

KENNEDI FISHBACK

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ACADEMIC PROFILE

Proactive, self-motivated, and goal-oriented student studying Political Science at the University of Kentucky. Equipped with articulate communication and interpersonal skills in establishing positive relationships with individuals of diverse backgrounds.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science

Bachelor of Arts: Law and Justice

Certificate: Peace Studies

University of Kentucky

Expected graduation: May 2026

GPA: 3.7/4.0

SKILLS

Leadership

Public Speaking

Project and Event Planning

Diversity and Inclusion

Environmental Sustainability

Strong Written and Verbal Communicator

Teaching/Tutoring/Mentoring

Intermediate Conversational Spanish

Customer Service

ACTIVITIES

Honors College Ambassador Team

Ambassador

Lewis Honors College | 2024-Present

Poli-Sci Pals

President and Founder

University of Kentucky | 2023-Present

Mu Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Corresponding Secretary, Social Action Chair, Parliamentarian

University of Kentucky | Spring 2024-Present

College of Arts and Sciences Ambassador

University of Kentucky | Spring 2024

PI Sigma Alpha Honor Society

University of Kentucky | 2023-Present

Phi Alpha Delta

University of Kentucky | 2023-Present

EcoRep Ambassador Program

University of Kentucky | Fall 2022-Spring 2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lobbying Intern

Babbage Co-Founder | Frankfort, KY | January 2024- Present

- Attend key committee meetings and take comprehensive notes to share, capturing critical insights and arguments.
- Assist with scheduling meetings between legislators, the Babbage Cofounder team, and clients.
- Assist with logistics for lobby days and other events for other events for the Babbage Cofounder team and clients, including catering orders, room setup, and attendee management.
- Monitor social media for trending issues and emerging legislative narratives.

Director of Civic Engagement

Student Government Association | University of Kentucky | Summer 2024-Present

- Develop and implement a comprehensive civic engagement strategy aligned with organizational goals.
- Foster relationships with local governments, nonprofits, community organizations, and activists to advance civic initiatives.
- Monitor local, state, and national legislation and policy changes to inform organizational responses
- Supervise and mentor a team of civic engagement staff, providing guidance and professional development opportunities

Involvement Advisor

Office of Student Organizations and Activities | University of Kentucky | Summer 2024-Present

- Offer one-on-one advising to help students identify their interests, strengths, and potential areas of leadership
- Organize leadership workshops, retreats, and training sessions for students involved in clubs and organizations
- Facilitate integration of students into the campus community by connecting them with relevant organizations, events, and groups.
- Advocate for student engagement at orientation programs, club fairs, and other recruitment events.

UK 101 Peer Instructor

PS 101 Supplemental Instructor (SI)

Transformative Learning | Lexington, KY | July 2023- November 2024

- Facilitate weekly active learning study sessions for students enrolled in SI supported courses.
- Assist a faculty instructor, co-teaching/co-facilitating UK 101 class sessions.

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Volunteer Programs

Completion of 100+ hours 2023

Student Success Student Advisory Committee

University of Kentucky | Spring 2024

Omicron Delta Kappa Honors Society

University of Kentucky | 2024-Present

Duff-Bertram Student Government Association Campaign Team

University of Kentucky | 2024-Present

Kappa Alpha Pi

University of Kentucky | 2024-Present

College of Arts and Sciences International Ambassador

University of Kentucky | Fall 2023

Community of Scholars Launch Leader

Lewis Honors College | Summer 2023-Fall 2024

Diversity & Inclusion Youth Advisory Council-Chair

Kentucky YMCA | 2022-2024

ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS

Collegiate Plate Scholarship

University of Kentucky | 2024-2025

Patrick Douglas Walker Scholarship

Lewis Honors College | University of Kentucky | 2024-2025

Shane Carlin & Annie Sit Inclusion Award

Poli-Sci Pals | University of Kentucky | Spring 2024

Lewis Honors College Alumni Mentorship Program Inductee

University of Kentucky | Fall 2023 and Spring 2024

Dean's List

University of Kentucky | Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and Fall 2023

Dean's Circle Scholars Luncheon

University of Kentucky | 2023, 2024

The Community of Scholars LLP

University of Kentucky | 2023

Lewis Honors College Upper-Level Admissions

University of Kentucky | 2023

Academic Excellence Scholarship Recipient

University of Kentucky | 2023, 2024

F. Chris Gorman Pre-Law Scholarship Recipient

University of Kentucky | Spring 2023

William C. Parker Scholarship Recipient

University of Kentucky | 2022-Present

Outstanding Speaker Award (Individual)

Selected to represent Kentucky at the Conference on National Affairs

Awarded "Passed in House & Senate" Award

Premiere Delegation Award

Resolution Endorsed by the Security General Award

Resolution Passed by Voting Committee Award

Kentucky United Nations Assembly | 2022