

# KEVIN OLIVIER RENOIS

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## EDUCATION

### Baylor University

Bachelor of Business Administration, 2016  
Majors: Social Entrepreneurship, Public Administration

Waco, TX

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Start Up Waco

*Co-Founder, HUSTLE Program Manager*

Waco, TX  
01/18 - Present

- Organize and execute various workshops, speaker events, panel discussions and social hours aimed at educating and energizing Waco's startup community
- Coordinated with outsourced marketing companies to deliver engaging and relevant online content
- Determined design and sales strategy for Hustle Co-working, a publicly funded resource center and collaborative office space for local entrepreneurs
- Build and maintain relationships with local and regional influencers and entrepreneurs

### City Center Waco

*City Venture Waco Program Director*

Waco, TX  
09/16 - Present

- Created position as startup community organizer, collaboratively funded by Baylor University and City of Waco, TX
- Connect budding and existing entrepreneurs to needed resources, i.e. mentors, investors, collaborators
- Founded and led a team of community organizers tasked with energizing local startup ecosystem through Kauffman Foundation's 1 Million Cups program
- Gathered discovery committee of city leaders to establish a formal public private partnership called Start Up Waco, tasked with seeding and developing Waco's entrepreneurial ecosystem

### Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

*Entrepreneurship Initiatives Intern*

Kansas City, MO  
06/16 - 08/16

- Conducted research on and interviewed nonprofits applying for total of \$3.4 M in grant funding during Kauffman Inclusion Challenge
- Supported Entrepreneurship Department in managing various national programs and initiatives, e.g. 1 Million Cups
- Provided key feedback during critical organizational restructuring for Entrepreneurship Department under VP Victor Huang

### Baylor University, Baugh Center for Entrepreneurship & Free Enterprise

*Student Research Fellow*

Waco, TX  
01/16 - 05/16

- Conducted economics-focused research to assist Free Enterprise Department faculty in various projects
- Selected and coordinated speaker presentations that educated students in free enterprise principles
- Collaborated with American Enterprise Institute in Washington, DC to organize on-campus activities

## STUDENT INVOLVEMENTS

Convivium

*Co-Founder*

Waco, TX  
08/15 - Present

- Created and lead successful lecture series on faith and reason featuring notable professors and scholars hosted off-campus
- Featured speakers included Professor Stanley Hauerwas, highly acclaimed American theologian from Duke University, and Dr. Michael Ward, Fellow of Blackfriars Hall from Oxford University

## DISTINGUISHMENTS

- McLane Scholar - distinguished competitive colloquium for political and economic philosophy
- American Enterprise Institute and Baugh Scholar
- Praxis Academy Graduate
- Tri-lingual - fluent in English, French, and Haitian Creole (speaking, reading, and writing)
- Charismatic and confident public speaker