

John Nash Fernandez

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EDUCATION

Universiteit Leiden, Leiden, Netherlands December 2023
Master of Science (MSc) in Political Science, specialization in International Politics

American University, School of Public Affairs (SPA), Washington, DC August 2022
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science, specialization in American Government

WORK EXPERIENCE

Team Leader (Shift Leader), **Chick-Fil-A Tenleytown**, Washington, DC October 2021-January 2022
Trainer August 2021-October 2021
Team Member February 2021-August 2021

- Developed and perfected customer service skills at #1 US fast food chain; Trained others according to the chain's high service standards
- Gained leadership experience by managing shifts, coordinating resource exchanges with nearby stores, and fielding issues and concerns on behalf of the team
- Entrusted with managerial duties such as safe counting, inventory management, daily financial reports, etc
- Handled security concerns and served as main point of contact for police at a high traffic, city location

Event Staff/Waiter, **Partyhands**, Washington, DC October 2019-March 2020

- Learned and practiced server etiquette with high profile events including those at embassies, government agencies, and houses of politicians
- Organized catering trays and monitored food service for events with hundreds of people

Intern, **Office of the Tax Collector**, Greenwich, CT May 2019-June 2019

- Sorted documents from years of municipal tax collection, becoming familiar with many of the processes involved
- Processed and released property tax liens once paid off
- Used databases to locate and contact delinquent taxpayers with undeliverable mail

Page, **Connecticut Republican State Convention**, Mashantucket, CT May 2018

- Collected ballot sheets from town delegations for vote tallies

ACADEMIC

Member, **Pi Sigma Alpha: The National Political Science Honor Society**, American University February 2022-August 2022

Member, **College Republicans**, American University September 2019-August 2022

Chair, **American University Model United Nations Conference**, American University September 2019-January 2020

- Led 40+ high school students in rigorous debate surrounding the future of left-wing ideology in South America.
- Researched and co-wrote a comprehensive 50+ page topic brief on the Bolivarian Alliance for the Peoples of Our America (ALBA-TCP), published under the American University International Relations Society (AMIRS).

President, **Greenwich High School Young Republicans**, Greenwich, CT August 2017-May 2019

- Organized debates, hosted guest speakers, and ran weekly meetings for high school Republican club
- Coordinated student volunteer support for local political campaigns

Citizen, **American Legion Boys' State CT**, Willimantic, CT June 2018

SKILLS

- *Computer*: Certified Microsoft Office Specialist: Excel 2016, Basic Java, HTML/CSS, Linux.
- *Language*: Fluent in English and Spanish.