

# Manaswi Maddipatti

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## EDUCATION

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**American University**, Washington DC

May 2024

*Bachelor of Arts: Political Science, Journalism*

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

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

June 2020

## EXPERIENCE

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**Hudson Institute**

**Washington, D.C.**

*Intern*

*(June 2021 – August 2021)*

- Conducted research utilizing books, articles, and relevant speeches relating to South Asia
- Aided other interns in organizing and summarizing key articles for weekly newsletters on issues in South Asia (India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, etc.)

**American University Model United Nations Team**

**Washington, D.C.**

*Member*

*(December 2020 – Present)*

- Attend collegiate conferences to debate and develop solutions to global issues
- Conduct in-depth research into country stances and past actions taken by the United Nations in relation to the committee's topic
- Develop public speaking, diplomacy, and organizational skills

**American University Model United Nations Conference.**

**Washington, D.C.**

*Crisis Director*

*(August 2021 – Present)*

- Lead and cooperate with other staff members to design an organized response within the crisis backroom
- Interact with high school delegates and address staff members questions regarding committees

*Crisis Analyst*

*(October 2020 – March 2021)*

- Collaborated with other staff members to organize a coordinated response from the crisis backroom
- Interacted with delegates (high school students) through crisis notes and address questions regarding the committee or conference

**School of Public Affairs Leadership Program**

**Washington D.C**

*Networking & Alumni Relations Coordinator*

*(May 2021 – Present)*

- Engage with program alumni through newsletters
- Organize networking events for students to establish connections within their intended field
- Maintain and further develop databases containing internship and alumni information
- Work with other members of leadership to plan and implement programs

**American University Complex Problems Program**

**Washington D.C**

*Complex Problems Program Leader*

*(May 2021 – Present)*

- Act as a mentor/resource for incoming students by providing advice, helping students communicate with faculty, and offering help on coursework
- Organize individual meetings with students and co-curricular programs/activities with other faculty members for students to participate in
- Attend classes and meetings to aid professors in-class activities

**Lowes Foods**

**Cary, NC**

*Bakery Host*

*(July 2021 – August 2021)*

- Greeted and provided customers assistance

- Prepped and packaged food to be displayed on the floor

### **Sri Venkateswara Temple**

*Volunteer*

**Morrisville, NC**  
*(2012 – August 2021)*

- Photographed important events at the temple for the temple Instagram
- Designed Instagram posts detailing the religious significance behind certain traditions
- Helped devotees with purchases of food or gifts using the POS system
- Answered devotees phone calls concerning temple operations

### **ACTIVITIES**

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#### **Swaraveena School of Music**

*Student*

**Durham, NC**  
*(2012 – Present)*

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

#### **Geetha Ganeshan School of Music**

*Student*

**Morrisville, NC**  
*(2012 – Present)*

- Learn Carnatic music (a form of music from India, sung in devotion to Hindu gods)
- Participate in weekly bhajans at the temple
- Perform at concerts and community events

### **SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

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

Languages: Spanish (intermediate), Telugu (intermediate)