**Felicity Hector-Bruder**

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**EDUCATION**

**American University**, Washington, DC May 2022

B.S. in Data Sciences for Political Science, and Certificate in Advanced Leadership Studies GPA: 3.97

Honors: American University Honors Program. Deans List all semesters eligible. Dean’s Merit Scholarship.

Relevant Coursework: Statistical Programming in R, Intermediate Statistics, Intro to Political Research, Applied Political Writing, American Public Policy, Politics in the US, Theories of Inquiry (Social Science research methods)

**EXPERIENCE**

**Research Intern**, Institute for Women’s Policy Research, Washington, DC June 2021- December 2021

* Assembled comprehensive literature reviews for reports, and assisted with fact checking and citations
* Compiled information for talking points, policy briefs, newsletters, blogposts, and crafted tweets
* Redesigned team communication and information dissemination to increase collaboration and accessibility
* Researched student parents, higher education policy, support systems, access to childcare, and equity in education
* Qualitative Research Methods: coded focus group transcript data and analyzed survey data

**Policy and Advocacy Intern,** Generation Hope, Washington, DC January 2021-May 2021

* Conducted research and analysis on policies that impact student parents in postsecondary degree programs
* Collected and organized data in Excel for reports, articles, and meetings
* Researched and crafted a policy agenda for organization’s priorities and advocacy efforts
* Planned and provided support for online trainings for Higher Education administrators
* Wrote blogposts, tweets, and other materials

**Networking and Alumni Relations Coordinator**, SPA Leadership Program, Washington, DC June 2020- June 2021

* Planned Networking Events for 150-student program and alumni
* Developed a program Alumni Database with contact information and emails
* Created an Alumni Mentorship program to connect current students and alumni

**CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT**

Program Associate (PA), **Honors Program**, *American University* August 2021-Present

* Facilitated class as a teaching assistant for a social science research methods class
* Collaborated with other PA’s to coordinate events to enrich class for the students and build community

Program Leader, **Alternative Breaks**, *American University* May 2021-Present

* Produced a semester long engagement experience on Maternal Health disparities culminating in a trip to New Orleans
* Coordinated a week long trip for 12 people, meeting with 8 organizations, and many changing logistics
* Collaborated with community leaders, medical professionals, and nonprofits to form connections

Member,**SPA Leadership Program,** *American University* August 2019- Present

* Researched how schools’ demographics impact their ability to facilitate adequate online learning (2020)
* Researched the factors driving disproportionate high school dropout rates in some DC schools (2019)
* Created curriculum on professional development and post-high school planning, reached 200+ students

Member, **Mock Trial**, *American University* August 2019-Present

* Developed analytical and critical thinking to craft a case theory and information outlines for both sides of a case
* Collaborated with 20 person team to verbally communicate ideas in a compelling manner

**SKILLS**

* *Computer:* STATA; SPSS; R; Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint; Google Suite; JSTO*R*; LexisNexis; Dedoose; Zoom; Microsoft Teams