

Max Micallef

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Work Experience

Journalism & Editorial

Staff Writer; Senior Correspondent | The Student Post

September 2018 to Present

Provide political content and discussion across an array of topics, enabling a greater and more productive civic engagement. Article scope ranges from interview, op-ed, and analytical, as well as ad-hoc editing assistance.

News Writer | NONPART News

November 2018 to January 2019

Wrote multiple news articles daily for nonpartisan news organization with an emphasis on factual and unbiased journalism.

Civic & Non-Profit

Community Liaison | GLSEN Hudson Valley

September 2019 to Present

Maintaining contact and relationship with Westchester and surrounding county middle & high school, organizational, and other GSA groups, as well as political and governmental outreach. Tasks including administrative scheduling and support of LGBTQ+ related info. sessions in K-12 school districts, event coordination, and report summaries on particular needs of groups.

Operations & Public Relations Aide

Fall 2017 to November 2019

Coordinated inner campaign operations and voter outreach efforts across the Westchester and Suffolk counties for Democratic candidate David Gruber (East Hampton Town Council) and Frank Gordon (Harrison Town Council). Delivered internal campaign, press, governmental communications, community outreach, data entry & organization, vendor contracting, mass email/texting setup and intern/event staff hiring and managing. Continued work occurred with both Gruber and Gordon's respective Mayoral campaigns.

Marketing & Operations Assistant | Science-Corps, Inc.

December 2017 to March 2018

Conducted ivy and non-ivy league university outreach, application review and clerical duties like data entry organization for non-profit organization the sends S.T.E.M. Ph.D. graduates globally to teach related courses.

Campaign Staffer | Various

February 2018 to Present

Completed voter demographic organizing analysis, opposition research and grassroots tasks for campaigns in both the paid and unpaid positions including, among others:

- o Elizabeth Warren (United States President)*
- o Perry Gershon, Mondaire Jones, Mallory Hagan (United States Congress)*
- o Cynthia Nixon (New York State Governor)*
- o Jumaane Williams (New York State Lt. Governor)*
- o Zephyr Teachout (New York State Attorney General)*
- o Shelley Meyer (New York State Senate)*
- o Nancy Barr, Terry Clements, Catherine Parker (Westchester County Legislature)*
- o Kathleen Mulcahy (Sag Harbor Village Mayor)*

Intern | Tucker Green Consulting Inc.

April to July 2018

Performed event coordination, data-entry/organization, and donor/union outreach under the campaigns of the current Suffolk County Executive and District Attorney, and U.S. Congressional candidates with Democratic consulting firm.

Community Engagement & Involvement

Committee Member | Westchester County LGBTQ+ Advisory Committee
Board Member | GLSEN Hudson Valley
LGBTQ+ Facilitator | NYPAN *Progressive East End Reformers* Chapter
Speaker | American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

October 2019 to Present
February 2019 to Present
July 2018 to October 2019
September 2017 to Present

Additional Endeavors

- Continuing research and practice on implementation of contemplative and intuitive forms of political counseling, including both mental and emotional analysis with the objective of candidate or elected official's approaches being clear, genuine, and empathetic.
- Advocacy Recruiter for A.C.L.U. during Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission case; prompting local business to display "#OpenToAll" signs to show their support for consumer discrimination protections.
- Creator, organizer, and moderator of the Purchase College Congressional Town Halls, in which candidates running for U.S. N.Y. CD-17 share their platforms and answer submitted questions from the college body and the district as a whole. Four to five town halls in total.
- Published author of poetry book titled, "Of Love and Mental Health".
- Published in "Eber & Wein Publishing: Best Poets of 2019".
- Articles published with Thrive Global pertaining to the themes of internal wellbeing of marginalized and oppressed people in our current political context, as well as the health benefits that knowledge of the chakra system can provide.
- Interviewee of article conducted by Editor-In-Chief of Connexions Magazine; a gay travel themed publication.
- Published photographic piece in Window Cat Press, as well as photography bought at an auction to fund a lawsuit challenging the building of a condominium complex with instead a public park.

Formal Education

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Science, Sociology
State University of New York Purchase College | Purchase, New York

Anticipated May 2020