

SOPHIE HOLTZMAN (she/her/hers)

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EDUCATION

The George Washington University | Washington, D.C. (expected: December 2024)

Bachelor of Arts, International Affairs; minor, Journalism and Mass Communication -- GPA 3.7

Presidential Scholarship recipient; Elliott School Dean's Scholar; Pi Beta Phi Fraternity Director of Service and Philanthropy; Free Minds Book Club volunteer; Civic House Academic Residential Community; International Student Festival in Trondheim Certificate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Global Public Affairs Intern - FINN Partners

Washington, D.C. | May - December 2023

- Create social media content, press releases, and research to support clients
- Oversee daily media monitoring for federal government agencies and non-profit organizations
- Collaborate with up to 20 people worldwide to draft new business proposals and support client engagements

Communications Intern - Future Leaders Fund

Remote | November 2022 - May 2023

- Create op-eds and provide background research on foreign policy topics
- Analyze and report on surveys and polling data
- Develop social media content to be published on a variety of platforms

Peer Advisor - Elliott School of International Affairs

Washington, D.C. | July - December 2022

- Led ~40 students in introductory International Affairs courses
- Connected with the wider Elliott School community through email communications, social media, and office hours

Summer Reading Programmer - Kenton County Public Library

Covington, KY | May - August 2022

- Designed and implemented engagement programs for school-aged youth that created access to literature
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ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Friedrich Naumann Foundation Reshape Europe Conference - Berlin, Germany | October 2023

- Selected as the U.S. representative for an international conference on the state of the European Union in international relations
- Presented a proposal on U.S.-E.U. relations for European Parliament members

The Dialogue Project - Røros, Norway | January - February 2023

- Sub-project of the International Student Festival in Trondheim (ISFiT), the largest thematic student festival in the world
- Rigorous, selective 3-week seminar that teaches dialogue as a tool for depolarization and conflict management

BridgeGW Co-Founder and President - Washington, D.C. | June 2021 - Present

- Founded a BridgeUSA chapter to bring together over 150 GW students from across the political spectrum for roundtable discussions, large-scale guest speaker events, and political panels
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SKILLS

Technical skills: Microsoft Office suite, Google suite, Canva, Google Analytics

Personal skills: Communication, collaboration, public speaking, time management, adaptability