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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Political Science **08/2021-08/2022**
University of Toronto, Toronto ON

- Cumulative GPA: 3.83
- Highlighted courses: Thinking Through Research Design, Methods in Political Research
- Conducted phone interviews and in person focus groups for thesis
- Presented findings to large classroom and gathered feedback

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Multimedia Journalism **08/2017-12/2020**
Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago IL

- Cumulative GPA: 3.6
- Highlighted courses: Journalistic Research Methods, Reporting Basics, Policy Analysis

EXPERIENCE

Public Affairs Coordinator, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota **11/2022-Present**

- Developed and maintained a bill tracking system to follow state legislation
- Researched and assisted in evaluation of finance and economic reports and budgets
- Assisted in the development of department publications (yearly legislative session summary, Blue Cross Views, and Highlights)
- Researched and prepared timely responses to internal and external written correspondence
- Kept up to date on legislation in the Minnesota House, Senate, and other states issues

Communications Assistant, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON **09/2021-09-2022**

- Brainstormed, collected, and created content through research and interviews
- Edited communications copy and material for a variety of communications channels
- Proactively generated story leads on sustainability

Compliance Analyst, G7 Research Group, Toronto, ON **10/2021-05/2022**

- Developed methods for evaluating the benefits of Italy's investments in Africa
- Evaluated the impact of Italy's investments on sustainable growth and health policy in Africa
- Evaluated Italy's compliance with promises made at the 2021 G7 Cornwall Summit

Public Affairs Intern, Progressive Policy Institute, Washington, D.C. **05/2021-08/2021**

- Drafted summaries and reports for PPI's website
- Analyzed and recommended PPI's position on relevant legislative proposals
- Compiled statistics for editorial and web materials on various public policy issues

Legislative Assistant, MN House Research Department, St. Paul M.N **12/2020-05/2021**

- Monitored legislation during the legislative session
- Edited bill summaries with the purpose of advancing state policy issues
- Summarized regulatory publications and monitored policy developments

SKILLS

- Excellent written and verbal communication
- Proactive
- Detail-oriented
- Strong business acumen
- Team player
- Proactive and creative problem solving
- Strong quantitative skills
- Microsoft Suite
- Adobe Suite