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EDUCATION & HONORS

Emory University, Atlanta, GA

Expected May 2020

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor in Computer Science

- **GPA:** 3.8/4.0, **Major GPA:** 3.98/4.00
- **Academic Honors:** Honor List (All Semesters), Alpha Epsilon Upsilon, Omicron Delta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha
- **Activities:** Student Government Association, Student Alumni Board, Model United Nations, Emory Political Review

PROFESSIONAL & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Georgia House Democratic Caucus, Atlanta, GA

Spring 2019 - Present

Legislative Intern

- Attended fast-paced committee meetings, conducted policy research, and prepared briefings
- Analyzed dozens of pieces of legislation to allow Georgia House Democrats to make informed voting decisions
- Tracked and maintained databases of proposed legislation and policy priorities

Center for Law and Social Science, Emory University

Fall 2018 - Present

Undergraduate Research Fellow

- Conducted research selected for presentation to the MPSA on the impact of Twitter usage by President Trump
- Selected as one of two Political Science/Computer Science students to improve data collection and analysis practices

St. Pete Polls, St. Petersburg, FL

Summer 2018

Intern

- Conducted both state-wide and local polls for political candidates and news organizations
- Managed telephony servers and infrastructure

Oxford College of Emory University, Oxford, GA

Fall 2016 – Spring 2018

Student Technology Support Technician

- Provided hardware and software support for student-owned devices and supervised use of 3D printing resources
- Conducted diagnostics, virus removal, OS installations, and wireless connectivity troubleshooting

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

64th College Council, Emory College of Arts and Sciences

Spring 2019 – Present

President

- Incoming President of College Council, Emory University's largest student governance organization, which represents over 5,000 students in the College of Arts and Sciences

63rd College Council, Emory College of Arts and Sciences

Spring 2018 – Spring 2019

Chief of Staff

- Responsible for legislative oversight, retreat planning, shuttle service planning, and other administrative functions for an organization that oversees approximately 200 student organizations with an annual budget of over \$500,000

Student Government Association Senate, Oxford College of Emory University

Spring 2017 – Spring 2018

Speaker of the Senate, Sophomore Senator

- Elected by other senators as the head of the legislative branch of the Student Government Association, which allocates approximately \$200,000 annually to 70+ student organizations
- Successfully advocated for additional shuttle service to the Oxford College campus as chair of the Transportation Committee and directly managed over \$5,000 in transportation funding
- Created and led a Sexual Assault and Misconduct Prevention Committee to host a Week of Action through It's on Us

Oxford Debate Society, Oxford College of Emory University

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

President and Founder

- Founded a student organization to promote debate and political discourse on campus
- Moderated panel with Oxford College's dean and moderated debates between Young Democrats and College Republicans

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Proficient in Java, M68000 Assembly, and HTML
- Experienced in productivity software such as Microsoft SharePoint, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook
- Interests include Photography, Graphic Design, Law, and History