointing areas for enhanced civic engagement on campus, yielding tangible opportunities for expanding the roster of registered voters.

SKILLS

Political Research | Connectedness | Developer | Communication | Contextual Analysis

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Microsoft Office Specialist**, Office Word 2010 - 2018
- **Microsoft Office Specialist**, Office PowerPoint 2010 - 2019
- **Microsoft Office Specialist**, Office Excel 2010 - 2019

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS/VOLUNTEER WORK

Honors List; 2020, 2021, 2022 • Dean's List 2023 • Freshman Class Secretary, Sophomore Class President, Student Government Association Senator, Miss Student Government Association, Student Government Association Executive Board Legislative Secretary • Student Government Association President • Center for Financial Advancement Scholar 2020-2021 • New Student Orientation Leader • McNair Scholar • Voter Friendly Campus Recipient x2 • Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) Yard Ambassador & Influencer • Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Research Experience

- Conducted a comprehensive comparative analysis of Georgia Election Legislation, evaluating its impact on voter turnout in minority-populated communities before and after the implementation of Senate Bill 202.
- Quantified voter turnout metrics, examining municipal and general elections in Fulton County, GA, and absentee turnout in Dekalb County, GA.
- Developed an insightful presentation encapsulating key data findings and presented results at the SAEOPP McNair/SSS Scholars Research Conference in Atlanta, GA, engaging with scholars and judges across diverse fields.