# **Andrew Nisco**

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## **EDUCATION**

American University, School of Public Affairs (SPA), Washington DC May 2021 Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies: Communications, Law, Economics and Government (CLEG) Minor in International Studies Honors: GPA: 3.84, Certificate of Advanced Leadership Studies, Dean's List Recipient

## University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

Non-matriculated student at the Lady Margaret Hall studying Politics and International Relations Grades: 3 First, 3 Two-One

## **EXPERIENCE**

## Intern, Connecticut Insurance Department, Hartford, CT

- Drafted press releases on CID operations and regulations for the general public
- Designed bi-weekly internal newsletters for CID employees ٠
- Tracked and summarized insurance bills in the CT state legislature

## Teaching Assistant, SPA Leadership Program, American University

- Oversaw 7 students' social action projects in the topics of education reform, veteran's benefits reform, financial literacy, food insecurity, political discourse, sexual assault awareness, to international students
- Connected students with professionals in their respective fields of research
- Directed weekly meetings with students •

## Summer Intern, Mastercard Incorporated, Purchase, NY

- Assisted the Law, Franchise and Integrity-Public Policy team
- Provided the Master Your Card team with recommended actions to take with their non-profit partners to • grow their involvement in financial education for at risk communities
- Collaborated with the Washington D.C. public policy team in data collection and research
- Conducted and later compiled high-level research on international market economies and regulation into • comprehensive and easy to understand documents
- Edited the new Master Your Card website, content calendars, and newsletters •

## Congressional Intern, Office of Congressman Jim Himes, Bridgeport, CT

- Partook in both written and conversational correspondence with constituents regarding time sensitive issues and concerns with government operations
- Opened and created casework for constituents dealing with issues regarding Government Agencies
- Informed Congressman Himes of important events and news in the CT-04 district
- Updated contact information for staffers at various institutions in the district

## **CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Member, SPA Leadership Program, American University

- Collaborated with 6 other members to form a social action project that improves the performance of underprivileged students in the Washington D.C. area on standardized tests
- Drafted policy memos and conducted extensive research on the effects income inequality has on education
- Created a social awareness campaign to educate fellow students of the findings in the research conducted

# SKILLS

Critical thinker, sound argumentative ability, proven leader, strong writing and research skills, excellent • communicator, effective team member and individual worker

June 2020-July 2020

October 2019-June 2020

January 2021-April 2021

August 2020-May 2021

April 2017-June 2017

August 2017-present