**Shweta Krishnan**

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**EDUCATION**

**University of Georgia**, **Morehead Honors College** Athens, GA

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Expected May 2026

Minor in Law, Jurisprudence, and the State GPA: 4.0

Public Affairs Communications Certificate

Honors: Zell Miller Scholarship, Charter Scholarship, Jere W. Morehead Academic Achievement and Student Leadership Scholarship, Presidential Scholar

Summer 2024 GradyDC Domestic StudyAway Program Participant

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Athens Oconee CASA,** *Program Intern* January 2025-present

* Attend and take clear and detailed notes at juvenile court hearings in Clarke and Oconee County courts
* Maintain organized, accurate records for three cases each week on the organization platform

**PLUS Communications,** *Media Monitor*July 2024-present

* Utilize a variety of tools and targeted keywords to find coverage on the American Hotel and Lodging Association
* Compile 30-40 relevant news clips daily for the American Hotel and Lodging Association to make well-informed and strategic decisions

**Cox Institute for Journalism Innovation, Management, and Leadership,** *Fink Fellow* September 2024-present

* Report on the Town of North High Shoals monthly council meetings for *The Oconee Enterprise*
* Write in-depth articles covering local government decisions and community impact

**DC Appleseed Center for Law and Justice**, *Intern*June 2024-July 2024

* Compiled peer-reviewed research from academic journals and articles to support organizational projects on fair elections and the positive impact of nature on human health
* Drafted internal policy memos to brief staff for four different bills presented to the D.C. Council on truancy and youth mental health
* Attended D.C. council hearings related to truancy and youth mental health crisis as a representative for the organization and produced internal summaries to brief leaders on proceedings

**The Fresh Market**, *Part-Time Cashier* February 2024-May 2024

* Provided frontline customer service for 300+ customers daily, organized and restocked inventory, and maintained a clean, orderly store

**Western Judicial Circuit District Attorney’s Office**, *Trial Teams Intern*January 2024-May 2024

* Drafted case summaries, criminal histories, and parties for over 100 criminal cases to support the team of attorneys
* Assisted attorneys with intake and legal documents to prepare each case for trial

**Bethune Law Firm, LLC**,*Litigation Assistant* May 2023-July 2023

* Created and prepared over 15 trial binders for firm attorneys to use at upcoming trials
* Drafted 6.4 Letters, Lien Reductions, Discovery documents, and Offers of Settlement for various cases

**CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**Arch Society,** *Member* February 2024-present

* Serve as a goodwill ambassador for UGA through giving campus tours, welcoming and directing guests, and facilitating registration for events

**University Transitions**, *Transition Leader* February 2023-present

* Created training and development workshops to enhance leadership skills within the committee
* Organized campus-wide events to foster a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students

**International Student Orientation,** *World Leader* June 2024-July 2024

* Supported transition of 100+ international students from various cultural backgrounds through one-on-one mentorship, group activities, and providing guidance on cultural and academic adjustment

**Shop with a Bulldog**, *Director of Mentees* September 2022-present

* Organize Event Day, an annual holiday event pairing UGA students with Athens elementary school children
* Coordinate with 15 Family Engagement Specialists in Athens-Clarke County to organize the number of students from local elementary schools for participation in Event Day