

# Nicholas K. Neuteufel

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## EDUCATION

### THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

#### B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

Expected December 2015

Cum. GPA: 3.919 | Major: 4.000

Phi Beta Kappa | Highest Distinction

Carolina Scholarship (Full-Ride Merit)

Abroad: South Africa & Southeast Asia

## COURSEWORK

Mass Media & American Politics

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 Twitter account

### PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Cision • Vocus • Critical Mention
- Google Campaigns & Analytics
- WordPress • Tweetdeck • HootSuite
- Facebook • LinkedIn

### PROGRAMMING

- R • Python •  $\LaTeX$
- CSS & HTML • MySQL

## LINKS

LinkedIn:// Neuteufel

Twitter:// @Neuteufel

## REFERENCES

Available upon request.

## SUMMARY

Fast-learning aspiring political communications professional with Hill & Administration experience looking to build on OFA '12 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 presenting statistical analysis of HHS press coverage for strategic press planning
- Research public statements & media response to potential policy initiatives
- Author nightly White House report for the Office of Cabinet Affairs
- Draft daily press briefings for HHS Secretary Burwell
- Analyze media coverage of the President's principle policy initiative

### 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
- Analyzed press clips for Communications Director

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

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

- Consulted with 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
- Prepared briefing books for Congressional staff delegation to China

### CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS | RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Oct 2014 – Dec 2014 | Cape Town, South Africa

- Attended Parliamentary committee meetings & Ministers' Questions Time
- Researched legal, economic, and environmental concerns of underground coal gasification & coal-bed methane extraction

### 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