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# Education

## American University (AU) | school of public affairs (SPA) | Washington, DC | May 2021

BA, Interdisciplinary Studies: Communications, Law, Economics, & Government (CLEG) and Minor in Art History

*Honors*: Cumulative GPA: 3.85, Dean’s List (Fall 2018 – Fall 2020), SPA Leadership Program, AU Scholars Program, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, Presidential Scholarship Recipient

*Relevant Courses and Projects:*

* Intensive College Writing: Authored a 10-page research essay on the role of elitism and social class at the annual art fair, Art Basel
* Latin American Art History: Created a 10-page writing portfolio with formal analyses, interpreting evidence, and critical writing on various pre-Columbian artifacts and authored a 12-page research paper on the use of the Chavín object “Spoon with Profile Face with Ornate Head Decoration”
* Approaches to Art History: Worked with a team of 2 others to collect 5 critical interpretations of Picasso’s “Les Demoiselles d’Avignon”, culminating in a formal analysis and 40-minute presentation

# Work Experience

## Associate Podcast Producer and Interviewer | The Creative Process | January 2021 –Present

* Collaborate with Founder and Artist Mia Funk on interviews concerning curation, art history, and sustainability
* Use Descript and Garage Band software to edit audio and add transitions and creative dialogue interludes
* Finalize and promote podcast episodes that receive over 4,500 active daily plays

## Education Intern | Heurich House Museum | January 2021 – Present

* Assist with archival research concerning the history of the Heurich House
* Create educational content for exhibits and events to be held in the future and to engage visitors virtually
* Learn the function of small-scale museums and assist with other projects as necessary

## Advancement Office assistant & auction coordinator | the bright school | May–August 2018, 2019, July–September 2020

* Generated $48,000+ in annual auction on team of 4 for auction to support financial aid and scholarships
* Communicated with 250+ local, national, and global businesses to coordinate donations

## Education office intern, senate health, education, labor & pensions Committee | united states senate | August–December 2019

* Worked with Chairman Lamar Alexander for Senate HELP Committee Education Office
* Researched current education policy updates including K-12 and Higher Education
* Attended meetings and hearings concerning issues of student loans and federal funding to brief office staff

# Extracurricular Activities

## Tutor | DC Reads – American University | September 2020 - present

* Develop literacy skills of students aged kindergarten through second grade who are reading below grade level benchmarks
* Participate in AmeriCorps Reading Partners program currently online, in person September 2018-May 2019
* Build relationships with students and faculty at Dorothy I. Height Elementary 4 hours weekly

## Co-Event Coordinator | American University CHaarg| August 2020 – Present

* Organize events for CHAARG, a national organization that empowers women to take control of their wellness
* Work with local businesses to host weekly workouts for the entire chapter and learn to organize events
* Lead a small group session with 6 girls weekly in a workout and bonding experiences

## Counselor | American Legion Auxiliary Volunteer Girls State | June 2020

* Educated 600 rising senior girls from around Tennessee on the importance of active local and state citizenship
* Led group of 40 students with 5 counselors in programs to learn about state and city government hands on
* Invited to return after delegate year (2017) and served as a counselor June 2018, June 2019