## ISABELLE P. HIRSCHY

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#### **EDUCATION**

**University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy** 

**Expected June 2022** 

Masters of Public Policy

Certificate in Data Analytics

**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** 

May 2019

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Second major in Peace, War and Defense, with a Minor in Social and Economic Justice

Honors Carolina Program | Phi Beta Kappa | Graduate with Highest Distinction

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## City of Chicago Office of the Mayor

Chicago, IL

Mayoral Fellow

June 2021 - Present

- Drafted a new data equity plan for the Department of Housing
- Engaged local stakeholders on creating a new city Digital Services Team
- Managed the grant review process for community planning projects

### The Conservation Fund

Chapel Hill, NC

Rural Strategist at Resourceful Communities

**August 2019 - August 2020** 

 Provided boutique consulting focused on community development for rural nonprofits and local governments

# **Appalachia Service Project**

Johnson City, TN

Center Director for Rutherford, NC Center

**May 2019 – August 2019** 

• Led a team of three in partnership with a local nonprofit to leverage grant funding worth \$13,616

Center Director for Knox, KY Center

May 2018 – August 2018

• Fundraised \$22,318 to supplement a budget of over \$40,000 to complete extensive home repair projects Volunteer Coordinator for Nicholas, WV Center May 2017 – August 2017

• Created, filmed, and edited a new weekly video program to increase engagement with online material Volunteer Coordinator for Jonesville, VA Center May 2016 – August 2016

• Supervised repairs done by 120 volunteers for 19 homes and managed social media presence

### **National Community Land Trust Network**

London, United Kingdom

Communications Intern

**January 2018 – April 2018** 

• Implemented a comms strategy by running social media accounts, writing news articles and press releases, and distributing information to member groups via online platforms

### LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

Harris School of Public Policy Student Recruitment and Global Outreach

Chicago, IL

Graduate Assistant

**September 2020 – Present** 

**South Side Housing Data Initiative** 

Chicago, IL

Data Analyst

November 2020 - Present

Collected and analyzed parcel-level data to support advocacy for South Shore community organizations

## **Appalachia Service Project Campus Chapter**

Chapel Hill, NC

Trip Coordinator, Vice President, President

**September 2015 – May 2019** 

• Founded student organization dedicated to affordable housing advocacy and local volunteerism

### **SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

- R, Python, HTML, CSS, Javascript, Salesforce, Slate
- Student Community Initiatives Chair, Harris Student Government