

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla CA

2017-2019

Political Science, International Relations

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Founder and CEO, Slant

Spring 2018 - present

- Founded a civic engagement app aimed at bridging the gap between representatives and their constituents by providing a user-friendly platform for individuals to make their voices heard
- Developed and continuously iterated prototypes of varying levels of fidelity using tools such as Figma, Adobe XD, and InVision
- Conducted expert interviews with career politicians, staff, and civic engagement strategists
- Conducted extensive competitive analyses on products operating in the same space
- Accepted out of an applicant pool of over 70 startups to participate in the UC San Diego Converge Incubator to receive summer funding and mentorship

Converge Incubator Fellow, UC San Diego Office of Innovation and Commercialization

Summer 2018

- Pitched startup and was accepted out of a competitive pool to receive dedicated focus on entrepreneurship for early to mid-stage founders
- Participated in a capstone presentation at the UC San Diego Summer Research Conference and the Basement Startup Showcase

Advocate External, UCSD Office of Student Advocacy

Fall 2017 - present

- Collaborate on events with UCSD administrators and UCSD's Associated Student government as member of the outreach committee
- Create digital and paper promotional materials to increase campus knowledge of the office and its function
- Provide free and confidential counsel to students accused of academic integrity and student conduct violations
- Assist graduate and undergraduate students in preparing paperwork, statements and witnesses for conduct review boards, attending resolution meetings, and editing letters of appeal
- Ensure students undergo a fair conduct review process and advocate for student rights
- Shape academic integrity policy on the UC campus as a sitting member of the Integrity Advisory Council

Provost Advisory Council Member, Office of the Provost

Fall 2017 - Spring 2018

- Meet biquarterly with Provost Emily Roxworthy to provide student perspectives on college initiatives and programs
- Identify areas of concern for students and advise the Provost on improvements
- Represent the Warren College student body on an upper administrative level

Congressional Intern, Congressman Ro Khanna

Spring 2017

- Created constituent casework files for federal agency issues with USCIS, VA, DOS, and USGS liaisons
- Conducted research on various legislative priorities, issues, and agenda policies to advance Congressman Khanna's legislative agenda
- Interacted with constituents via phone and in person to answer questions about Ro Khanna, current bills and proposals, and community issues
- Attended and participated in public town hall meetings with constituents

Knowledge and Influence Intern, Heron Foundation**Spring 2016**

- Created and edited audio, visual, and written content shaping communications strategy for the Foundation's website (Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter) such as blog posts, infographics, field notes, podcasts, and thought pieces
- Helped strategize on how to evaluate socially beneficial metrics for publicly and privately traded companies in the impact investing space
- Used Bloomberg to identify indicators of social and environmental responsibility
- Researched and analyzed companies and trends for impact investing and poverty alleviation

SKILLS

- Bilingual in English and Russian, proficient in Spanish
- MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Bloomberg, Windows and MacOS Operating Systems, HTML, STATA, R, Westlaw, LexisNexis