

# Shelby Hafener

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## Education

### **Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, University at Albany**

*Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History*

Concentration in American Government

GPA: 3.92, Dean's List of Distinguished Students – Fall 2017-Spring 2019

Albany, NY

Expected: May 2020

### **Honors:**

Presidential Scholarship, 1st Lt. Joseph Theinert Scholarship, Ralph H. and Dora W. Baker Scholarship

Political Science Honors Program

Presidential Honors Society, Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honors Society

Writing and Critical Inquiry Writing Contest Honorable Mention

Student Speaker for the Rockefeller College at University at Albany Open House

## Relevant Experience

### **OCEAN Arts**

*Not-for-Profit Volunteer*

Mastic Beach, NY

February 2013 - Present

- Ease organization process for events hosted by the not-for-profit
- Train other volunteers and teach them about how to work during events
- Organize funds raised during events

### **NEW Leadership New York, Center for Women in Government & Civil Society**

*Participant*

Albany, NY

May 2019 - June 2019

- Participated in dozens of team-building exercises with a diverse group of aspiring female leaders
- Conversated with members of the NYS Legislature and the United Jewish Appeal Federation about leadership
- Networked with policy leaders from various sectors including nonprofits, volunteer organizations, and the State Department

### **Browning for Congress Campaign**

*Campaign Fellowship*

Coram, NY

May 2018 - June 2018

- Recruited volunteers to assist with campaign efforts during the primary election
- Participated in phone banking to contact dozens of voters within the district
- Performed canvassing in the district during the campaign's get-out-the-vote (GOTV) effort

### **De Vito for Senate Campaign**

*Campaign Intern*

Bellport, NY

July 2016 - November 2016

- Performed phone banking for the campaign to reach out to hundreds of voters
- Conducted door to door canvassing in order to talk to dozens of voters face to face
- Trained six other campaign interns on how to contact voters during the campaign

## Campus Involvement

### **University at Albany Model United Nations**

*Member of Italian Delegation*

Albany, NY

September 2017 - December 2017

- Attended a Model UN conference in Washington, D.C.
- Collaborated with other students at the conference to create pieces of mock legislation
- Wrote pieces of fake legislation based on real legislation in order to solve issues

## Skills

**Computer:** Votebuilder NGP VAN, Microsoft Word, Google Spreadsheets, Google Docs, Google Slides