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EDUCATION

Master of Global Studies, 2021

David L Boren College of International Studies, GPA 3.9
The University of Oklahoma

- **Research Project:** “Towards a New Era of Anti-Corruption Policies: Strategic Proposals for the Biden Administration”
- **Finalist and Alternate:** Mongolia Fulbright Scholar

B.A. in International Studies, 2019

B.A. in Political Science, 2019
The University of Arkansas, GPA 3.8

- **Thesis Project:** “The Cultural Construction of Food and Memory”
- **Field Research:** Mongolia (5 months)

PhD in Public Policy, beginning 2023

Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs
The University of Texas at Austin

- **Position:** Graduate Fellow at the Clements Center for National Security
- **Research Emphases:** Politics and Religion, Foreign Policy, National Security, History, Strategy, and Statecraft
- **Dissertation Topic:** White Christian Nationalism in the United States and Russia

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fellow Institute on Science for Global Policy– *Global*

June 2023 – Present

- Worked on various programs (biodefense, emerging infectious diseases, and alternative energy) to identify key areas of concern within these subjects while also convening global forums for stakeholders, experts, policymakers, and academics to create real world, evidence-based solutions
- Facilitated cross-sectorial communication, ultimately balancing the urgency of addressing immediate science and technology challenges with the patience to accurately incorporate emerging advances into long term, actionable policies

Communications and Marketing Director Renew Church – *Waco, TX*

August 2021 – August 2023

- Established and drove a multi-channel communications strategy with digital, video, audio, and print mediums while developing brand voice and maintaining brand integrity across all platforms
- Created and maintained a marketing and design strategy while leading team of employees and volunteers within the communications team

Head Graduate Assistant University of Oklahoma – *Norman, OK*

August 2019 – May 2021

- Devised pedagogy and implemented teaching materials for three sections of entry level courses in International Studies for 4 semesters, each class ranging from 20-50 students
- Managed all other graduate assistants, specifically mentoring the 2 remaining teaching assistants to train them in technical proficiency in academics, and also teaching proficiency within the field of international studies

Policy Analyst Intern Eastern European Studies Center – *Vilnius, Lithuania*

August 2020 – January 2021

- Prepared 2 briefs on Baltic state security practices, including analysis of the United States’s policy and fiscal positions towards NATO and the EU in various contexts.
- Developed a Lithuanian response to Russian aggression, prepared materials on operational capabilities of NATO within the Baltic states, and performed country and risk assessments

Candidate Researcher BallotReady – *Norman, OK*

August 2019 – November 2019

- Created thousands of nonpartisan digital voter guides to inform all American voters on the candidates in their local, state and national ballots

Farm Specialist Cobblestone Nonprofit Farms – *Fayetteville, AR*

February 2019 – July 2019

- Streamlined production goals and food security initiatives through volunteer coordination and donation management
- Managed relations with nonprofit and community actors while executing day-to-day farm harvesting and planting

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

President International Studies Graduate Association

May 2020 – May 2021

- Represented International Studies department to campus faculty, staff, and administration
- Guided programmatic initiatives while fostering connections between students and faculty within the department

Cyber Governance and Policy Center University of Oklahoma **January 2020-May 2020**

- Formulated responses on how municipalities can combat, recover, and prevent malware and cybersecurity attacks
- Proposed findings to the Oklahoma state legislature and systemized various response techniques to hybrid warfare

Regional Coordinator/Outreach Specialist Jared Henderson for Governor **July 2018 – January 2019**

- Coordinated campaign efforts for college students in Northwest Arkansas for a gubernatorial race
- Spearheaded voter registration, young adult involvement, and recommended communications strategies

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY /SPECIAL PROJECTS

European Union Anti-Corruption Report for Mark Gitenstein Co-author **May 2021**

- Co-authored a policy report that analyzed and developed anti-corruption measures for the US mission to the EU

Biden Administration Anti-Corruption Report Student Consultant **January-May 2021**

- Authored and presented a combined report to clients on National Security Council on combatting global corruption
- Analyzed and critiqued illicit financial monitoring capabilities and developed new frameworks of anti-corruption under the current fiscal capabilities outlined in the most recent National Defense Authorization Act

Carnival Corporation Student Consultant **March-May 2020**

- Successfully delivered COVID-19 pandemic response to Chief Communications Officer Roger Frizzell
- Restructured crisis response mechanisms and created an in-depth SWOT analysis and strategic recommendations

Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference – Lexington, KY **February 27 – March 1, 2020**

- Williams, Maddie (2020, February). *Imagined Geographies and Homeland's Diaspora*. Paper presented at the Dimensions of Political Ecology at the University of Kentucky.