

# Manaswi Maddipatti

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## EDUCATION

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**American University**, Washington DC May 2024

*Bachelor of Arts: Political Science*

*Undergraduate Certificate in Advanced Leadership Studies from the SPA Leadership Program*

**Panther Creek High School**, Cary, NC June 2020

## EXPERIENCE

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**Sri Venkateswara Temple** **Morrisville, NC**

*Volunteer* *(2012 – Present)*

- Photograph important events at the temple for the temple Instagram
- Design Instagram posts detailing the religious significance behind certain traditions
- Help devotees with purchases of food or gifts using the POS system
- Answer devotees phone calls concerning temple operations

**Model United Nations** **Cary, NC**

*Treasurer, Member* *(August 2019 – June 2020)*

- Planned fundraisers, such as selling chocolates or car washes, to cover trip costs
- Trained members on parliamentary procedures and public speaking
- Helped club advisor with the collection of trip dues

**PCHS Girl Up** **Cary, NC**

*President, Founder* *(August 2017 – June 2020)*

- Founded a Girl Up club at our high school
- Designed posters and gifts to empower girls and female teachers in our school
- Organized meetings where members would learn and discuss current issues surrounding women's rights and equality around the world
- Encouraged involvement by delegating tasks to other board members

**Senator Erica Smith Campaign for NC Senate** **Cary, NC**

*Intern* *July 2019 – September 2019*

- Researched representatives for organizations in each county in North Carolina
- Consolidated representatives' contacts into Excel sheets for easy access

## ACTIVITIES

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**Swaraveena School of Music** **Durham, NC**

*Student* *(2012 – Present)*

- Learn a classical instrument known as a veena (originally from India)
- Performs at musical events and the temple in celebration of Hindu gods
- Attend classes weekly

**Geetha Ganeshan School of Music** **Morrisville, NC**

*Student* *(2012 – Present)*

- Learn Carnatic music (a form of music from India, sung in devotion to Hindu gods)
- Participate in weekly bhajans at the temple
- Attend classes weekly

## SKILLS

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Skills: Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Social Media (Instagram), Canva

Languages: Spanish (intermediate), Telugu (intermediate)

