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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 vouth 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