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EDUCATION

American University, Washington, DC

B.A. in Communications, Legal Institutions, Economics, and Government (CLEG) May 2023

M. Education Policy and Leadership (Combined BA/MA Program) May 2024

Honors: Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society); SPA Leadership Program; Politics, Policy, and Law Scholars Program, Dean's List (all semesters)

Cumulative GPA: 3.89/4

Relevant Coursework:

- Introduction to Political Research: Completed political research titled "Does Class Size Matter: Pupil Teacher Ratio's Impact on Student Achievement" with literature review and statistical analysis via SPSS
- Educational Leadership and Organizational Change: Researched and reported on various issues of educational organization, such as instructional theory and school finances

EXPERIENCE

Intern, American Federation of Teachers, Washington, D.C. June 2022 - Present

- Analyze collective bargaining agreements to gather relevant data for AFT's new bargaining power database
- Research state legislative issues and healthcare and retirement plans that may affect contract entry
- Communicate with AFT staff across departments and outside organizations to find solutions to data-related issues
- Engage in team meetings and discussions on data structure and improvements to the database
- Manage restructuring the bargaining power database to streamline data collection and understanding

Member, School of Public Affairs Leadership Program, American University August 2020 - Present

- Selected to study leadership skills and theories through advanced research projects
- Organized with 6 students to research the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on education and educational resources and applied the research to raising awareness and funding for Students-Athletes Organized to Understand Leadership (SOUL), a Washington D.C.-based non profit
- Managed individual research on gentrification in Washington D.C. and the impact on low income and minority residents then applied research to a social action project

Member, Politics, Policy, and Law Scholars Program, American University August 2020 - Present

- Selected for a three-year, living learning community designed for students to gain the opportunity to work closely with faculty who teach and publish in the areas of politics, policy, and law

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Section Editor, Her Campus, American University September 2022 - Present

Writer, Her Campus, American University January 2022 - September 2022

- Construct monthly articles on issues facing American University students and the wider community
- Collaborate with executive board and members to produce content
- Manage a section of writers from the pitch to publishing process including editing and communication

Secretary, Students for Educational Advancement, American University August 2022 - Present

Member, Students for Educational Advancement, American University January 2022 - August 2022

- Student organization focused on creating a space for those with a major, minor, or interest in education to form a community around antiracist and anti bias education and pedagogy
- Manage the organization's Engage page including club applications and new members
- Collaborate with executive board members to organize and elevate the club's activities