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EDUCATION

American University, Washington, DC

May 2021

Bachelor of Arts in Law and Society

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Certification in Advanced Leadership Studies (SPA Leadership Program)

EXPERIENCE

Member, **SPA Leadership Program**, American University

August 2017 -

Present

- Created policy memos, literature reviews, bibliographies, and other research materials
- Researched and executed a panel of professors with a group of 6 people focused on improving representation in media
- Created a social action project focused on Immigrant Students and U.S Constitutional Rights
- Chosen as the Diversity & Inclusion Coordinator, created and planned events and in-class workshops to educate 100+ students and professors in the program

Public Policy Intern, **IMPACT Strategies and Angela Rye Inc.**, Washington, DC January 2020 -

Present

- Constructed policy briefs, memos, and other research materials
- Briefed committee hearings and presidential debates
- Performed policy-related research for major clients
- Chosen to lead “Focus Group” reports every week by overseeing intern research on Cannabis and Social Equity

Podcast Intern, **On 1 with Angela Rye**

February 2020 -

Present

- Constructed briefs and performed research on interviewees
- Pitched story ideas for podcast and an “Masterclass” segment
- Formulated interview questions centered around politics, race, and pop culture.

Student Life Chair, **American University NAACP**, Washington, DC

May 2020 - Present

- Organizes social events and activities for membership body
- Holds social events in the broader DC community
- Collaborates with other organizations to create a sense of community on campus

Public Policy/Communications Intern, **The McKeon Group**, Alexandria, VA

September 2018 -

December 2018

- Attended events related to education policy around the Washington, DC area
- Drafted policy memos and briefs to be read by clients
- Attended House Representative meetings and hearings on Capitol Hill
- Advocated and organized lobbying on Capitol Hill for various clients

Intern, **Massachusetts State House**, Boston, MA

June 2014 - August 2015

- Interned for Representative Walter. F. Timilty at the Massachusetts State House
- Attended meetings, filled Documents, and wrote letters to constituents in the Boston area
- Navigated Microsoft Teams and state government software
- Canvassed and volunteered in Campaign Management Office making phone calls and organizing constituents

SKILLS

Computer: Google Platforms, Microsoft Teams, Outlook, Word, Trello, Slack

Language: French Creole, Intermediate Spanish