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**EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)** August 2020 – Present

***PhD in Political Science***

American Politics subfield

***Relevant Coursework:*** Political Behavior, Game Theory

**GPA 3.44/4.0**

**University of Wisconsin Madison (UWM)** September 2018 – May 2020

***Masters of Life Sciences Communication***

Environment communications focus

***Relevant Coursework:*** Public Opinion of Life Sciences; Natural Resources Policy; Political Ecology; Science & Environment Communication; Risk Communication; Sociology of Organizations; Conceptualization and Design of Mass Communication Research

**GPA 4.0/4.0**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)** August 2015 – May 2018

***Bachelor of Science in Earth, Society, & Environmental Sustainability (ESES)***

***Bachelor of Science in Geography Information Science (GIS)***

Graduation with Distinction in ESES; Summa Cum Laude Honors in GIS

***Relevant Coursework:*** Multimedia Environmental Communications; Environmental Politics; Environmental Writing; Principles of Public Policy; Climate & Weather Policy; GIS in Natural Resource Management; Global Development & the Environment; Geography of Healthcare

**GPA 4.0/4.0**

**RESEARCH INTERESTS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Relations between labor unions and environmental groups; political communication; political psychology; voting behavior; climate change communication

**PRESENTATIONS\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Muller & Monroe Asset Management, LLC Lunch & Learn July 2021

* *Oral Presentation:* Climate Change & National Security

Muller & Monroe Asset Management, LLC Lunch & Learn January 2021

* *Oral Presentation:* The Green Jobs Promise

Sierra Club, Electric Sector Deep Dive training September 2020

* *Oral Presentation*: Utilities 101

Muller & Monroe Asset Management, LLC Lunch & Learn July 2020

* *Oral Presentation:* We’ll Always Have Paris: Limitations and Lessons from Our Latest International Environmental Treaty

Muller & Monroe Asset Management, LLC Lunch & Learn May 2019

* *Oral Presentation:* Opportunities in Puerto Rican Land Reform Post-Maria

Muller & Monroe Asset Management, LLC Lunch & Learn May 2018

* *Oral Presentation:* Health Effects of Agricultural Operations

Muller & Monroe Asset Management, LLC Lunch & Learn December 2017

* *Oral Presentation:* Urban Green Space & Human Health

GIS Day (UIUC) November 2017

* *Poster Presentation:* Northeastern Medicare-for-All

Muller & Monroe Asset Management, LLC Lunch & Learn May 2017

* *Oral Presentation:* Recycling Explored

Illinois Geographical Society Annual Meeting April 2017

* *Poster Presentation*: Life Expectancy, Environment, & Environmental Behaviors

Muller & Monroe Asset Management, LLC Lunch & Learn December 2016

* *Oral Presentation:* Blue Planet

UIUC Students for Environmental Concerns November 2016

* *Oral Presentation:* Food Choice & Sustainability

Muller & Monroe Asset Management, LLC Lunch & Learn June 2016

* *Oral Presentation:* Global Sustainability Issues

Muller & Monroe Asset Management, LLC Lunch & Learn January 2016

* *Oral Presentation:* Exploring Our Energy Resources

Muller & Monroe Asset Management, LLC Lunch & Learn June 2015

* *Oral Presentation:* Food Choice & Sustainability

Cosley Zoo Earth Day Celebration April 2015

* *Oral Presentation:* Food Choice & Sustainability

**ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD STUDY**

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** Fall 2017

*Wisconsin*: Focused on land restoration & politics of preservation`

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** Spring 2016

*Costa Rica*: Focused on energy policy and forest management techniques

**LEADERSHIP\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Sierra Club – John Muir Chapter** Fall 2018 to present

Press organizer; writer; recycling committee for Madison public events

**Whole Foods & Plants Society (WFPS)** Fall 2018 to Spring 2020

Event organizer; communication and campus outreach

**Students for Environmental Concerns (SECS)** Fall 2015 – Spring 2017

Writer and organizer for the Political Action Committee; moderator for 2016 Democratic candidate town halls on campus

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** Fall 2015

*IGNITE Leadership Conference*

* Day-long program designed to teach students leadership initiative

**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** Fall 2015

*James Scholar Tutor*

* Weekly tutor for fall semester at Urbana High School

**WORK EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_\_**

**Teaching Assistant** Fall 2020

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Department of Political Science*

PS 199 – The 2020 Election

**Teaching Assistant** Fall 2019/Spring 2020 *University of Wisconsin Madison - Department of Life Sciences Communication*

LSC 100 – Science & Storytelling

**Teaching Assistant** Fall 2018/Spring 2019 *University of Wisconsin Madison - Department of Geography*

GEOG 139 – People & the Environment

**Teaching Assistant** Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

*University of Illinois Urbana Champaign - School of Atmospheric Sciences*

ATMS 120 – Severe & Hazardous Weather

**Environmental Communications Intern** June 2015 – May 2018 *Muller & Monroe Asset Management, LLC*

* Wrote weekly Environmental Spotlight (500-1,000 words) for employees sent via e-mail
* Conducted semi-annual on-site environmental education to all members of firm

**AWARDS**

* Sierra Club Wildflower Award November 2020
* UIUC - Jerome D. Fellmann Award (GIS) May 2018
* UIUC – Bronze Tablet May 2018
* UIUC – Phi Beta Kappa May 2018
* UIUC - James Scholar August 2015 – May 2018

**SKILLS**

**Software:** ArcGIS,Adobe Illustrator

**Programming:** Basic Python, basic JavaScript, intermediate R

**Languages**: Conversational Spanish**,** French, Norwegian & German