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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PROTECT OUR DEFENDERS, Washington, D.C.

May 2020 – Present

Casework and Policy Assistant, Casework and Policy Intern

- Provide casework assistance to survivors of military sexual assault, ensuring access to services, legal help, and media coverage.
- Assist in research to expose dysfunction in the military training, adjudication, and VA systems related to sexual assault.
- Organize an ongoing advocacy campaign to educated survivors on their legal rights throughout the military justice process.
- Track relevant sexual assault-related legislation, including the NDAA, to engage in policy reform within the military justice system.

GIFFORDS: COURAGE TO FIGHT GUN VIOLENCE, Washington, D.C.

September – December 2019

Political Affairs Intern

- Researched gun-related issues, policies, and legislation on the federal and state level to produce materials for elected officials and partnering organizations.
- Communicated with local organizations and government officials on behalf of Giffords to plan and execute grassroots events.
- Monitored and summarized congressional hearings and coalition seminars to organize information for the political affairs staff.

U.S. SENATOR KAMALA HARRIS (California), Washington, D.C.

January – May 2019

Legislative Intern

- Worked with an 8-person team to process 250,000 pieces of constituent correspondence (email, mail, phone) monthly, ensuring Senator Harris responded to constituent inquiries in a timely and accurate manner.
- Represented the Senator in the front office and on constituent tours.
- Attended congressional briefings and composed policy memos on diverse legislative issues with specific attention to women's health policy, making recommendations for the Senator regarding potential cosponsorships and letters of support.

KAMALA HARRIS FOR SENATE, Washington, D.C.

September – December 2018

Finance Intern

- Created transmittals, call sheets, and finance charts to organize information for the National Finance Director.
- Conducted research to produce event briefings to brief Senator Harris on potential donors before fundraising events.

COLLEGE DEMOCRATS OF AMERICA, Washington, D.C.

Fall 2017 – Spring 2019

GW College Democrats Senior Deputy Director of Feminist Democrats, Programming Committee

- Led members of the largest, most active chapter of College Democrats in the country and largest student organization at GWU.
- Coordinated speakers from Congress, the VA House of Delegates, and other political organizations to educate our members.
- Organized events and supervised student leaders, focusing on feminist issues to increase political involvement for young women and educate them on issues affecting women in the political field.

GINDLING HILLTOP CAMP, Malibu, CA

June – August 2017, 2018, 2019

Senior Counselor

- Facilitated programmatic activities designed to push campers to evolve and reach new levels of teamwork resulting in communication and trust.
- Established relationships with campers age 8-15, creating a safe environment for identity-building and personal growth.
- Supervised and cared for up to 30 young children at a time, allowing them to learn essential skills and gain independence.

EDUCATION

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Washington, D.C.

GPA: 3.95

B.A in Political Science and Human Services & Social Justice

Expected Graduation: May 2021

M.P.S in Legislative Affairs

Expected Graduation: August 2022

SKILLS

Technical: Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Web Design, WordPress Content Development, SPSS Statistics

Languages: Spanish (basic), Hebrew (basic)

Volunteering: Christy Smith for Congress, Washington, D.C.

Grassroots Dem HQ, National

L.A. Family Housing, Los Angeles, CA

Sandy Hook Promise, Washington, D.C.

Girl Scouts of DMV, Washington, D.C.

Ecole Rochechouart Preschool, Paris, France

ACTIVITIES

Kappa Delta Sorority, Sigma Mu Chapter

Executive Council, Panhellenic Delegate

Jewish Center for Justice

Legislative Policy College Fellow

Religious Action Center

Staff Assistant, Rabbi Marcus Burstein L'Taken Fellow

Mic, New Voices Magazine

Op-Ed Contributor