

# Connor Kelly

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## Education

**American University**, School of Public Affairs (SPA), Washington, DC

May 2024

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

*Honors:*

*Relevant Courses and Projects:*

**Urbana High School**, Ijamsville, MD

June 2020

*Honors:* Honors for high GPA 2018, 2019, and 2020

## Experience

*Member*, **SPA Leadership Program**, American University

August 2020 - Present

- Selected to study and develop leadership skills through advanced practical training and by implementing social action projects in local areas of need

*Delegate*, **Conference on National Affairs (CONA)**, Blue Ridge Assembly

July 2019 and 2020

- Selected from a pool of 100+ applicants to represent Maryland as a delegate at this nationwide conference
- 600+ of the smartest delegates from all 50 states coming together to debate proposals on national and international issues
- Researched and wrote policy professional policy proposals on solving the opioid epidemic and reforming U.S. campaign finance

*Page*, **Maryland General Assembly**, Annapolis, MD

January - March 2020

- Selected from applicants in all Frederick County public high schools to serve as a page in the General Assembly Senate
- Learned valuable networking and communication skills
- Official Citation from the Maryland General Assembly recognizing my selection and service as a page during the 2020 General Assembly session

*Chief Squire*, **Columbian Squires**, Frederick, MD

September 2015 - October 2019

- A Catholic youth group that focuses on bettering our community through faith and public service projects
- Have held multiple positions such as Deputy Chief squire, Notary, etc. but Chief Squire is my most prestigious
- Learned about leadership as well as how diverse people's issues can be and that there can be multiple solutions to a problem, but the best one is the one with the most conflict surrounding it