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Atlanta, Georgia

## 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

**64<sup>th</sup> 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

**63<sup>rd</sup> 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