

Gabrielle Towson

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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

September 2016 - 2019

- Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies & Public and Professional Writing
- Minor: Public Service

EXPERIENCE

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work, Pittsburgh PA – *Browne Leadership Fellow*

January 2018 - August 2018

University of Pittsburgh Center for Community & Governmental Relations (CGR), Pittsburgh PA – *Homewood Community Fellow*

September 2017 - April 2018

- Works with the Afro American Music Institute (AAMI).
- Responsible for researching potential grant sources.
- Manages new and pre-existing donor databases.
- Maintains the media correspondence email account.

Hillary Clinton for America – *Campaign Volunteer*

January 2016 - August 2016

- Volunteered for Hillary Clinton's 2016 Presidential Campaign.
- Conducted telephone and in-person canvassing
- Distributed campaign buttons and various promotional materials.

Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage, Washington DC – *Mentorship Program for a More Diverse Workplace*

January 2016 - July 2016

- Assisted curatorial staff with development of annual Smithsonian Folklife festival.
- Managed volunteer schedules throughout the Festival.

Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton's Office, Washington DC— *Congressional Intern*

June 2015 - August 2015

- Served as a congressional intern for Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton.
- Assisted with a wide array of administrative tasks like writing correspondence, handling mail, and answering phone calls.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Students Consulting for Nonprofit Organizations (SCNO), University of Pittsburgh - Project Manager

September 2017 -

- Serves as a project lead

Service Leadership Committee, University of Pittsburgh -

September 2016 - June 2017

- Responsible for planning one student community service event a semester.
- Assisted with volunteer programs at neighborhood High Schools once a week.
- Served on a student outreach committee and assisted with promoting PittServes programs.

VOLUNTEER PROJECTS

TOMODACHI US-Japan Youth Exchange

July 2014 - June 2015

- Volunteered in areas affected by the 2011 Tohoku earthquake.
- Worked with the TOMODACHI program to curate an exhibit for the Sumner School in Washington D.C. on the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami.