

# POLITICAL SCIENCE

## KEY TOPICS

American Politics  
Economics  
Education Policy  
Health Policy  
Human Rights and Advocacy  
Law/Legal Issues  
International Relations  
Comparative Politics  
Policy Development  
Voting, Campaigns, Elections  
Political Psychology  
Government  
Civil Rights  
Public Defense

## KEY SKILLS

Analytical Thinking  
Collaboration  
Leadership Ability  
Problem-solving  
Research Skills  
Communication  
Writing  
Contextualization

## WORK SETTINGS

Banks  
Consulting Firms  
Government  
Law Firms  
Lobbying Firms  
Media Outlets  
Non-profit Orgs.  
Political Campaigns  
Think Tanks  
Universities

## SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

Auditor	Foreign Service Officer	Media Buyer
Campaign Staffer	Historical Archivist	Policy Analyst/Advisor
Congressional Researcher	Journalist	Political Consultant
Consumer Advocate	Legal Investigator	Political Correspondent
Federal Consultant	Lobbyist	Public Opinion Analyst
Field Organizer	Market Researcher	Strategic Planning Consultant

## ONLINE RESOURCES

### SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- [AARP](#)
- [Accenture](#)
- [American Enterprise Institute](#)
- [American Political Science Review](#)
- [Assoc. of American Law Schools](#)
- [Atlantic Media](#)
- [Brookings Institution](#)
- [Business Industry Political Action Committee](#)
- [CBS News](#)
- [Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress](#)
- [Children's Law Center](#)
- [CIA](#)
- [Congressional Budget Office](#)
- [DuPont](#)
- [FBI](#)
- [Global Call for Climate Action](#)
- [ICI Services Corporation](#)
- [Lockheed Martin](#)
- [Microsoft](#)
- [MSNBC](#)
- [Nat'l Endowment for Democracy](#)
- [National Republican Congressional Committee](#)
- [New America Foundation](#)
- [Partnership for a Secure America](#)
- [People for the American Way](#)
- [Pepco](#)
- [Politico](#)
- [Progress and Freedom Foundation](#)
- [RFK Center for Justice and Human Rights](#)
- [SAIC](#)
- [Smithsonian](#)
- [The Gallup Organization](#)
- [The Nature Conservancy](#)
- [The Urban Institute](#)
- [The World Bank](#)
- [US Department of Health and Human Services](#)
- [US Department of Homeland Security](#)
- [US Department of State](#)
- [US Public Interest Research Group](#)

### JOB SEARCH RESOURCES

- [www.Usajobs.gov](http://www.Usajobs.gov)
- [www.Idealist.org](http://www.Idealist.org)
- [www.Indeed.com](http://www.Indeed.com)
- [www.Careersingovernment.com](http://www.Careersingovernment.com)
- [www.Opajobs.com](http://www.Opajobs.com)
- [www.Senate.gov](http://www.Senate.gov)
- [www.House.gov](http://www.House.gov)
- [www.ncsl.org](http://www.ncsl.org)
- [www.dc.linktank.com/jobs](http://www.dc.linktank.com/jobs)
- [gogovernment.org](http://gogovernment.org)
- [Brad Traverse \(via GWork\)](#)

### STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- [GW College Democrats](#)
- [GW College Republicans](#)
- [Health Policy Student Association](#)
- [Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity](#)
- [Phi Sigma Alpha Honors Society](#)
- [Strategic Crisis Simulations](#)
- [Parliamentary Debate Society](#)

### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- [American Political Science Association](#)
- [International Political Science Association](#)
- [National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration](#)



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## EDUCATION

### *The George Washington University, Washington, DC*

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor in History, May 2016  
GPA: 3.4

Relevant Coursework: US Political Participation, Legislative Politics, The American Presidency

### *Oxford University, Pembroke College, Oxford, England*

Study Abroad: Coursework in History, Philosophy and Political Science, September 2014 - May 2015

## EXPERIENCE

### *LVH Consulting, Washington, DC*

Political Fundraising Intern, January - May 2014

- Supported the day-to-day operations of the office while actively developing an understanding of the political fundraising process and campaign finance law
- Corresponded with 600+ potential donors to establish and maintain relationships
- Drafted weekly fundraising letters and emails to constituents and donors to encourage donations
- Managed database of over 1,000 donors with contact information and history of donations

### *Phi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Society, Washington, DC*

Membership Chair, September 2013 - May 2014

- Served as the primary contact for new members to maintain membership retention rates
- Oversaw planning of induction ceremony each semester for up to 60 members
- Encouraged and facilitated member participation in all club activities
- Maintained a regularly-updated list of members and volunteers
- Matched and connected new members with mentors; Facilitated contact between them
- Developed retention efforts including member education and group retreats

### *American Council of Young Political Leaders, Washington, DC*

Intern, September - December 2013

- Coordinated logistics in the planning and implementing of exchange programs in 20-25 nations
- Prepared biographical summaries of participants
- Maintained all confidential office records and databases
- Communicated with alumni of the association to update information and solicit participation in upcoming programs

## ACTIVITIES

*The American Political Science Association, Member, 2013 - Present*

## SKILLS

Computer: Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, SPSS, Raiser's Edge

Social Media: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, HootSuite

SAMPLE RESUME



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