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SUMMARY

Recent graduate with 2+ years of hands-on experience in data analysis, program operations, and stakeholder communications across federal, congressional, and nonprofit settings. Experienced in turning data into briefings and recommendations for senior leadership and managing budgets and event workstreams. U.S. citizen, eligible for Public Trust clearance.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

GWU Institute for International Economic Policy (IIEP)

Washington, D.C.

Operations Assistant

September 2024 – May 2026

- Led operational workstreams in a 4–8 person cross-functional team, coordinating 40–100 economic-related events annually and providing day-of-attendee support to ensure smooth logistics and consistent guest experience.
- Analyzed multi-year RSVP and attendance data across events to calculate a ~2/3 show-up rate, then built a forecasting formula to right-size catering orders and uncover budget flexibility while eliminating food waste across events.
- Partnered with stakeholders including the World Bank and African Ambassadors to deliver high-quality events.

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)

Washington, D.C.

Public Affairs Intern

February 2026 – April 2026

- Consolidated a 17-page list of regional journalists into an 180+ contact database categorized by beat, outlet, etc.
- Analyzed 1808 entries of feedback submitted to SEC.gov, highlighting web improvement trends across 8 themes and utilizing Excel by creating pivot charts and other forms of measurement to demonstrate patterns to present to leadership.
- Created 10-week capstone, developing 20+ targeted social media campaign assets supporting SEC's Freedom 250 Initiative.

Global Ties U.S.

Washington, D.C.

External Affairs Intern (Programs & Events)

May 2025 – August 2025

- Synthesized Excel registration data from CVENT into weekly trend reports, identifying growth from 26 to 192 participants, informing staff to plan food, accommodations, and attendance for U.S. Department of State-aligned programming.
- Built a \$35,000 program budget using prior-year data to guide cost-efficient decision-making and resource allocation.
- Produced 15 network-wide newsletters and insights summaries, including event reminders and email layouts, keeping stakeholders informed and increasing program visibility across the Global Ties U.S. network.
- Built reusable Basecamp template used by 6 departments, cutting setup time and streamlining workflows across 100+ tasks.

Institute for Youth in Policy (YIP)

Remote

Research Fellow

January 2025 – March 2025

- Conducted policy research on public health misinformation and authored a published nonpartisan analysis.
- Developed actionable policy recommendations and presented findings to senior leadership and other program fellows.

U.S. House of Representatives

Greenbelt, MD

Congressional District Intern (Office of Congressman Steny H. Hoyer (MD-05))

May 2024 – August 2024

- Monitored federal legislative developments and synthesized complex policy updates into concise memos for senior staff.
- Managed 40+ cross-agency constituent cases involving healthcare, immigration, and veterans' affairs, facilitating resolution through structured problem-solving, client engagement and coordination between constituents and federal agencies.

EDUCATION

The George Washington University, Elliott School of International Affairs

Washington, D.C.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in International Affairs, Concentration in Global Public Health, GPA: 3.8/4.0

May 2026

Relevant Courses: Quantitative Methods in IA, International Econ, International Law, International Development Policy & Theory

Awards: Selected Presenter, Elliott Research Showcase (Spring 2026), U.S. Department of State Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship (Spring 2025), Presidential Service Award Bronze (Spring 2025, Spring 2023), International Women of Elliott Award (Spring 2024)

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Technical Skills: Excel (pivot charts, forecasting), Python (AP Comp Sci, prior internship), R (coursework), CVENT, Basecamp

Interests: Art History (Thomas Cole, Jean Auguste Dominique Ingres), Zumba, Reading (Realistic Fiction, Memoirs), Video games

Research: Presented on governance challenges in Kenya's medical supply system (KEMSA) during COVID-19, Elliott Showcase