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Overview

Driven Economics student with research, language, and professional leadership experience. Praised for strong analytical skills, oral and written communication, and interpersonal aptitude. Dedicated to continuous learning, with proven abilities to teach a diverse spectrum of subjects and students with highly positive outcomes.

Education

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Doctor of Philosophy in **Economics** May 2028

Honors College at College of Charleston, Charleston, SC

Bachelor of Arts in **International Studies**, European Concentration May 2021

Bachelor of Science in **Economics** May 2021

Minors: **Russian** (conversational) and **Math** Cum GPA: 3.813/4.0

William Aiken Fellow, International Scholar, Honors College Ambassador, Magna cum laude

Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences, Moscow, RU (Study Abroad) June - August 2018

- Completed 128 hours of coursework in the Russian Language and took additional courses in Contemporary Russian Politics

CofC International Scholars Summer School, Ghana (Study Abroad) May 2018

- Completed HONS 281: Postcolonial Democracy and Development in Ghana
- Engaged in Ghanaian culture, traveling and participating in activities in major cities and small villages across the country, met the Speaker of the House and other members of Parliament

Honors and Awards

Georgia Tech President's Fellowship	Aug. 2023
Fanchon Morrow Condon Memorial Outstanding Economics Student Award	May 2021
Critical Language Scholarship Participant and Recipient	May 2021 – Aug. 2021
Legacy of Liberty Fellowship	Mar. 2021 – May 2022
McConnell, Mood, Mohrman Student Government Association Service Award	April 2020
Phi Kappa Phi National Honors Society	2019 – Present
Career Center Internship Award	2018 – 2019
James F. Snyder European Studies Award	April 2018
Student Activism and Leadership Achievement Award	April 2018
Harry and Reba Huge Scholar (full tuition + stipend)	2017 – 2021

Publications

“Health Consequences of the Mexico City Policy” (with Beatriz Maldonado) Accepted, *Economics Bulletin*, (2022)

Related Experience

UNU-MERIT/MGSoG Maastricht, the Netherlands May 2019 – Aug. 2019

Intern for Migration and Development Research Group

- Assisted with research, created and analyzed charts and figures for various research projects
- Conducted in-depth mapping, compilation, and analysis of memorials to missing migrants for a Worldwide Universities Network (WUN) project

International Model United Nations Association (IMUNA) NY, NY 2017 – 2020

Substantive Director, May 2018 – March 2020

- Authored a comprehensive, 60-page background guide on two high-impact topics: Intraregional Trade in South Asia and Child Labor in Southeast Asia
- Directed UN committee simulations of 200-300 delegates at the world's largest Model United Nations Conference, the *National High School Model United Nations (NHSMUN)* Conference (between 4,000-5,000 conference participants)

Substantive Assistant Director, Sept. 2017 – April 2018

Student Government Association College of Charleston, Charleston, SC 2017 – 2020

SGA Vice President, April 2019 – May 2020

- Presided over Senate meetings and facilitated leadership development of members
- Created the SGA Advisory Board, expanding representation by more than 100% and allowing for improved attention to the needs of identity-based communities on campus

Programming Director, Committee Director, May 2018 – April 2019

- Raised \$8,599 for the annual Bike Auction (a 60% increase from previous years), which is the sole source of revenue for SGA initiative funding for the year

Committee Director, Dec. 2018 – April 2018

- Developed an SGA social media platform (Instagram and Snapchat)
- Coordinated with campus leaders to head the 2018 Sexual Assault Awareness Campaign

Additional Experience

Sullivan's Fish Camp Sullivan's Island, SC May 2022 – July 2023

Bartender

Carmella's Dessert Bar and Cafe Charleston, SC July 2021 – May 2022

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Mroz Global Leadership Institute College of Charleston, Charleston, SC 2020 – 2021

Global Ambassadors Program Member

- Discussed global challenges with prominent professionals in international service organizations

Center for Student Learning College of Charleston, Charleston, SC 2020 – 2021

Russian Language Tutor

- Designed and utilized thorough, individualized lesson plans and study materials for students in beginner, intermediate, and advanced Russian language courses

Columbia Jewish Community Center

Swimming Lesson Instructor and Swim Coach Columbia, SC 2015 – 2017

- Taught children and adults of all skill levels, highly requested instructor for people afraid of water

Skills

- STATA
- SAS
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- Research and Analysis
- Economics Writing
- Mathematical Aptitude
- Public Speaking
- Russian Language Proficiency