

Natalie Harder

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EDUCATION

American University, School of Public Affairs (SPA), Washington, D.C. May 2023
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Advanced Leadership Studies, Certificate in Community-Based Research
Honors: GPA 4.0, Dean's List (3/3 semester), SPA Leadership Program, Community-Based Research Scholars, Early Identification Program, Eagle Endowment MLK Grant Recipient

Newton South High School, Newton, MA June 2018
Honors: GPA: 3.8/4, Recipient of Kinglsey Award for Outstanding Leadership

EXPERIENCE

- Fellow*, **YES on 2- Ranked Choice Voting**, Newton, MA September 2020- November 2020
- Created promotional and informational videos for the Yes on 2 campaign and Students for Yes on 2 social media
 - Called, texted voters for get out the vote efforts and about Ranked Choice Voting and the Question 2 initiative
 - Facilitated Instagram takeovers for local candidates (Jesse Mermell, Joe Kennedy) for the YES on 2 team
- Field & Digital Intern*, **Kennedy for Massachusetts Campaign**, Newton, MA June 2020- Sept 2020
- Contacted voters about and persuade them towards the candidate, voter registration, & voting
 - Recruited supporters of the candidate to volunteer for the campaign
 - Ran regional Neighbor to Neighbor relational outreach program
 - Created graphics and text content for grassroots usage on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, and Snapchat
- Intern*, **Anti-Defamation League**, Boston, MA June 2020-August 2020
- Curated the New England office's weekly Anti-Racist Resources/Action newsletter
 - Managed and created content for the New England office's Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and WordPress website
 - Researched advocacy, legislative, and policy priorities in the New England region
- Member*, **SPA Leadership Program**, Washington, D.C. August 2019- present
- Selected for academic program to develop leadership skills
 - Implemented a research and social action project pertaining to gender and sexuality, specifically healthy relationships, and education equity for immigrant students
- Member*, **Community-Based Research Scholars**, Washington, D.C. August 2019- present
- Selected to participate in a living learning scholars' community on campus
 - Fostered relationships with non-profits in the DC community such as Ethics Bowl, LAYC, DC Scores
 - Developed a research project pertaining to specific DC non-profits
 - Developed, conducted, and analyzed overachievement on AU's campus
- Intern*, **Massachusetts Democratic Party**, Boston, MA May 2019- August 2019
- Designed Mass Dems Twitter, Facebook, and email graphics
 - Managed Mass Dems State Convention Caucus data
 - Processed phone and email inquiries for the office
 - Coordinated protests, rallies, canvases, phone banks, voter registration and other events within MA politics
- Asst. Field Director*, **Office of Representative Joe Kennedy III**, Newton, MA September 2018- January 2019 •
- Liaison for the Campaign Office between the Congressional Office, constituents, and other campaigns
 - Organized canvasses, phone banks, and promotional events
 - Coordinated volunteer, voter, and constituent participation for the campaign
- Barista and Server*, **Cafe Landwer**, Boston, MA October 2018-July 2019
- Welcomed and created an optimal experience for our guests
 - Trained new server and barista staff members
 - Maintained a coffee bar and coordinate up to 20 tables at a popular and frequented cafe
- Writing Fellow*, **Jewish Women's Archive**, Brookline, MA August 2017-June 2018
- Published monthly articles about feminism, activism, and Judaism
 - Revised multiple peer's monthly blog posts

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Tutor, Jewish Family Services of Metrowest*, Framingham, MA January 2020-present
- Meet twice weekly with a student who is a refugee at a local elementary school
 - Read books with student and engage student in art activities and games to immerse student in content
- Communications Coordinator, AU SPA Leadership Program*, Washington D.C. April 2020- present
- Manage SPA Leadership's official Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Blog
 - Publicize events and news in biweekly newsletter in coordination with other Steering Committee members
 - Design graphics for program's social media, newsletters, events, and merchandise
- Member, AUSG Commission on Handling and Preventing Sexual Assault*, Washington, DC July 2020-Nov 2020
- Meet twice weekly with a student who is a refugee at a local elementary school
 - Read books with student and engage student in art activities and games to immerse student in content
- Teaching Assistant, Comparative Politics*, Washington, D.C. March 2020-Dec 2020
- Managed in-class proceedings over Zoom with 140 students
 - Reviewed, graded, and organized student work re: to political science, comparative politics, and democracy
 - Collaborated with professor (Dean of AU School of Public Affairs, Saul Newman), 4 TAs, and 140 students
- Director of Activism, AU College Democrats*, Washington D.C. April 2020- June 2020
- Coordinated programming with activists/activism organizations on campus and in D.C.
 - Organized passionate activists on AU's campus to create meaningful change on campus
- Volunteer, DC Area Ethics Bowl*, Washington DC October 2019- present
- Advanced DC public school student's skills in ethical conversations through Ethics Bowl competitions
 - Assisted teams and coaches in their preparation for competition
 - Moderated matches for the DC Area Ethics Bowl competitions
- Voter Contact Coordinator, AU Students for Warren*, Washington DC September 2019- March 2020
- Facilitated phone banks, canvases, and other events
 - Connected with Warren's Iowa, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and South Carolina campaigns
- Videographer, AWOL Student Media*, Washington DC September 2019- present
- Film AU students and student activism on campus and in DC
 - Create short social documentaries for the AWOL website

SKILLS

Computer: Microsoft & Google Suites; MailChimp; WordPress; Twitter, Facebook, Instagram; Zoom; Stata

Campaign: VAN, HubDialer, ThruTalk, Spoke

Digital: Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop

Language: Spanish (intermediate verbal, reading, and writing), Hebrew (beginner), ASL (beginner)