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Curriculum Vitae
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Education

2016-20 **BA in Government (Honors) and Physics: Astrophysics (Distinction)** Colby College
Waterville, Maine
 ➤ Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science), Sigma Pi Sigma (Physics)

Research Experience

2018 **Research Assistant for Professor Jennifer Yoder** Colby College
Project Title: The Politics of the Past in Europe
2019 **Field Research in Spain, Self-directed Honors Thesis Project** Colby College
Project Title: Ending the Spanish Exception: Explaining the Rise of Vox

Awards and Fellowships

2020-21 **2-Year University Fellowship** University of Wisconsin-Madison
Second year undetermined
2020 **Albert A. Mavrinac Prize** Colby College
For Best Original Research Project in the Department of Government
2019 **Cal Mackenzie Fellowship** Colby College
To support original undergraduate research in the Department of Government

Teaching Experience

2018-20 **Teaching Assistant and Grader** Colby College
Astronomy 151: Stars, Stellar Systems, and Cosmology
 ➤ Professor Elizabeth McGrath
2019 **Grader** Colby College
Astronomy 231: Introduction to Astrophysics
 ➤ Professor Elizabeth McGrath
2020 **Grader** Colby College
Astronomy 342: Galaxies and Cosmology
 ➤ Professor Dale Kocevski

Language Skills

Experience in R, Stata, and Python
Native English, Advanced Spanish