ALEXANDER HINTON

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I am principled, hardworking, and have a high value for integrity, all of which compel me to serve the public. My life goal is to positively impact all members of the communities I serve so that anyone - including those under-served and unseen - is able to thrive for generations to come.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

JULY 2018 - MAY 2020

MINISTRY STAFF, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA WESLEY FOUNDATION

As a ministry staff member, I had a number of responsibilities ranging from administrative work to managerial duties. These included the following: (1) serving as a manager/coach for student mentors; (2) performing administrative tasks and data analysis pertaining to the non-profit's structure and leadership initiatives; (3) coordinating weekly individual and group meetings of 6-8 students for mentorship and personal development; (4) working with Development to fund the needs of the Wesley Foundation; (5) serving as an administrator and manager for volunteers in the community-focused nonprofit, Crosstrainers, which pairs students with low-income children for mentorship; and (6) assisting and coordinating a variety of events for the Wesley Foundation.

JUNE 2019 - AUGUST 2019

ATLANTA FELLOW, URBAN LEADERS FELLOWSHIP

During the summer of 2019, I was selected as a Fellow for the Urban Leaders Fellowship's Atlanta cohort, a prestigious organization which partners with multiple non-profits, as well as elected officials, to help better cities across the country. My role as an Urban Leaders Fellow included (1) working with the Atlanta Community ToolBank, assisting the organization with research, administrative tasks, graphic design, youth and educational programs, and increasing social media presence; (2) participating in a number of Fellowship events intended to develop my skills as a city and policy leader; (3) working with a small group within my fellowship cohort to research, formulate, and present an education policy option for the Atlanta City Council to consider; and (4) working with local officials and leaders to instigate positive social change in Atlanta.

MAY 2016 - MAY 2018

STUDENT BUS OPERATOR, UGA PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

For two years, I was a Student Bus Operator for UGA Parking and Transportation services. As a student driver, my responsibilities included (1) safely operating a 40-foot passenger vehicle on one of America's largest college campuses; (2) providing quality customer service to hundreds of passengers daily; (3) adhering to a strict time schedule to ensure efficient and effective transportation for passengers; (4) communicating with a diverse workforce and populace in terms of bus schedules, route changes, and general questions; and (5) using advanced problem solving skills to ensure safe, quality transportation in the midst of road closures, emergencies, obstacles on routes, and other unforeseen circumstances.

EDUCATION

MAY 2020

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Focus: Public Policy

GPA: 3.62/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Urban Policy, Policy Analysis (Foundations and I), Public Finance, Personnel Management, Research Methods, Data Applications, Policy Implementation, Grant Proposal Writing, United States Policy Process, Public Management, Program Evaluation, Public Administration and Democracy

MAY 2019

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Focus: International Relations and International Community

Minor: Arabic

GPA: 3.73/4.0

Honors: Cum Laude with Honors, University of Georgia Honor's College, Order of Omega Greek Honors Society (Gamma Pi Chapter), Recipient of Zell B. Miller Scholarship

Relevant Coursework: American Foreign Policy, Decision Making in International Politics, Crisis Diplomacy, Environmental Politics, European Far Right Politics, Arabic Language (I-VI and Islamic Arabic)

SKILLS

- Research and analytical skills
- Working with qualitative and quantitative data
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Team player
- Organizational and administrative skills
- Policy and program analysis
- Willing to consider broad range of viewpoints
- Grant administration

- Improvement-oriented
- Strong people skills
- Dedicated
- Service-minded leader
- Excellent oral and written communication
- Eager and quick to learn
- Social media
- Event planning
- Leadership development

ACTIVITIES

I was a member of the School of Public and International Affairs Student Union during my entire undergraduate career. In 2017, I assisted Dr. K. Chad Clay in his research on domestic and international human rights abuses. In graduate school, I was a member of the UGA ICMA Chapter. In January 2020, I was selected as a finalist for the ICMA Local Government Management Fellowship. I also enjoyed non-academic enrichment activities. From 2015 to 2018, I was a student leader in the UGA Wesley Foundation, the nonprofit I was employed by through May 2020 (my last year of undergraduate studies, I came onto full-time staff). For two years (2016-2018), I was also a member of Beta Upsilon Chi Fraternity, serving as the Brotherhood Event Chairman, Prayer Chairman, and Rush Committee Member for just over a year. My passions extend past academic and professional opportunities: I am a huge fan of the outdoors and I love to hike, especially with my dog Riley. I attend church regularly and am a devout Christian. I also find ample opportunities to explore museums, breweries, and national parks as often as possible. I love history in all of its forms, especially Pre-Columbian, East Asian, and U.S. history. I am also an avid reader, and particularly enjoy Science-Fiction/Fantasy novels.