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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

M.A. in Political Science, Collaborative Specialization in Development Policy, 2021 – 2022

### LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

B.A. in Political Science & Multimedia Journalism, 2017 – 2020

## AWARDS

- Dean's List, Loyola University. 2018 – 2020
- Casey Scholarship, Loyola University. 2018 – 2020
- Beta Rho chapter of Lambda Pi Eta, the National Communication Honor Society. 2020

## HIGHLIGHTS

Superb Writer and Editor, Strategic Planning, Interviewing, Fact-checking, Website Development, Strategic Communications, Social Media Campaigns, Adobe Suite, Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, SEO Knowledge, Legislative Process, Data Collection, Policy and Legal Research, Business Intelligence, Interpersonal Skills

## LANGUAGES

English, Arabic

## CITIZENSHIPS

Canadian citizen, U.S citizen

## EXPERIENCE

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, TORONTO, ON

Graduate Researcher, 09/2021 – 08/2022

- Created an ethnographic case study designed to provide deeper insight into the manifestation of public opinion in Bemidji, Minnesota
- Conducted interviews, transcribed findings, and collected descriptive data
- Prepared PowerPoint on my findings that actively engaged and excited a large classroom

### UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, TORONTO, ON

Communications Assistant at Facilities & Services, 09/2021 – 08/2022

- Implemented the department's first writing style guide and internal communication guide
- Researched, interviewed, and gathered information from different sources
- Brainstormed, drafted, and edited communications copy and material (e.g., news stories, newsletters, website content, emails, memos, and posters)
- Delivered high quality copy adapted in targeted language
- Presented newsletter amongst stakeholders and ensured clients satisfaction with final product
- Pitched engaging story ideas at monthly meetings, leading to thousands of annual readers on our newsletter

## G7 RESEARCH GROUP, TORONTO, ON

Compliance Analyst at University of Toronto, *10/2021 – 05/2022*

- Monitored Italy's compliance with commitments made at the 2021 Cornwall G7 Summit
- Interpreted and analyzed research on issues related to climate change, gender equality, trade, macroeconomic issues, financial regulatory reform, energy, and sustainable growth in Africa
- Helped edit reports for stylistic consistency and set goals

## PROGRESSIVE POLICY INSTITUTE, WASHINGTON, D.C

Public Affairs Internship, *05/2021 – 08/2021*

- Demonstrated meticulous proofing skills and attention to detail when fact-checking and helping draft press releases, op-eds, studies, and reports
- Conducted research and compiled statistics for editorial and web materials
- Collaborated with think tank analysts and assisted with digital media programming
- Demonstrated knowledge of copy-editing, WordPress, Adobe Creative Suites, Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube and helped increase engagements across platforms

## MINNESOTA HOUSE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT, ST PAUL

Legislative/Information Technology Assistant, *12/2020 – 05/2021*

- Demonstrated meticulous proofing skills and attention to detail when reviewing legislative and legal documents
- Demonstrated excellent computer skills and knowledge of the Microsoft Office Suite, particularly Word and Excel
- Collaborated with legislative analysts to ensure bill summaries were presented in the proper format
- Investigated IT problems and presented solutions under tight deadlines

## **CREATIVE WORK**

### PERSONAL BLOG

Writer, *09/2017 – Present*

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- Started personal blog; published academic essays on politics, economics, philosophy, and art that featured in depth research and elegant prose
- Wrote journalistic pieces that evoked crucial journalistic research methods
- Responsible for sleek user-interface, design, and illustrations for website
- Demonstrated proficiency in AP, APA, Chicago, and MLA styles of writing
- Marketed product on social media and generated an average of 344 post views per month