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EDUCATION

Agnes Scott College — Decatur, GA

Expected May 2021

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Economics and Minor in Philosophy

Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Beta Kappa

GPA: 3.9 - Dean's List, all semesters

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Department of Political Science and International Relations — Decatur, GA.

August 2017 — Present

Course Administrator and Research Assistant to M. Tajali PhD

- Contribute to published academic research on the role of women in politics in Middle East countries
- Manage courses with over 100 students, including interdisciplinary seminars taught by rotating faculty
- Conduct library research for multiple courses including “Introduction to Human Rights” “Women in Conflict Countries” and “Global Feminisms”

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

James C. Parks JR., Attorneys at Law – Atlanta, GA

January 2020 — Present

Legal Intern

- Managed all facets of case management for a caseload of four different cases
- Obtain information from cases' background, general legal precedence and medical and open record requests in order to evaluate the claims of several cases prior litigation
- Perform background research on organizations and individuals in preparation for deposition or cross-reference interviews

Representative Mucarsel-Powell, House of Representatives — Washington D.C.

May — August 2019

Congressional Intern

- Made whip calls to members of the CHCI that resulted in the full passage of a committee resolution with a full quorum
- Performed policy and legislative research in the following areas Healthcare, Education, Transportation, Labor and Technology and wrote 5 constituent letters per week on said topics
- Attended committee meetings, legislative sessions, briefings and issue specific meetings in place of legislative staff members and wrote memos and briefings compiling relevant information
- Compiled relevant press releases, legislative actions and news clippings to create a Legislative Recap to brief communication staff members on the office performance on a weekly basis

American Civil Liberties Union — Atlanta, GA

January — April 2019

Smart Justice Campaign and Legal Intern

- Assisted in preparing cases for trial in local, federal and state courts including performing research on free-speech related cases on the Northern District of Georgia and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals
- Composed legislative district competitiveness assessments and redacted reports predicting the outlook of potential races in 5 counties, using indicators such as DPI and fundraising trends
- Researched local Georgia elections and potential candidates for positions such as State Representative Senator County Commissioner, County Judge, Sheriff, and District Attorney
- Composed the ACLU of Georgia's 2019 Legislative Scorecard by tracking the votes of the members of the Georgia General Assembly on key bills during the 2019 Legislative Session

Congressional Hispanic Leadership Institute — Washington D.C.

June — August 2018

Program Assistant

- Performed policy research and offered analysis used in briefings and floor speeches in the following areas: Immigration, Education, Freedom of the Press and Technological Development, in English and Spanish
- Interviewed future internship candidates, supervised fellow interns, recruited volunteers and contributed to the development a new social media strategy to target an audience of 18 to 25-year olds

COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

Publius Pre-Law Society —Decatur, GA

September 2018 —Present

Vice-President

- Implement mock trial program within the club
- Plan bi-weekly meetings and coordinate inter-club events
- Act as a liaison between club members and college's board of advisors

Summit Peer Advisor Program — Decatur, GA

July 2019 —Present

Peer Advisor

- Lead study workshops on academic or professional success for first year students
- Participate and engage in group advising sessions with SUMMIT Advisors and first-year advisees
- Design and facilitate independent sessions or sessions in collaboration with other student leader groups on campus that support academic success and first-year transitioning
- Meet with first-year students individually to address topics like class registration, academic success, organization, etc

Stacey Abrams Campaign — Decatur, GA

August— November 2018

Volunteer

- Tracked canvassing history, including locations, events, materials distributed, and signatures collected
- Identified locations and events to conduct canvassing for gubernatorial campaign
- Acted as a poll watcher and staff the voter hotline

SKILLS

- Languages: Spanish (native), English and French (fluent)
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access and G-Suite
- STATA