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EDUCATION

American University, School of Public Affairs (SPA), Washington, DC *May 2023*
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
GPA 4.0/4.0
Honors: Dean's List (one semester), School of Public Affairs Leadership Program

Libertyville High School, Libertyville, IL *May 2019*
High School Diploma
Cumulative GPA 4.21/4.0, with Honors

EXPERIENCE

Intern, **Mary Edly-Allen for Illinois** IL 51st District *September 2018-October 2018*

- Spoke with more than 200 registered voters regarding the candidate's policies and legislative goals
- Canvassed more than 30 neighborhoods in Illinois's 51st District to speak to voters about local issues/concerns

Participant, **New York Times Global Student Journeys** Israel, Palestine, Jordan *June-July 2019*

- Selected to research the cultural implications of formal vs. informal borders in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- Interviewed locals, discussed their personal experiences of living in conflict regions
- Visited conflict zones in the West Bank and Jordanian-Syrian border

Researcher, **Butler Lake Fish Kill Study** Libertyville, IL *August 2018-October 2018*

- Formed a research proposal for the local lake's water quality to better understand the reason approx. 800 fish died
- Collected a wide range of data such as Nitrogen and Phosphorous levels using professional equipment, twice weekly for two months
- Presented the research to the city's mayor and aided in local environmental legislation

Florist, **Buss Flower Shop** Libertyville, IL *May 2019-Present*

- Crafted and delivered high quality floral arrangements for various events in North Chicago region
- Worked directly with a range of customers/vendors, such as weddings, corporate events, funerals, and local artists
- Managed owner's daily schedule, as well as appointment scheduling and floral inventory

Member, **School of Public Affairs Leadership Program** American University *August 2019-Present*

- Selected to study and practice leadership skills through training and studying DC community-based issues
- Collected research on the homelessness crisis in the DMV region

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, **American University International Relations Society** American University *August 2019-Present*

- Taught more than 50 high school students specific procedures for Model United Nations' conference simulations
- Worked with various members to research and organize detailed guides for American University's annual Model United Nations conference

SKILLS

- Language*: French (intermediate verbal; fluent reading, writing and listening)

- *Photography*: Comfortable with variety of professional cameras, particularly Nikon and Canon equipment
- *Computer*: Microsoft Word, Excel, Wordpress, Adobe InDesign, and Powerpoint