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## EDUCATION

**Washington and Lee University**  
B.A., Sociology & Anthropology

2018 - 2021  
LSAC GPA: 3.99 | LSAT: 179

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)**

June 2020 - Present

Hotline Shift Worker (8 hrs/week)

Denver, CO

- Provide live crisis management for survivors of sexual assault
- Create safety plans and direct survivors to relevant local and national resources

**Project Horizon Domestic Violence Shelter**

September 2018 - Present

Shelter Volunteer (6 hrs/week)

Lexington, VA

- Provide emotional and logistical support for shelter residents
- Initiated and executed a human trafficking prevention and awareness curriculum taught by Project Horizon staff to grades eight through twelve in the Rockbridge County School District

**Rockbridge County Public Defenders**

January 2020 - March 2020

Undergraduate Intern (10 hrs/week)

Lexington, VA

- Conducted investigative research for clients' cases
- Shadowed jail visits and court hearings

**House of Ruth Domestic Violence Legal Clinic**

June 2019 - August 2019

Legal Advocate Intern (40 hrs/week)

Baltimore, MD

- Produced detailed intakes with low-income survivors of domestic violence
- Matched clients to pro-bono attorneys
- Educated clients on their legal options and served as court accompaniment

## LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

**Washington and Lee Hillel**

April 2020 - Present

Education Chair (1.5 hrs/week)

Lexington, VA

- Plan and execute Jewish educational events for students and faculty

**Love146@W&L**

September 2019 - Present

Founder and President (2 hrs/week)

Lexington, VA

- Founder of campus service club based on national anti-child trafficking organization, Love146
- Execute fundraisers, recruit speakers, teach lessons on trafficking, and plan service projects for club
- Recruited over 120 students and raised over \$1,000 in first year

**Washington and Lee Anthropology Department**

September 2019 - Present

Research Assistant for Dr. Bell (3 hrs/week)

Lexington, VA

- Co-author of article that examines how race, gender, and class influenced the legal process of institutionalization in the late 19th century
- Transcribe court depositions and analyze trends across two insane asylums in Virginia

**Washington and Lee Politics Department**

February 2019 - Present

Research Assistant for Dr. Ponce de Leon (3 hrs/week)

Lexington, VA

- Collect data and edit journal articles relating to healthcare systems in Mexico, Peru, and Chile

- Washington and Lee Admissions** January 2019 - Present  
University Ambassador + Diversity Outreach (2 hrs/week) Lexington, VA
- Selected to represent Washington and Lee: lead tours to prospective families, host prospective students, and correspond with incoming freshmen to help prepare them for college
  - Work closely with university to increase diversity on campus by leading information sessions on fellowships and opportunities for diverse students
- Mountain View Elementary School** January 2020 - March 2020  
Teaching Assistant (4 hrs/week) Lexington, VA
- Advanced remedial second grade students' reading skills by leading small groups to target learning problems and individualize teaching experience
- Washington and Lee Mock Convention** September 2019 - February 2020  
Vice Chair of the New Hampshire Delegation (2 hrs/week) Lexington, VA
- Co-led a delegation of 21 students for Washington and Lee's quadrennial Mock Convention, which aims to predict the presidential nominee for the non-incumbent party
  - Orchestrated float design and oversaw student research
- Rockbridge Area Relief Association** September 2018 - January 2020  
Helpline and Pantry Volunteer (3 hrs/week) Lexington, VA
- Connected community members in need of emergency assistance with different funding streams
  - Restocked, organized, and cleaned the food pantry

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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- **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship (2020)** - Awarded \$5,000 to study in Taiwan
- **Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Fellow (2020)** - Selected for, and participated in, Princeton University's Junior Summer Institute to learn skills in policymaking and statistics
- **Critical Language Scholarship Alternate (2020)** - Alternate for language study in China
- **College to Congress Recipient (2020) [declined]** - Selected for a fully funded internship on Capitol Hill
- **Kakehashi Inouye Scholar (2019)** - Selected for, and participated in, a 10-day fully funded student exchange program in Japan
- **Bonner Scholar (2018)** - Selected for leadership program based on dedication to public service, commits to 1,800 hours of public service throughout college
- **Questbridge Scholarship Finalist (2018)** - Selected as a high-achieving, low-income student to Washington and Lee University - **Fein Fellows Scholarship** - additional Questbridge Scholarship for outstanding Jewish students

## PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

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- **Shenandoah Valley Regional Studies Seminar Presenter, Virtual (2020)**
  - ““Wild Manners of Talking and Acting”: Race, Gender, Class, and Socio-Medical Evaluations of “Lunacy” in Late Nineteenth-Century Virginia” Paper by Bo Garfinkel and Alison Bell
- **Activism at Washington and Lee, Virtual (2020)**
  - Invited to co-host presentation with Director of Student Activities at Washington and Lee on how to turn passion into activism on campus
- **Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty Presenter, Washington D.C. (2019)**
  - “Mass Incarceration and the Legal System in Baltimore”

## LANGUAGES

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- Chinese (HSK4), Spanish (B1), Coding (HTML, CSS, R)