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# Education

## August 2024 -

### Old Dominion University, Norfolk *- Master of Science in Data Science & Analytics*

* Earning a Master of Science in Data Science & Analytics with a concentration in AI and machine Learning
* Cumulative GPA: 4.00

## August 2020 - May 2024

### Old Dominion University, Norfolk *- Bachelor of Arts in History and Bachelor of Science in Political Science*

* Earned a B.A. in History and my B.S. in Political Science in tandem with a minor in Asian Studies. Written extensively on topics of international relations, asian studies, and naval, american, philosophical history and American Politics.
* Cumulative GPA: 3.45
* GPA in History: 3.63
* GPA in Political Science: 3.43

## October 2023 - February 2023

### Old Dominion University, Norfolk *- Data Analytics Certification Program*

* Learning how to manipulate, visualize, analyze and present complex data and data sets using programming languages and softwares such as Excel, R, Tableau, Python, and SQL
* Received certification in data analytics

# Experience

## June 2024 - Present

### City of Norfolk *– Executive Intern*

* Collaborating with State and Local Government to create innovations in administrative processes
* Applying data skills to improve the quality of life for the residents of Norfolk
* Garnering actionable insights from real-time data through open-data and data softwares
* Softwares include: Python, Arc.GIS, JavaScript, R, PowerBI

## March 2024 - Present

### Upright Education, Remote *– Teaching Assistant*

* Curating and teaching the basics of Data and Data Analytics to working professionals
* Communicating and collaborating with both students and Instructors about lessons and meetings
* Honing both data science and teaching skills in an accessible and inclusive environment

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## October 2021 - May 2024

### Old Dominion University, Norfolk *- Media Technician*

* Currently Working at Webb Media at the student union of Old Dominion University
* Working to fulfill the media needs of all events and programs taking place in the Webb Center
* Experience working with media and technical equipment, teaching and instruction to new hires, manual writing

## May 2023 - March 2024

### Old Dominion University, Norfolk *– Junior Researcher*

* Collaborating with the Social Science Research Center at ODU
* Organizing and collecting useful data to be analyzed by faculty at the university and beyond
* Experience with data collection methods, research methods, communicating and visualizing data for accessible use and dissemination

## May 2022 - September 2022

### Hampton Roads Naval Museum, Norfolk*- Museum Studies Intern*

* Spent the Summer of 2022 learning and experiencing museum work
* Creating custom exhibit experiences for guests of HRNM
* Research experience, exploring physical and online museum archives
* Learned key roles at the museum and what they entail including curator, director of education, social media and docent

# Extracurriculars

## August 2021- May 2023

**Student Activities and Public Relations Coordinator of ODU’s Model United Nations Society**

* Responsible for coordinating social and professional events catered to members of the org
* managing the social media of the organization
* Coordinating with local businesses to plan fundraisers, events and catering

## August 2021 - May 2022

**Co-Chair of YDSAODU**

* Restarted and reorganized the ODU chapter of Young Democratic Socialists of America
* Collaborated closely with students and faculty to create solidarity and collective action networks at ODU
* Educated students and faculty about social issues at ODU and the Hampton Roads Area

# Awards and Certifications

**Certified in Data Analytics by Upright Education**

**ODU Model UN Scholarship**

**AP scholar with distinction:** This Award is for when a student scores an average of 4 or more on 5 or more exams

**2017-2018 USPHL National Champion**