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EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis

Expected Graduation Date: **May 2023**

Bachelor of Arts Candidate, Majors in **Economics** and **Political Science**

GPA: 3.80/4.00

Undergraduate Student Representative to the Student Experience Committee of the Board of Trustees

August 2022 – present

Bob & Gerry Virgil Civic Scholar, Gephardt Institute for Civic and Community Engagement

August 2021 – present

At-Large Member, Washington University Student Affairs Advisory Board

October 2019 – present

Search Committee Member, Gephardt Institute Associate Director for Civic Engagement

Fall 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

Social Policy Institute, Washington University in St. Louis

St. Louis, Missouri

Research Assistant, courtesy of the Gephardt Institute Civic Scholars Program

May 2022 – August 2022

- Developed a 5-part module for the Data Science for Social Impact initiative using publicly accessible data.
- Collaborated with the St. Louis Fed to create the “Recognizing Diversity in Data” micro-credential for social sector staff.
- Researched community data exchanges & national data repositories to help social nonprofit groups improve their operations.

Philmont Scout Ranch

Cimarron, New Mexico

Backcountry Commissary Manager, Baldy Town

May 2021 – August 2021

- Managed inventory, ordering, and meal packing for a 30-meal rotation and distributed trail meals to 15,000+ participants.
- Analyzed daily data on crew arrival times to set operating hours and ensure appropriate staffing.
- Provided first aid and conflict resolution around the clock for participants.

United States Census Bureau

Chicago, Illinois

Field Enumerator, Chicago Regional Office

July 2020 – September 2020

- Visited 1,000+ homes that had not responded to the 2020 Census, following federal confidentiality laws.
- Interviewed residents, explained the purpose of the census, and recorded census data.

Gephardt Institute for Civic and Community Engagement

Remote

WashU Votes Infrastructure Intern

June 2020 – July 2020

- Surveyed peer institutions & national voting organizations to design plans for increasing campus voter registration & turnout.
- Partnered with 22 on-campus student organizations, affinity groups, athletic teams, and student government to increase civic engagement among low-turnout student populations.

LEADERSHIP

WashU Votes

Co-Chair

December 2020 – present

- Craft WashU Votes’ overarching strategy for voter registration, education, and turnout, including new voter ID requirements.
- Oversee Programming and Partnerships Chairs, providing coaching, connections, and support for all initiatives.
- Partner with WashU Votes Campus Committee and the Engage Democracy team to coordinate campus-wide programming.

Outreach Chair

January 2020 – December 2020

- Increased voting rate from 66% to 71%, earning WashU the Gold Campus voter award for 2020.
- Facilitated 2,605 new voter registrations (#3 on the TurboVote leaderboard), totaling 50.29% of WashU undergraduates.
- Supported the notarization of 300 ballots for students voting by absentee or mail-in ballot in Missouri or their home state.

Washington University Wilderness Project

Treasurer & Trip Leader

December 2019 – November 2021

- Budgeted for Fall Break and weekend camping trips with 35 first-year students and 18 upper-class leaders.
- Coordinated logistics and legal waivers with campus staff and oversaw all financial aspects of group trips.

Student Union

Treasury Representative

September 2019 – November 2021

- Allocated the \$3.90 million student activities fee to student programs and organizations with 40 other elected representatives.
- Collaborated with 12 Budget Committee members to distribute \$1.9 million to nearly 400 student groups each year.

SKILLS, HONORS, LICENCES, & CIVIC SERVICE

Proficient in R, Python, STATA, HTML, CSS, Microsoft Office Suite, Slack, WebEx, and Zoom

Eagle Scout, Troop 79 Chicago (Fall 2018)

Missouri Notary Public (commission expires August 2024)

Election Judge, St. Louis County Board of Elections (April 2022 to present)