

Honor Durham

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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison | Madison, WI | GPA: 3.9 Commencement **May 2025**

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science and Data Science

- Author of an [academic proposal](#) outlining the benefits of a nationwide implementation of Election Day registration
- Author of a [senior thesis](#) on state-level threats to the American electoral system. Advised by [Barry Burden, Ph.D.](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

MIT Election Data + Science Lab | Cambridge, MA June 2025 – Present

Senior Research Support Associate

- Contribute to lab projects, including the 2024 Precinct Project and the 2024 Election Performance Index (EPI), by cleaning data and performing quality assurance checks

UW Madison Department of Political Science | Madison, WI May 2024 – May 2025

Political Podcast Host and Editor

- Researched, wrote scripts, hosted, and edited episodes for the department's podcast, "[1050 Bascom](#)"
- Interviewed UW-Madison political science professors about their research interests and current events

Nineteen Sixty Campaigns | Madison, WI May 2024 – September 2024

Intern

- Contributed to donor research and call time work by preparing donor biographies and ask amounts
- Collaborated with other interns on mini research projects for individual politicians
- Staffed candidate events and assisted with sign-ins and greeting guests

Office of the Secretary of State, Wisconsin | Madison, WI June 2023 – September 2023

Intern

- Modernized the office by filming, editing, and planning innovative social media content
- Assisted customers who needed apostilles and authentications
- Created and distributed daily press clips

The Daily Cardinal | Madison, WI September 2021 – May 2024

Podcast Director, [Podcast Host](#), Social Team Strategist

- Reported, conducted interviews, and broadcasted as a regular podcast host of "The Student Dive" news podcast.
- Strategized effective ways to advertise news podcasts created by *The Daily Cardinal*, including the writing and producing of [promotional videos](#), as a member of the social media team
- Awards for news podcasting:
 - [First Place, Use of Multimedia Division A](#); Wisconsin Newspaper Association, June 2022
 - [Bronze, Best Feature Story](#) from Milwaukee Press Club, May 2022

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Associated Students of Madison (ASM) | Madison, WI October 2022 – May 2025

Chair of the Student Election Commission

- Oversee the election of students to the Student Council and Student Services Finance Committee at ASM
- Ensure that students running for office follow student government, state, and federal campaign rules

SKILLS

Software: R, Python, GitHub, Dropbox, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Adobe Audition, iMovie

Technical: Data analysis, podcasting, political reporting, interviewing, political consulting, social media outreach, customer service, and political communication