

# Sierra Hatfield

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## Education

### UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY | B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

*AUG. 2015 - PRESENT*

**Major:** Political Science (Departmental Honors)

**Minor:** Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies

**GPA:** 4.0 (Summa cum laude)

**Honors:** Trunzo Scholar, Kentucky Governor's Scholar, William C. Parker Diversity Scholar.

**Honors Thesis:** "The Potential Electoral Influence of Internet Memes" (advisor: Dr. Stephen Voss)

### GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY | "THE FUND FOR AMERICAN STUDIES" STUDENT

*JUNE - JULY 2017*

## Work Experience

### GRADUATE FELLOW | THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS | *AUG. 2017 - PRESENT*

- Policy and Research Graduate Fellow. I assist with the conduction of surveys, the collection of data, and research. I provide policy support to state officials and contribute to CSG's online data platforms.

### PUBLIC POLICY INTERN, NATIONAL CONSUMERS LEAGUE | *JUNE - JULY 2017*

- Specializations: data security, healthcare policy, and transportation. My tasks included researching legislation and composing policy memos on consumer rights.

### DIRECTOR OF CAMPUS SERVICES, STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION | *MAY 2017 - 2018*

- Member of the Executive Team. I managed the UK SGA's student-centered initiatives, the most prominent being the Wildcat Wardrobe (a free professional clothing service for students).

### QUADRANT 3 DIRECTOR, KENTUCKY STORYTELLING ASSOCIATION | *SEP. 2016 - PRESENT*

- Member of the Board of Directors at KSA, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit promoting Appalachian storytelling in the state. My tasks include managing our internship program and assisting with internal modernization.

## Extracurriculars

### SORA AERIAL ARTS | *AUG 2015 - PRESENT*

- I have been a member of SORA Aerial Arts for three years. Since that time, I have been in three student productions and served as a Team Leader on the SORA Summer Carnivale Activities Committee.

### UK 101 PEER INSTRUCTOR | *AUG 2016 - PRESENT*

- As a Peer Instructor, it is my duty to plan and facilitate a 1-credit college class for freshmen each semester. I act as a resource for my students and help make their transition to college life as smooth as possible.