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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Expected December 2015

Overall GPA: 3.919/4.0 | Politics: 4.0

Phi Beta Kappa & Dean's List

Carolina Scholarship (Full-Ride Merit)

Abroad: South Africa & Southeast Asia

COURSEWORK

Mass Media & American Politics

Rhetoric & Composition in Social Science

Quantitative Analysis of Politics

U.S. National Elections

Executive Politics | NGO Politics

International Relations

Role of Experts in Policy-making

U.K. Politics | E.U. Politics

Environmental Law & Policy

SKILLS

ON THE RECORD

- Congressional Record
- "Dear Colleague"
- Member-signed letters
- U.S.-Asia 🐦 account

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Cision/Vocus • JIRA • Critical Mention
- Google Campaigns & Analytics
- Event planning (250+ attendees)

DIGITAL

- Photoshop Elements • WordPress
- ThunderClap • Tweetdeck • HootSuite
- Twitter & Facebook Data Analytics

PROGRAMMING

Fluent: • R • \LaTeX • Shiny

Experienced: • HTML & CSS

• SQL • Git • Bootstrap • Python

REFERENCES

Available upon request.

SUMMARY

Fast-learning aspiring political communications professional with Hill & Administration experience looking to build on OFA 2012 field work in an exciting 2016 race.

SELECT EXPERIENCE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY | ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMUNICATIONS INTERN, AFFORDABLE CARE ACT MEDIA TEAM

May 2015 – Aug 2015 | Washington, D.C.

- Author weekly media metrics report analyzing message breakthrough for senior political staff
- Create opposition research books on controversial issues including King v. Burwell, Contraceptive Coverage, and Advance Care Planning
- Write daily press briefing analyzing key ACA coverage for Secretary Burwell and senior staff as well as nightly White House Office of Cabinet Affairs report
- Monitor print, web, broadcast, and social media coverage about the ACA
- Participate in crisis communications war rooms during hot press rollouts

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONGRESSMAN RICK LARSEN (WA-02)

PRESS & LEGISLATIVE INTERN

March 2015 – May 2015 | Washington, D.C.

- Drafted "One Minute" remarks placed in the Congressional Record
- Authored "Dear Colleague" on priority tax reform bill
- Wrote Member-signed congratulations & correspondence
- Copy-edited press releases & Member statements

U.S.-ASIA INSTITUTE | POLITICAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM ASSISTANT

Jan 2015 – April 2015 | Washington, D.C.

- Consulted by ASEAN ambassador to develop legislative strategy to improve image of his country within Congress
- Organized off-the-record briefing on foreign policy aspects of cybersecurity policy with think tank, Hill, & private sector speakers
- Helped plan and throw 250+ person Lunar New Year celebration with Congressional leadership, White House, embassy, and State Dept speakers

CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Oct 2014 – Dec 2014 | Cape Town, South Africa

- Analyzed Parliamentary committee meetings & Ministers' Questions Time
- Researched economic and environmental concerns of unconventional coal extraction methods

OBAMA FOR NORTH CAROLINA | FIELD FELLOW

Aug 2012 – Nov 2012 | Chapel Hill-Carrboro, NC

- Directed voting precinct volunteering for NC early voting
- Canvassed & assisted in GOTV activities centered on UNC student body