Brendan Mathis

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Paralegal/Policy Analyst

Brendan L. Mathis, an alumnus of Hampden-Sydney College, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with a dual major in Government Affairs and Theology. In his role as Special Assistant to Commissioner John F. King within the Executive Office of the Georgia Department of Insurance, Mr. Mathis provides comprehensive support to elected officials across legislative, administrative, and constituent affairs. He skillfully manages communications and high-level engagements, visualizes and analyzes data for executive directors, serves as the lead photographer for the executive team, and draws upon his extensive network of media and association contacts to orchestrate successful statewide initiatives.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Georgia Department of Insurance & Safety Fire Special Assistant to the Commissioner

07/2024 - Present Atlanta, Georgia, United States

- Brendan L. Mathis serves as the full-time Special Assistant to Commissioner John F. King, Major General (Ret.), in the Executive Office of the Georgia Department of Insurance.
- In this role, he provides strategic support to elected officials in legislative, administrative, and constituent relations, facilitating effective communications and coordinating high-level meetings with the Commissioner. Drawing on his network of media and association contacts, Mr. Mathis coordinates statewide events throughout the state.
- Additionally, he conducts thorough analyses of insurance industry data using NAIC resources to benchmark Georgia's performance relative to other states. During the 2025 legislative session, he developed and managed a comprehensive tracking system to monitor all department-relevant legislation.

Urban Tree Hard Cider Bartender

02/2019 - 01/2024

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

 Streamlined event coordination processes, enhancing team collaboration and improved overall service efficiency.

Hampden-Sydney College Library Assistant

08/2022 - 10/2023

Hampden Sydney, Virginia, United States

• Guided students through the library's research database, assisting with book check-in/check-out processes, and supporting printing needs for student projects.

Rhetoric Consultant (Writing/Public Speaking Tutor) Hampden Sydney, Virginia, United States

• Served as a writing tutor, supporting students with essays, thesis papers, and projects, while providing guidance on public speaking techniques for oral and written presentations.

Urban Tree Hard Cider Salesperson

05/2022 - 08/2023

Atlanta, Georgia, United States

• Delivered excellent customer service, managed transactions, and coordinated events, while building relationships and communicating product offerings to drive sales.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts - BA in Government/Foreign Affairs & Theology (Double Major)

Hampden-Sydney College

01/2020 - 12/2024

High School Diploma

Woodward Academy

01/2016 - 12/2020

Community Impact & Leadership in Organizational Leadership

Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies • GPA: 4.0

12/2019

CERTIFICATIONS

APTC Eligibility	01/2025 - Present
MCG - McKee Consulting Group	
HIX Technology & Operations	01/2025 - Present
MCG - McKee Consulting Group	
Insurance 101	01/2025 - Present
MCG - McKee Consulting Group	
Insurance Data & Analytics	01/2025 - Present
MCG - McKee Consulting Group	
State-Based Marketplace Regulation	01/2025 - Present
MCG - McKee Consulting Group	
State-Based Marketplaces 101	07/2024 - Present
MCG - McKee Consulting Group	
Network Basics on Microsoft Windows	04/2024 - Present
IBM	
Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)	04/2024 - Present
Duke University	

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Theta Alpha Kappa

Hampden-Sydney College

Deans List

Hampden-Sydney College

VOLUNTEERING & LEADERSHIP

Love Beyond Walls	06/2022 - 08/2022
Volunteer	
Habitat for Humanity International	01/2017 - 12/2020
Student Volunteer	