

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL Ph.D. Political Science	Aug 2021 - Present GPA: 3.9/4.00
Hope College, Holland, MI Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Minor: History	May 2021 GPA: 3.89/4.00

Research Experience

Research Assistant , Hope College, Holland, MI	May 2020 - May 2021
Project Title: Finding Common Ground: Religious Free Exercise and LGBT+ Non-Discrimination Rights Supervising Faculty: David Ryden, Ph.D	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Took part in collaborative research on the topic of religious free exercise protections and LGBT+ non-discrimination cases• Completed case briefs on landmark SCOTUS rulings and compile Excel book of state-level RFRA legislation• Began a solo project exploring changes in public opinion relative to shifts in LGBT+ terminology	

Professional Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana Supervising Faculty: Aleksander Ksiazkiewicz, Ph.D, Alicia Uribe-McGuire, Ph.D, Bruce Rosenstock, Ph.D	Aug 2021 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gave students written feedback on submissions to enhance learning• Maintained gradebook for courses (Intro to American Political Behavior, The U.S. Constitution, Religion and Society in the West)• Responded to student inquiries regarding grades and attendance	
Teaching Assistant, Hope College, Holland, MI "Civil Liberties During a Pandemic" Supervising Faculty: David Ryden, Ph.D.	Aug 2020 - May 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created writing assignments for students based on textbook readings and news coverage of current events• Conducted academic planning and writing appointments with first-year students• Graded and returned assignments to students for revision and reflection• Assisted mentor in mediating in-class discussions	
Program Director, WTHS 89.9, Hope College, Holland, MI Supervisor: David Murray, Staff Advisor	May 2020 - May 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reviewed applications, hire, and train all new disk jockeys• Created new personnel orientation and mandate biannual training for new and current staff• Approved 28 hours of on-air programming each week and monitor personnel conduct• Ensured all programming was consistent with FCC and Hope College guidelines	

Writing Assistant, Klooster Center for Excellence in Writing, Jan 2020 - May 2021
Hope College, Holland, MI
Supervisor: Mark Lewison, Faculty Advisor

- Met with students individually to give constructive feedback on writing assignments
- Monitored Klooster Center email, pair students with writing assistants, and schedule appointments
- Gained proficiency in Chicago, APA, MLA, AP, and APSA writing styles

Co-Editor-in-Chief, The Anchor, Hope College, Holland, MI Dec 2019 - May 2021
Supervisor: Mark Lewison, Faculty Advisor

- Supervised staff of 30 writers, editors, and designers
- Copy edited all online-only articles, sent out weekly newsletter, and oversaw creation of monthly print edition
- Created annual budget, led weekly business meetings, and submitted monthly reports to Student Media Committee

Intern, Office of U.S. Representative Justin Amash, Washington, DC Jun - Aug 2019
Supervisors: Grace Gumina, Poppy Nelson, Chief of Staff

- Engaged with constituents in person, over the phone, and through legislative mailers
- Researched House legislation for weekly analytic report
- Maintained Excel workbook tracking Roll Call votes in the US. House of Representatives
- Led staff tours of the U. S. Capitol

Student Consultant, Center for Leadership at Hope College, Holland, MI Aug 2019 - May 2020
Supervisors: Stephen Spoelhof, Mary Ellen Kettelhut, Laurie Bos, Douglas Ruch, Director

- Developed and distributed a 60-question, nationwide quantitative survey on behalf of client
- Met twice weekly with project team for discussion and task delegation
- Created a formula for annual revenue projections by zip code
- Wrote executive summary and compiled data book to summarize findings for client

Page Editor, The Anchor, Hope College, Holland, MI Jan 2019 - Dec 2019
Supervisor: Mark Lewison, Faculty Advisor

- Created page layouts using Adobe InDesign for weekly print editions and monthly print magazines
- Supervised three staff writers while working as the editor of the lifestyle and news sections
- Wrote, edited and published articles pertaining to health and wellness, as well as local, national, and global affairs

Peer Tutor, Academic Success Center, Hope College Holland, MI Sept 2018 - Dec 2019
Supervisor: Suzette Staal, Program Coordinator

- Met twice a week with first year economics students to help foster the development of productive study skills
- Created review content for students based on exam results
- Reviewed feedback from professors with students and re-worked formulaic problems for additional practice

Teaching Assistant, Hope College, Holland, MI
Supervisors: Elizabeth West, Ph.D., Huw Lewis, Ph.D.

- Taught two class sessions over the course of the semester in beginning and intermediate aural skills
- Conducted weekly help sessions for students outside of class
- Assisted with biweekly performance evaluations and assignment of grades

 Research Presentations and Publications

Holloway, R. (2019, December).

On Verbs and Votes: Determining General Election Prospects by Linguistic Analysis of Action Verbs
 Poster presented at the Hope College Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creative Performance, Hope College, Holland, MI.

Holloway, R. (2020, April)

Foreign Aid in Africa: An Analysis of Soviet Influence on the Subcontinent
 Poster presented at the Hope College Celebration Of Undergraduate Research and Creative Performance, Hope College, Holland, MI.

 Awards and Honors

Rita and Leonard Ogren Prizes for Academic Achievement	May 2022
Phi Beta Kappa, Zeta of Michigan Chapter, Member	Inducted May 2021
Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society, Member	Inducted Nov 2020
Mortar Board, Diane Portfleet-Alcor Chapter, Vice President	May 2020 - May 2021
Hope College Dean's List	(8/8 semesters)
Hope College Klesis Scholar Program, Member	Nov 2019 - Nov 2020
Nyenhuis Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Grant	May - Aug 2020
American Enterprise Institute Summer Honors Program	June 2020
Zoetewey Political Science Departmental Book Award	May 2019

 University and Community Engagement

Political Science Graduate Student Association, First-Year-Representative; Social Chair	Sept 2021 - Present
Ottawa County Democratic Party, Office Volunteer	Aug- Nov 2020
Student Congress, Appointed Representative	Aug 2018 -May 2020
Hope College Step Up After School Program, Mentor	Jan 2018 - May 2018

 Relevant Skills and Techniques

- R/ RStudio (Proficient)
- German (Intermediate)
- French (Intermediate)
- Python (Beginner)