

Kiernan Nicholls

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Education History

- American University, Washington DC *09/2017 – Present*
 - Master of Arts in Political Science
 - 4.0 GPA
 - American University, Washington DC *09/2015 – Present*
 - Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
 - 3.45 GPA
 - Peoples Academy, Morrisville VT *09/2011 – 06/2015*
 - National Honor Society President
 - Advanced Placement Scholar With Distinction
 - 4.0 GPA
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Employment History

- Stowe Country Club *Summer '16 & '17*
 - Stowe Mountain Club *Winter '17 & '18*
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Transferable Skills

- Research and experimental design
 - Data analysis, manipulation, presentation
 - Experience with R, Excel, HTML
 - Small group leadership
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Research Experience

- UP For Learning (UPFL) group's student liaison on VT Act 77 education transition team
 - Preparing schools for Vermont's experimentation with new educational theories in personalized learning and proficiency based grading
 - Research on Adaptation to Climate Change (RACC) research team member
 - Studying feasibility of crowdsourced precipitation data and river health data using volunteers and high school and undergraduate field research teams
 - Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) field researcher
 - Studying precipitation events and land use pattern effect on river quality, specifically focusing on stormwater runoff mitigation techniques
 - A quantitative analysis of best management practices for socioeconomic equality and city incentive efficacy
 - Presented research to The Lab @ DC, a new team in city's OPM
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Additional Information and Hobbies

- Conversational Spanish (ILR Level 1+)
- Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America
- Vexillographer – Initiated Burlington, VT flag redesign campaign
- Won VT Governor's Award in Environmental Excellence for rain garden project