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**Education:** **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Political Science and History; 3.7 GPA

May 2021

**Awards & Recognition:**

Rutgers University School of Arts and Sciences Dean's List

Eagleton Undergraduate Associates Program

Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society (Political Science)

Somerset County Future (Political) Leaders Scholarship Award

Congressional Black Caucus Spouses Education Scholarship

**Relevant Experience:**

**Betsy Sweet for U.S Senate**, Augusta, Maine (Remote)

May – July 2020

**INTERN**

- Engaged in phone banking to persuade Mainers to support Betsy Sweet's candidacy
- Collected polling data
- Recruited campaign volunteers
- Organized a visibility parade for the candidate

**New York State Supreme Court – Chambers of the Honorable Andrea Masley**, New York, New York

**EXTERN**

January 13-17 2020

- Shadowed Judge Masley and her staff
- Observed various court proceedings and learned more about the Judicial Branch
- Assisted Judge Masley on a research project

**Assemblyman Joe Daniels of the 17<sup>th</sup> Legislative District**, Somerset, New Jersey

**INTERN**

June - August 2018

- Assisted the Assemblyman with organizing backpack and school supply drive for the new school year
- Contacted companies and constituents for school donations
- Briefly conducted research on a proposed plan for a compressor station in Princeton and the dangerous impact it would have on constituents in the area

**Other Experience:**

**Kumon Learning Center**, Franklin Park, New Jersey

**READING MANAGER**

September 2019-Present

- Issue placement tests and communicate with parents regarding students' progress
- Train new employees in addition to the following responsibilities

**TUTOR/GRADER**

August 2016- September 2019

- Grade reading and math worksheets
- Review reading worksheets and tests with students
- Assist students in developing reading comprehension and writing skills

**Leadership:**

**The Success Forum of Franklin Township**

**Co-FOUNDER AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

June 2013-Present

Co-founded youth empowerment organization dedicated to helping students reach their full potential in the Franklin Township school district and beyond

- Recruit students from Grades 6-12
- Organize events/conferences
- Secure guest speakers
- Develop service projects and locating volunteer opportunities for students

**Somerset County Democratic Committee Black Caucus – Youth Development**

**Youth Liaison**

July 2019-Present

- Educate and train students ages 13-18 about the importance of civic engagement and how to navigate the political process to advocate for change
- Assist with bridging the gap between the youth and adults

**Alcohol and Other Drug Peer Educator**

January 2019- Present

Selected to provide instruction to students regarding the dangers of alcohol and other drugs.

- Educate students about alcohol and other drugs and how to use them responsibly
- Organize health outreaches and activities
- Host health workshops in dormitories
- Co-chair of the Freaky First Committee - monthly event that promotes Alcohol-Free enjoyment

**Clubs and Organizations:**

**SHADES Theater** – DIRECTOR

August 2019-Present

Program educates students about health and social issues through theater

Fall 2017 –Present