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EDUCATION

American University, School of International Service

Washington, DC

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

Expected May 2023

- Minor: History; Concentrations: National Security and Europe/Eurasia
- GPA: 3.96/4.00; Dean's List: Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021; Merit Based Scholarships

Brussels, Belgium: European Union In Action Program

Brussels, Belgium

National Security and the EU

Fall 2021

- Attended courses taught by former NATO employees and European professionals.
 - Coursework: Government and Politics of EU, Pol/Econ of European Defense and NATO & Int'l Security Org
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AWARDS

- *All-National Attorney*: Recognized as a top Attorney at the Opening Round Championship Series.
 - *Certificates*: School of Public Affairs Leadership Program Scholar and Community-Based Research Scholar
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PUBLICATIONS

National Commission on Military Aviation Safety Report To Congress, *Staffer/Research Assistant*

Jumping the Gun: Modernizing the Missile Before the Strategy, *Sycamore Institute Fellow*

A Perfect Match, Or Convenient Friend: Sino-Russian Energy Partnerships, *Sycamore Institute Fellow*

WORK EXPERIENCE

State Department Diplomacy Lab

Helsinki/Washington, DC

Russian Media Influence Team Member

January 2022-Present

- Targets Russian language speakers in Finland to identify sources who are willing to participate in focus groups.
- Employs open source research techniques to evaluate the content and sources of Russian media in Finland.
- Evaluates the impact of such campaigns and outreach on NATO/US objectives.
- Meets client (US State Department) needs through regular meetings and communications.

Royal Military Academy

Brussels, Belgium

Research Intern

October 2021-December 2021

- Contributed to a strategic foresight glossary prepared for students and senior officers by researching and evaluating methodologies like Roadmapping, Future Wheels, Verge Future Framework and Backcasting.
- Participated in strategic foresight exercises/games and provided feedback on educational utility.
- Participated in discussions and field trips centered on military readiness, transatlantic military partnerships and emerging threats.

Office of Congressman Swalwell

Washington, DC

Congressional Intern

January 2021-May 2021

- Wrote policy memos synthesizing hearing/event testimony and open source research (Topics: UK Air Defense Structure, US Intelligence Community Weaknesses, and GBSD Missile Development).
- Tracked daily news reports on the Congressman, his district, and stories relevant to committee/party interests.

National Commission on Military Aviation Safety

Crystal City, VA

Contracted Research Assistant

January-December 2020

- Prepared weekly research briefs on human, technological and environmental threats to military aviation.
 - Independently proofread and fact-checked the final report and supporting white papers.
 - Wrote executive summaries and definitions for the final report (Topics: OJT, In-Classroom Curriculum, and Military Aviation Education Requirements).
 - Researched and coded contemporary and historical documents using Dedoose.
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LEADERSHIP

Sycamore Institute: National Director of Strategic Programming (Jan 2022- Present), Editor in Chief (May 2021-Present)

American University Mock Trial: Captain/Treasurer (May 2020-May 2021), Competitive Member (Oct 2019-Present)

Sigma Kappa Lambda Eta: President (Jan 2022-Present), Vice President of Standards and Values (Jan 2021-May 2021)

School of Public Affairs Leadership Program: Alumni Relations Coordinator (May 2020-May 2021)