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Education

College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

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Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science, Concentration in Peace and Conflict Studies, Cum Laude

GPA: 3.59/4.0, Dean's List Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

Pi Sigma Alpha Chapter of the Political Science Honors Society at the College of the Holy Cross

Washington Semester Thesis: "Fusing the Gaps: Providing State and Local Level Fusion Center Personnel with Greater Access to Information"

Senior Art Tutorial/Independent Study: "A Day We All Remember: 9/11 and its Impact on Manhasset, N.Y."

Experience

Dynamis, Inc., Associate/Junior Intelligence Analyst; Crystal City, VA

- Job offer accepted; rescinded due to COVID-19

District Office of Congressman Thomas Suozzi, Summer Intern; Huntington, NY

Summer 2019

- Responded to concerns from constituents of New York's Third Congressional district
- Managed casework regarding criminal activity and immigration paperwork
- Performed research for staffers on topics such as 9/11 Victim Compensation and Internet safety concerns

House Committee on Homeland Security Republican Staff, Intern; Washington, D.C.

Fall 2018

- Collaborated with staff on research projects that pertained to homeland security concerns
- Assisted with policy development and obtained strong understanding of the policymaking process
- Worked with staffers on matters of counterterrorism, intelligence, border concerns, and emergency response
- Drafted letter to Secretary of Education on behalf of Committee Chairman

Stephen D. Pinzino Law Offices, Legal Intern; Manhasset, NY

Summer 2018

- Filed complaints and appeals, and read, edited, and organized documents for upcoming cases and clients
- Attended court proceedings and conferences to assist lawyers through note-taking
- Contacted and met with clients to discuss the progress of their cases

College of the Holy Cross, Note Taker; Worcester, MA

Spring 2018-Spring 2020

- Took notes for students through the Office of Accessibility Services

J. Crew, Seasonal Stylist; Manhasset, NY

Winter 2018-Winter 2020

- Assisted customers with their shopping needs
- Ensured that they receive adequate service and were happy with their purchases

Leadership and Activities

Alexander Hamilton Society, Marketing Manager

Fall 2019-Spring 2020

- Communicates and works with AHS to bring a variety of political speakers to campus
- Plans club events that promote political conversation in an open and safe environment
- Hosts speakers including Dr. Michael Rubin of the American Enterprise Institute

Unified Sports, Co-Chair

Spring 2017-Spring 2020

- Plans weekly activities and sports games for students and special needs community members
- Partners with Holy Cross' Division I sports teams to promote fundraisers
- Facilitates teamwork, trust, and respect among all participants

Autism Awareness Club, Co-Chair

Fall 2016-Spring 2020

- Plans club meetings and events throughout the year to raise money for autism-oriented organizations
- Communicates with other clubs on campus, including Best Buddies and Unified Sports

College Republicans, Co-Chair

Fall 2016-Spring 2020

- Plans club meetings and facilitates constructive political discussion on campus
- Organizes speakers for club events, including Henry Olsen of the Ethics and Public Policy Center
- Works with College Democrats to promote political discussion from all sides of the political spectrum

Skills

Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom, Adobe Acrobat