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## EDUCATION

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### American University

*Bachelor's Degrees of Arts in Political Science and International Studies*, Washington, DC

May 2023

- School of Public Affairs Leadership certificate program which will culminate in a certificate in advanced leadership studies
- School of Public Affairs Lincoln Scholars program which will culminate in a certificate of political thought

### Åva Gymnasium

*International Baccalaureate Diploma*, Stockholm, Sweden

June 2019

- Research experience, 4000-word published essay: "To what extent was the American Coalition Provisional Authority responsible for the rise of the Islamic State in Iraq during 2003 and 2004"

## SKILLS

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**Language skills:** Norwegian – native, English – fluent, Swedish – fluent, Danish – intermediate, French – basic

**Computer skills:** Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook), Google Drive and Apple (Pages, Keynote, Numbers)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Student Associate, **Sine Institute of Policy and Politics**, Washington, DC

Jan 2020

- Worked under Susan Molinari with a team of student associates who aided her in organizing a speaker event series over the course of this semester
- Communications work, event promotion, public speaking, logistical work for the event and participating in discussions with the speakers

Fitness Leader, **American University Sports and Recreational Facilities**, Washington, DC

Jan 2020

- Shift work at two gym facilities
- Cleaning of machines, rooms, customer service, basic fitness knowledge, ability to juggle multiple tasks at once

Director of Research; Director of Communications, **Voice of Young America (527 organization)**, Washington, DC

Dec 2019

- Co-founded the Super PAC in addition to serving as a vice-treasurer, Director of Research and Communications
- Social media handling for 4 different platforms, overseeing and contributing to a team of 4 researchers on US government policies and solutions

Intern, (**Now Former**) **Swedish Moderate Party Parliamentary Representative Göran Petersson**, Stockholm, Sweden

Aug 2018

- Interviewed Göran Petersson (mentioned Parliamentary rep.) on his podcast 'Din Politiska Tal Radio' (Your Political Podcast) on defense politics, researched topics to compliment the podcast;
- Created strategies for recruiting 4 people including networking, handing out business cards and follow-up emails and meetings
- Attended and participated in discussions in public seminars and meetings regarding defense politics, focused mainly on Scandinavia and eastern Europe

Intern, **Atlantic Council**, Stockholm, Sweden

May 2018

- Participated in coordinating two large defense policy conferences including both military, government and private attendees (Swedish, Norwegian, Danish, Finnish, American and Ukrainian [among others] military officials);
- Greeted high dignitaries such as defense attachés, provided microphone and other technical support for the speakers, set up the stage, answered questions for the participants

## ADDITIONAL COURSES AND ACTIVITIES

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- **Royal Swedish Academy of War Sciences:** My academic paper written (aforementioned in education under 'Åva Gymnasium Research Experience') was published by the Royal Swedish Academy of War Sciences. (March 2019)
- **Stockholm University:** Participated in a university level Model United Nations as one of two representatives for the delegation of Belgium in the UN Security Council. (Aug 2018, Stockholm, Sweden)
- **Stockholm Business School:** Chosen from a group of schools in Stockholm to participate in a competitive case cracking event regarding political, economic and cultural environments of a nation. (May 2018, Stockholm, Sweden)

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- **Åva Gymnasium:** I founded the first Model United Nations group at my high school and held a conference including 50 pupils enacting roles of the Security Council. I created matrices for performance and gave out four awards for outstanding delegacy. (October 2018, Stockholm, Sweden)