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EDUCATION

Macalester College, Saint Paul, MN, Expected May 2026

Bachelor of Arts in Geography, Political Science; GPA: 3.84

Universiteit Leiden, Campus Den Haag, The Hague, Netherlands

Specialization in International Justice, July 2025 - December 2025

Next Generation Summer Policy Academy, Washington, District of Columbia

Professional development and intensive public policy academy, June 2025 - July 2025

A program of the Volcker Alliance and University of Minnesota Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Macalester College, Geography Department, Saint Paul, MN

Newsletter Editor, August 2023 - May 2025

- Conducted interviews with alumni and faculty members to create a twice semesterly newsletter used to solicit alumni donations for the annual "Give to Macalester Days," which netted \$2,305 for the department.

Macalester Model United Nations, Saint Paul, MN

Chair and participant, August 2024 - April 2025

- Chaired the Security Council for the twice-annual Minnesota High School MUN conference, leading and managing dozens of high school participants; was recognized and compensated by the United Nations Association of Minnesota.
- Represented Macalester College as part of its Model United Nations team.

We Resolve Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN

Intern, March 2024 - August 2024

- Researched policy issues to craft briefs and informational brochures.
- Selected and reviewed grants relating to criminal justice issues.
- Attended court hearings to support individuals transiting through the criminal justice system.

Other:

- Macalester Urbanists Student Organization (member).

AWARDS & HONORS

Chuck Green Fellowship

- One of 11 Macalester students to earn a spot in the 2024 CGF cohort. Fellows partake in a civic engagement seminar, and receive a stipend to engage in a full-time summer field experience with a community partner.

First Place: MacGPT Public Policy Hackathon

- Utilized ArcGIS Pro and Excel in collaboration with team members to win first place, and a prize of \$500.

Community Discourse Award

- For representing Macalester College in *Reduce the Rancor, Minnesota*, a community depolarization and policy discussion initiative jointly sponsored by the Minnesota DFL & GOP, which encourages individuals of different political affiliations to work together and find common ground on policy issues.

Lowell Thomas Endowed Prize in Public Speaking

- For significant contributions while representing Macalester in an intercollegiate forensics competition.

Other:

- Honors Societies: Gamma Theta Upsilon (geography), and Pi Sigma Alpha (political science).
- Dean's List, Macalester College, 2022-Present

PRESENTATIONS

“Small Boat Crossings in the English Channel: An Analysis of Policy and Perception Outcomes.” Capstone presented at the Midwest Undergraduate Geography Symposium. La Crosse, WI, April 2025.

“Under New Management: Dueling Administrations and Urban Sprawl in Nicosia.” Lightning talk presented at the Midwest Undergraduate Geography Symposium. La Crosse, WI, April 2025.

SKILLS

Technical: ArcGIS Pro, ArcGIS StoryMaps, ERDAS Imagine, Canva, Google's suite of applications, Microsoft Word, Excel, & PowerPoint.