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EDUCATION

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign | *August 2021 – Present*

Ph.D. Political Science, American Politics, Political Theory, and Political Methodology

University of Nevada, Reno | *August 2016 — May 2019*

B.A. Political Science and International Affairs, Minor in Geography

- **University Studies Abroad Consortium**, Prague, Czech Republic | *Summer 2018*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, U.S. General Services Administration Evaluation Division | *August 2022 – Present*

Supervisor: Jake Bowers, Professor of Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

- Evaluate policy outcomes of the General Services Administration using evidence-based approaches.

Research Assistant, Illinois Global Institute Midwest Transitional Justice Network | *August 2021- August 2022*

Principal Investigator: Colleen Murphy, Professor of Law, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

- Organized a group of scholars, institutions, and advocacy groups in the Midwest to work on issues of transitional justice.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Events & Communications AmeriCorps VISTA – Center for Women in Transition

St. Louis, MO | *August 2020 – August 2021*

- Managed social media pages, designed graphics, and edited video for an agency serving formerly incarcerated and justice-involved women in Missouri;
- Researched criminal justice literature and produced and edited monthly blog posts on criminal justice topics.

Press Intern – Office of U.S. House Assistant Speaker Ben Ray Luján

Washington, D.C. | *February 2020 – June 2020*

- Drafted statements, newsletter, press releases, memos, and remarks for the Congressman on emerging national issues;
- Created daily content, graphics and edited audio/video for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages;
- Staffed the Congressman at high-profile events and constituent meetings, taking photos and video for social media.

Press Intern – Office of United States Senator Catherine Cortez Masto

Washington, D.C. | *September 2019 – December 2019*

- Compiled daily news clips from local, national, and Hispanic media based on legislative priorities for Nevadans;
- Drafted press releases, video scripts, transcriptions, press letters, and social media content for the Senator;
- Assisted the press team in the drafting process of an op-ed on Latino housing discrimination in Nevada;
- Researched impeachment hearings rhetoric to create a strategic messaging plan for President Trump hearings.

Director of Legislative Affairs – Associated Students of the University of Nevada

Reno, NV | *May 2018 – May 2019*

- Independently managed a department of five staff and six interns dedicated to the implementation of educational programming to engage students in the political process and to amplify student voices;
- Lobbied university administrators, city councilors, and state legislators on student-supported issues;
- Organized logistics for and spoke at teach-in's, lobbying workshops, and weekly department meetings;
- Drafted legislation to create the university's main legislative priorities, led workshops on how to track legislation at the state level, and encouraged students to submit written testimony to their elected officials.

Policy Analyst (January 2018 – April 2018) and Government Relations Intern (November 2016 – February 2017)

Programs and Refugee Resettlement Intern – Northern Nevada International Center

Reno, NV | *January 2018 – June 2018*

- Assisted resettlement caseworkers by delivering necessities to families, setting up houses, and organizing casework;
- Drafted program proposals for the U.S. Department of State International Visitor Leadership Program.

Peer Tutor – University of Nevada, Reno Tutoring Center

Reno, NV | November 2017 — January 2019

- Tutored one-on-one in lower-level reading, writing, and speaking Spanish and pre-calculus.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Blueprint for Transitional Justice in the US: Building on Lessons and Insights from Global Perspectives

- Presented at the Chancellor's Call to Action to Address Racism & Social Injustice Research Symposium at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (Oct 2022)

Human Rights Violations: Gender Development, Equality, and Insight from Saudi Arabia and Eswatini

- Presented at the Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science National Research Conference in Washington, D.C. (Feb 2019)

Security as Militarism and Gender-Based Violence in Bahrain

- Presented at the Association of Pacific Coast Geographers Annual Meeting in Reno, NV (Oct 2018)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Chair and Committee Member, Graduate Employee Organization | August 2021 – Present

Graduate Student Mentor | August 2022 - Present

INVITED TALKS/PRESENTATIONS

“Sexual Assault Awareness.” Presented at the ASUN Teach-In. Reno, NV. Apr 2019.

“A Conversation on Campus Hunger.” Selected as Panelist. Reno, NV. Apr 2019.

“University’s Role in Housing Crisis.” Presented at the ASUN Affordable Housing Teach-In. Reno, NV. Nov 2018.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Jan 2021	Semi-Finalist, Fulbright U.S. Student Study/Research Grant in the Netherlands
Apr 2019	Associated Students of the University of Nevada Student Voice Award
Apr 2019	Model United Nations Far West Slanczka Achievement Certificate in Diplomacy
Mar 2019	Alternate for the Critical Language Scholarship for Arabic
Jun 2018	Better World Fund Scholarship to attend the United Nations Association Leadership Summit
May 2018	Inducted into the Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society
May 2018	World Languages and Literature Department Award in Arabic
Apr 2018	Model United Nations Far West Slanczka Achievement Certificate in Diplomacy
Nov 2017	Certificate of Achievement in First Semester Arabic

PUBLICATIONS

- Worrall, Katie. “Ideas of Individuals, Communities, and Institutions at the Foundation of the United States Housing Crisis” *The Montag: The College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Journal*, Vol 8, 2019, <https://www.unr.edu/main/pdfs/verified-accessible/colleges-schools/liberal-arts/core-humanities/the-montag-volume-8.pdf>