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An applicant with a demonstrated history of successfully fostering positive relationships with young adults and children through volunteering and mentorship roles, showcasing a passion for education and youth development.

Education

Carroll College, Helena MT (Degree Conferred December 2019)

- BA Summa Cum Laude, Honors Scholar
- 3.945 cumulative GPA
- Political Science Major, International Relations, and Constitutional Studies Minors

Relevant Experience

Volleyball Referee, SAVRA (Aug. 2023-Present)

- Supervisor: Barb Twohig
 - Officiating high school and middle school girls' volleyball matches
 - Fostering a positive environment through effective rule implementation and guidance

Volunteer High School Volleyball Assistant, Jenkins High School (Fall 2021-Present)

- Supervisor: Andrea Trudeau
 - Assisting coaches with tryouts and team selection
 - Teaching junior varsity girls basic and advanced volleyball skills and strategies

Finance Intern, Montana Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee (January-April 2020)

- Supervisor: Mike Boehm
 - Managed donor communication and appreciation
 - Assisted in the organization of financial records and data entry
 - Developed and distributed informational newsletters

Carroll College:

Classical Greek and Roman Thought Teaching Assistant (Fall 2019)

- A first semester freshman course that begins the Honors Scholars Program introducing students to the Socratic study of integral texts.
- Supervisor: Dr. Alexander Street
 - Facilitated discussions and provided academic support for students
 - Delivered educational assistance through seminars and office hours

French 101 Lab Leader (Fall 2019)

- Supervisor: Dr. Anneliese Pollock-Renck
 - Mentored and instructed beginning French students
 - Designed and executed engaging lesson plans tailored to student needs

Writing Center Tutor (Fall 2019)

- Supervisor: Dr. Jeffrey Morris
 - Guided and mentored students in enhancing their writing skills
 - Learned theories of writing instruction

Political Research Methods Teaching Assistant (Spring 2019)

- Supervisor: Dr. Alexander Street
 - Assisting with writing Excel based statistics assignments
 - Holding office hours to assist students with: statistical analyses, writing literature reviews, and presenting results and data

Department of Political Science and International Relations Research and Departmental Assistant (August 2017-December 2019)

- Supervisor: Dr. Erik Pratt and Dr. William Parsons\
 - Providing support for departmental duties
 - Assisting professors with individual research projects
 - Writing an independent research paper

Honors and Activities

Honors:

- Constitutional Studies Fellowship, Carroll College, Spring 2018, 2020
- Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society, Inducted Spring 2019
- Dean's List, Carroll College, Fall 2016-Fall 2019

Reading Groups (Select):

- Constitutional Studies Fellows Reading Group: Free-Speech in America, Spring 2020
- Institute for the Humane Studies Reading Group: Edmund Burke's *A Vindication of Natural Society*, Carroll College, Spring 2019
- Catholic Identity in the Modern World Reading Group: Francis Cardinal George's *A Godly Humanism*, Summer 2018
- Constitutional Studies Fellows Reading Group: Locke's *A Letter Concerning Toleration*, Carroll College, Spring 2018

Seminars and Programs:

- Witherspoon Institute: First Principles, Princeton University, Summer 2019
- Institute for Humane Studies Summer Seminar: Justice of "Just" Us, Georgetown University, Summer 2019
- NEW Montana Leadership, University of Montana, Summer 2019
- Institute for the Humane Studies Colloquium: *Liberty and Despotism: Religious and Political*, Carroll College, Fall 2018

Publication:

- "Polytropic Socrates' Implicit Defense of Philosophy: Lying, Justice, and Sophistry in Plato's *Lesser Hippias*," *Politikon*, an International Undergraduate Journal of Political Science and International Relations, Winter 2019 <https://doi.org/10.22151/politikon.43.3>