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EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Honors Program

Athens, GA

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, School of Public & International Affairs

May 2021

Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences

GPA: 3.73/4.00

Certificate in Personal and Organizational Leadership

August 2019 - Present

- Participant in highly selective, individualized 2-year leadership development program including academic courses, personal assessments, externships, team building, and community service

Study Abroad: Oxford University, Oxford, England

May 2019 - July 2019

- Earned 6 credit hours while experiencing European culture

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Benton, Getchell & Grayson, LLC: *Law Intern*, Athens, GA

August 2019 - Present

- Contribute to daily operations of workers' compensation and general liability law firm representing employers and insurers
- Draft motions and briefs for numerous cases and participate in depositions, mediations, and trial preparation
- Maintain updated correspondence with clients, opposing counsel, and physicians regarding case information

The Population Institute: *Intern*, Washington, D.C.

June 2018 - August 2018

- Conceptualized, created, and negotiated student scholarship program that served 15 students per year
- Managed relations for World Population Day Symposium with international press, NGOs, and government employees
- Successfully wrote 4 grant proposals and worked to improve the effectiveness of direct mailing fundraising
- Advocated with Congress and NGOs for issue awareness in legislative decisions

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

UGA Department of University Housing: *Resident Assistant*, Athens, GA

August 2019 - Present

- Design, implement, and evaluate educational programs for up to 100 participants, including an Effective Leadership workshop series
- Extensively utilize communication and counseling skills to supervise 65 men in a residence hall setting
- Quickly respond to various crises in a building of 800 residents
- Explain, interpret, and enforce university housing policies such as substance infractions and noise complaints
- Compile an annual facility inventory and year-end report to present to the Housing Executive Board

YMCA Camp Harbor: *Leadership Counselors Program, Head Counselor*, Gainesville, GA

May 2017 - July 2017

- Selected by supervisor to interview, hire, and train 36 counselors
- Developed an innovative leadership training curriculum for new staff onboarding
- Taught leadership lessons to groups of 5-15 campers, ages 7-10
- Managed cabin of 11 campers 24 hours per day, 5 days per week
- Designed detailed and comprehensive camp schedule for all children and staff
- Maintained order in daily activities involving 300+ campers

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

UGA Honors Program: Student Assistant, Athens, GA

September 2017 - Present

Russell Hall: Desk Assistant, Athens, GA

August 2018 - May 2019

Dillard's: Sales Associate, Alpharetta, GA

May 2016 - August 2016

HONORS & AWARDS

HOPE Scholarship Recipient (Fall 2017 - Present)

Dean's List (5 semesters)

Governor's Scholarship (Fall 2017 - Spring 2018)

UGA Rotary Top 12 Award Winner (Spring 2018)