

ALAN IVACKOVIC

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EDUCATION

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

BA, Political Science

August 2019 - May 2023

- Honors: Dean's List, 2020 National Debate Tournament Qualifier.
- Activities & Societies: Sigma Phi Epsilon, KY Alpha; University of Kentucky Debate Team; Student Association for Peace Studies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Policy Debate Coach

Skokie, IL

Head Assistant Coach, Niles North High School

August 2020 - May 2023

- Organized team logistics for research, tournament attendance, and projects. Was responsible for a majority of evidence production and drafting of policy proposals using academic and legal databases such as LexisNexis, JSTOR and Taylor & Francis. Averaged 20+ hours a week of researching.
- Prepared and maintained various spreadsheets and reports.
- Coached a team of debaters to 3 national debate tournament championships and a top 16 rank in the country.

Policy Debate Instructor

Scarsdale, NY

Assistant Debate Instructor, Edgemont High School

October 2019 - May 2020

- Supervised 15+ students at travel tournaments, assisting with strategic advice and policy research.
- Administered over 50+ hours of remote meetings and lectures regarding various policy issues such as: nuclear security, arms control regulations, export/import restrictions and alliance policy.
- Coached a team of debaters to a championship at the New York City Invitational Tournament and a top 15 rank in the country.

PROJECT & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Legal Writing

Courses: Writing, Research & Digital Studies – Legal Writing, Political Science – Criminal Courts

- Researched and analyzed over 35+ relevant Court briefs and Kentucky statutes regarding data privacy and the Free Exercise Clause, writing legal memorandums and course of action recommendations for senior partners.

Public Policy

Courses: Political Science – Analysis of Public Policy, Political Science – Politics of Law and Courts

- Researched and assessed the policymaking process as it related to the ongoing COVID-19 virus, examining legal statute, executive orders, Court precedent and scientific data.
- Tracked state and federal legislative actions related to COVID using academic and legislative databases.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Core: Self-Starter, Public Speaking, Leadership, Legal Writing/Research, Analytics, Microsoft Office.

Language: Fluent in Montenegrin, Croatian and English. Limited working proficiency in German (3 Semesters).

Computer: Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), Typing Speed: 90WPM

Interests: Chicago Bears, Kentucky Basketball, Cooking Mediterranean Food, Artificial Intelligence.