

Benjamin DePasquale

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EDUCATION & HONORS:

Lawrence University, (Appleton, WI)

June 2022

Bachelor of Arts, Majors: Environmental Studies (government emphasis) and Music, Minor: Data Science

GPA: 3.96, named to Dean's List, all terms

- Built models of 2020 U.S. presidential and congressional elections for six states
- Coded an interactive application for users to analyze and visualize political data from 1976–2020
- Developed policy proposals for rural medical shortage, wildfires, and Covid-19 job displacement
- Awarded Pi Kappa Lambda Freshman Prize, scholarly achievement

COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE:

Milwaukee Riverkeeper, *Marketing/Communications Intern*, (Virtual)

June – September 2021

- Crafted Action Network survey and questions to learn from watershed residents
- Wrote position papers for official website
- Marketed new beach safety program

Fair Maps Coalition, *Podcast Host and Creator*, (Appleton, WI)

March – June 2021

- Interviewed experts on gerrymandering
- Prepared questions and wrote scripts to aid guest preparation
- Edited and distributed episodes

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Pennsylvania Senate Research Office, *Research Intern*, (Harrisburg, PA)

June – August 2019

- Researched anti-poverty programs for Senator Haywood's Poverty Listening Tour Project
- Composed press releases for Capitol hearings and events
- Conducted policy research focused on climate change and livability

ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE:

Al Gore's Climate Reality Leadership Corps, *Trainee*, (Virtual)

August 2020

- Researched national and local solutions to climate problems
- Collaborated with fellow trainees to develop key questions for experts

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Strathmeyer Holiday Sales, *Salesman*, (York, PA)

November 2016 – January 2017

- Communicated with customers
- Evaluated and priced goods for sale

Center for Academic Success, *Tutor*, (Lawrence University)

September 2019 – Present

- Work with students in global environmental politics, focusing on international regimes
- Help students in the music theory sequence, focusing on compositional techniques and analysis

TECHNICAL & LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Intermediate understanding of MS Office Suite, RStudio

Intermediate in Spanish