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EDUCATION University of Missouri

Columbia, MO

BA in Political Science

May 2027

BA in Philosophy

Cumulative GPA: 3.93/4.00

BA in International Studies: East Asian Studies

Ethics Certificate

Minor in Chinese

Honors Certificate

Humanities Certificate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kansas City City Council

Kansas City, MO

Legislative Intern

January 2023 – August 2024

- Assisted in Policy Research & Development by conducting research on transportation policies to guide city initiatives; compiled data to support strategic planning and funding priorities
- Engaged with stakeholders, including community members and city departments, to gather feedback and foster collaborative relationships.

The University of Missouri Writing Center

Columbia, MO

Writing Tutor

January 2025- Present

- Assists students in planning, developing, and revising writing and essays.
- Provided constructive feedback to students, enhancing their writing proficiency and academic success.

City of Kansas City

Kansas City, MO

Historical Preservation Intern

May 2023– August 2024

- Researched historic buildings and neighborhoods to promote the city's historical preservation department while registering unlisted properties to the City's historical site database, while filing historical sites to prepare them for grant funding

The Tutoring Center

Kansas City, MO

Tutor

August 2022 – May 2023

- Tutored high school students in algebra, calculus, and statistics; introduced phonics and reading to younger students.

Northland Progress

Kansas City, MO

Intern

August 2022 – December 2023

- Assisted in the operations of the non-profit Created outreach media to inform communities about local and state political issues; supported nonprofit operations through research and logistics.

ORGANIZATIONS

ASH Sholars

Columbia, MO

Researcher

January 2025– Present

- Public-facing history research on the Kansas-Missouri Border war, its narratives and features, and its lasting impacts

KCOU

Columbia, MO

Member

August 2023– Present

- Host and produce weekly music shows on FM radio, curating playlists, and delivering live commentary.

Chinese Honor Society

Liberty, MO

Member

August 2021 – Present

- Completed a comprehensive initiation program, demonstrating proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing the Chinese language.

Youth Symphony of Kansas City

Kansas City, MO

Second Chair Oboe

August 2021 – May 2023

- Contributed to the cultural enrichment of local communities through high-quality symphonic performances.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Awards: University of Missouri Stamps Scholar, All-State Oboe, All-State English Horn, Valedictorian, Delegate Award – Ivy League Model UN Conference, CITI Program Responsible Conduct of Research

Interests: Oboe composition and performance, Urban Planning and Design, Social Justice, Political and Economic Philosophy, Historical Preservation and Education