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Objective

Disciplined and passionate student seeking graduate admission with the Department of Government and Politics at University of Maryland to pursue research on conflict and peace processes.

Education

Master of Arts, International Relations
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Anticipated May 2022

Relevant Coursework: War and Armed Conflict in World Politics, International Political Economy, International Political Organization, Quantitative Methods of Political Science, International Relations Theory

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations
Astronomy Minor
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Graduation Date: May 2021

Honors Thesis: "Not very civil: does autocratic regime type affect intervention type and direction in intrastate conflict?"

Advised by Dr. William Reed, Professor and Department Chair, Department of Government and Politics

Relevant Coursework: International Relations Theory, Politics and the Developing World, Environmental Politics, Microeconomics, Honors Research Seminar, Scope & Methods of Political Science

Research Experience

Center for International Development and Conflict Management, College Park, MD May 2021 – July 2021
Research Assistant

- Collaborate with research team to create a database of thousands of news articles about mediation efforts in conflicts between governments and self-determination groups.
- Code mediation efforts in Excel.
- Train new research assistants and use R to create frequency tables and descriptive statistics

University of Maryland Department of Government & Politics, College Park, MD June 2020 – May 2021
Undergraduate Honors Thesis

- Analyzed quantitative data using R to evaluate whether autocratic regime type plays a role in civil conflict intervention decision.
- Qualitatively analyzed case studies to support my main argument.
- Compiled a literature review of the prominent literature in international relations and conflict studies.

University of Maryland Department of Geographical Sciences, College Park, MD March 2020 - May 2021
Research Assistant

- Assisted in qualitatively evaluating the value of NASA Carbon Monitoring System (CMS) products in research to stakeholders and users.
- Assisted in writing a research paper to be sent to academic journals.

- Entered data in Google sheets, assigned variables, and analyzed the data.

Publications and Conferences

- “Scientist-Stakeholder Relationships Drive Carbon Data Product Transfer Effectiveness within the NASA Carbon Monitoring System”. Earth and Space Science Open Archive (Under Review). December 2021.
- “Applying the Best Model to Executive Order 13769”. Presented on a poster for Eastern Sociological Society Conference. Baltimore, MD. February 2018.

Teaching Experience

AMP Global Youth, Washington, D.C.

Global Scholars Summer Program

Program Coordinator

June - August 2021

University of Maryland, College Park, MD

International Development and Conflict Management

Teaching Assistant

July - December 2020

Additional Work Experience

University of Maryland STAMP Student Union, College Park, MD

Graduate Assistant

August 2021 - Present

- Assisted in planning social and professionally enriching events for transfer and off-campus students and ensuring events run smoothly.
- Wrote up and sent out bi-monthly newsletter.
- Managed social media content for Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook.

Community Engagement

AlMaghrib Institute, Washington, D.C.

Marketing and Social Media Volunteer

August 2020 - Present

- Managed social media, YouTube, and marketing for the D.C. chapter of AlMaghrib Institute.
- Collaborated with a team to create slides and marketing materials, including creating content for social media accounts.

Arati for Congress

Campaign Fellow

April - July 2020

- Assisted with field organizing, finance, and communications according to the campaign’s needs.

Women’s March, Washington, D.C.

National Youth Organizer

February 2018 - February 2019

- Co-organized the largest national school walkout, by coordinating social media outreach and leading public calls and teach-ins.
- Fielded media interviews, facilitated outreach, worked on voter mobilization initiatives, and collaborated to create a youth roundtable.

Awards, Grants, & Fellowships

- 2020 First Place Prize – Undergraduate Competition for Research on Food and Agriculture in Africa, University of Maryland, College Park
- 2018 Girl Scout Gold Award
- 2018 Student Speaker for MCCADA Board of Trustees Luncheon, Annapolis, MD

Relevant Skills

- Languages: English (Native/Bilingual), Arabic (Native/Bilingual), Russian (Intermediate), French (Intermediate)
- Hard skills: R, data entry, data analysis, quantitative methods, writing, editing, content creation