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**EDUCATION**:

Johns Hopkins University 2014 - 2016

* Master’s Degree in Public Policy (M.P.P.)

Salisbury University 2010 - 2014

* Double Major: Political Science and Environmental Studies, Cum Laude
* Thomas E. Bellavance University Honors

**CAMPAIGN EXPERIENCE**

* Derwood, MD Organizer - March for Science: April 2017
* Athens County Field Worker - Ohio for Hillary: October - November 2016
* Campaign Volunteer - Chris Van Hollen for U.S. Senate: September 2015 - June 2016
* Campaign Volunteer - Joseline Pena-Melnyk for Congress: April - June 2016
* Campaign Volunteer - John Delaney for Congress: September - November 2014
* Campaign Volunteer - Jim Mathias for State Senate: May - November 2014
* Data Analyst - Laura Mitchell for Wicomico County Council: May - November 2014
* Director of College Outreach - Doug Gansler for Governor: May 2013 - June 2014
* Campaign Liaison to Salisbury University - Jake Day for City Council: February - April 2013
* Intern - Marylanders for Marriage Equality: May - November 2012
* Campaign Liaison to Salisbury University - John LaFerla for Congress: March 2012 - November 2012
* Intern - Frank Kratovil for Congress: October - November 2010

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY INVOLVEMENT**

* Democratic Precinct Chair (04-019): September 2016 - present
* Secretary - Maryland Legislative District 19 Democratic Club: January 2017 - present
* Dues-paying Member - Montgomery County Young Democrats: August 2014 - present
* Annual volunteer at the Democratic booth at the Montgomery County Fair: August 2012 - present
* Member - Montgomery County Green Democrats: January 2017 - present
* President - Salisbury University College Democrats: October 2012 - May 2014
	+ Led the revival of SU's chapter after it had been defunct for over two years
	+ Coordinated with chapter presidents from other colleges to revive statewide federation of College Democrats
* Dues-paying Member - Greenpeace: July 2012 - July 2014
* Dues-paying Member - Human Rights Campaign: December 2010 - January 2013
* President - Our Lady of Good Counsel High School Chapter of Teens for Obama: Fall 2008

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

Legislative Fellow/Health Policy Advisor

Maryland General Assembly, Office of Delegate Marice Morales – Annapolis, MD 2015 - 2017

* Assisted with legislation by providing research, memos, and data analysis for policy issues
* Prepared the delegate for media appearances by successfully drafting speeches and talking points
* Presented my own legislation ideas and then worked diligently to see those bills become laws
* Wrote and testified in favor of HB184, which requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygeine to set up an informational section on their website on alternative and non-pharmacological treatments of ADHD

Public Policy Intern

The Arc Baltimore – Baltimore, MD 2015 - 2016

* Led community outreach activities and mobilized parents’ groups to address political issues at the state level
* Encouraged handicapped individuals to register to vote
* Increased member/parent attendance of lobbying and activism meetings

Data and Policy Analyst/Legislative Affairs Consultant

Pro Bono Counseling Project – Towson, MD 2015 - 2016

* Lobbied Maryland policymakers on increasing funding for mental health education, call centers, and providers
* Compiled a formal report, that was included in the Maryland state legislative library, detailing the quality of mental health services across Maryland that was used by mental health policy makers
* Generated statistical models to analyze data gathered by the center to track the impacts of mental health treatment on factors such as well-being, satisfaction with quality of life, and satisfaction with financial situation

Small Business Owner/Founder

Kelly’s Backyard Nursery – Rockville, MD 2016 - present

* Obtained appropriate licenses to start a business growing, nurturing, and selling dawn redwood trees (*Metasequoia glyptostroboides*), a fast-growing tree with a reputation of being an effective inhibiter of climate change
* Gave 20 percent of the proceeds to the Warrior Canine Connection, a non-profit organization that trains service dogs and connects them with disabled veterans and returning soldiers suffering from PTSD

Capitol Hill Intern

Office of Congressman Ben R. Lujan – Washington, D.C. 2014

* Reported health problems of former ore mine workers’ which led to legislation efforts
* Developed a reputation as an effective constituent services representative due to my exceptional phone and professional etiquette
* Attended committee hearings, responded to constituents, and led small-group tours of the U.S. Capitol

Director of College Outreach, Salisbury Office Manager, Campaign Intern

Doug Gansler for Maryland – Salisbury and Silver Spring, MD 2013 - 2014

* Started as an intern and later promoted to office manager, where I would often be responsible for opposition research
* Recruited college students, supervised groups of interns, led canvassing groups, and worked on campaign strategy
* Called and knocked on the doors of thousands of registered voters, discussing the issues they found most important

Opinion Editor/Political Staff Writer

The Salisbury University Flyer (student newspaper) – Salisbury, MD 2011 - 2014

* Wrote a weekly political column, edited articles, and worked with staff writers to improve their writing skills
* Served as the newspaper’s representative on the Student Government Association
* After graduation, I remained in touch with current editors as a role of a mentor
* Kept up political writing after graduation through a personal blog

**HONORS:**

* Johns Hopkins MPP Scholarship: August 2014 – May 2016
* SU Student Activities Award for Outstanding Contributions to Political Engagement on Campus: May 2014
* Runner-Up for the Justin Y. Shen Award for Outstanding Senior in Political Science: May 2014
* Pi Sigma Alpha and Pi Gamma Mu Honor Societies: Spring 2013 – present
* Dean’s List, SU Fulton School of Liberal Arts: Spring 2011 – Summer 2014
* Salisbury University Bellavance Honors Program: Fall 2010 – Summer 2014
* Presidential Scholarship, Salisbury University: Fall 2010 – Summer 2014

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

* Sunday School Teacher at St. Mary's Rockville: September 2016 - present
* Completed an extensive policy analysis on the effects of racial disparities in school suspension rates: Spring 2016
* Research project for Delegate Dan Morhaim on disability access in Maryland: December 2014
* Completed an honors thesis: May 2013 – May 2014
* Studied environmental policy abroad in Wakayama Prefecture, Japan: January 2014
* National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) in Lexington, KY: Spring 2014
* Maryland Collegiate Honors Conference: March 2013 and March 2014
* Salisbury University Student Research Conference: April 2013 and April 2014