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EDUCATION

American University, Washington, DC

Political Science and Journalism Double Major, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Minor
Combined 5-year Bachelor's and Master's degree program in Political Science — Class of 2028

York High School, York, Maine

June 2023 Graduate

4.0 GPA - High Honors Student - Dean's List - National Honor Society - National Spanish Honor Society - AP Scholar with Distinction - High School Class President, 4 Years - Princeton Book Award: "Awarded to a junior who displays a concern for the opinion of others while demonstrating exceptional leadership, talent, and competence in both academic and non-academic pursuits." -WACAC - AP Capstone Diploma: "Develop(s) students' skills in research, analysis, evidence-based arguments, collaboration, writing, and presenting" -CollegeBoard.

EXPERIENCE

Center on Health, Risk, and Society Internship, 2024 - present

- Research Assistant at the Center on Health, Risk, and Society, collaborating with the Sociology Department on a study examining the costs associated with third-trimester abortions and Medicaid, with a focus on medical transparency. Responsibilities include conducting phone interviews, contacting abortion providers, recording data, and contributing to weekly team meetings. This position also requires me to consistently manage deadlines and ensure the timely and accurate submission of my work.
- Promoted to Advanced Research Assistant at the Center on Health, Risk, and Society at American University. Selected as one of three students for this role, I now take on expanded responsibilities, including conducting research and contributing to the literature review on transparency in women's healthcare. This involves systematically organizing sources, conducting thorough analyses, and synthesizing key findings to support our research.

Student Newspaper, 2019 - present

- In college: A staff news writer for American Way of Life, American University's long-form newspaper and magazine publication. Pitch ideas, research stories, interview and meet with people of interest, write, edit, and publish articles. [More information](#)
- In high school: Attended bi-monthly meetings, wrote 2-3 articles/month on issues and topics within the school which involved interviewing or meeting with students, faculty/administration members, experts outside of the school and conducting additional research. Also edited other students' articles. [More information](#)

Planned Parenthood, 2020 - 2023

- Submitted written testimony and presented testimony live before court for bill LD452, requiring schools to provide free period products. Wrote articles for blog posts, communicated with patients to share stories, and participated in phone and text banks. Organized protests, pre-event meetings, contacted press and state representatives, and wrote speeches.

Horton's Kids, 2023 - 2024

- Applied and was chosen to teach STEM subjects to elementary and middle school students in low-income areas of Washington, D.C. who require extra education. Also ran after-school childcare. Daily for one semester.

Young Women's Leadership Club President, 2019 - 2023

- Led group of 200 students to tackle gender issues within the school i.e dress code, feminine hygiene products for homeless women, and sexual misconduct policies. Included research, extensive daily communication with officials in and outside of school system, running weekly meetings and organizing/managing other events and meetings (protests, fundraisers, meetings with politicians, etc). [More information](#)

Waitress, Hostess, and Retail - 2019 - Present

- Take orders, serve customers, train new employees, handle cashier finances, take to-go orders, manage seating plans, take phone calls, and enforce mask mandates.

SKILLS

Programming expertise in R- Experienced in Excel, Google Drive, social media, Microsoft Word and PowerPoint - Fluent in English and Spanish - 5+ years of strong leadership skills & experience - Highly motivated and organized - Experience working in a hybrid workplace - Good time management & communication skills - Works well under pressure, with others, and alone.