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EDUCATION

Purdue University, College of Liberal Arts

West Lafayette, IN

Bachelor of Science: Political Science, Global Science, Communications

May 2026

Concentrations: Professional Writing, International Law, Human Rights

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Democratic Socialists of America

Virtual

Young Democratic Socialists of America Intern

Jan. 2026 – August 2026

- Managed cross-organizational communication and chapter tracking for YDSA chapters nationwide using Airtable, Slack, and Jotform; authored and published official documents to the national YDSA website while coordinating logistics and staffing for the YDSA Winter Conference and currently organizing the upcoming Summer Convention.
- Streamlined daily administrative operations and mass outreach efforts using the Scale to Win framework, strengthening chapter engagement and event participation across both YDSA and DSA structures.

Generation Human Rights

Brooklyn, NY

Social Media Intern

Sept. 2021 – Sept. 2022

- Promoted youth engagement in human rights education by supporting Generation Human Rights' initiatives through targeted social media campaigns.
- Conducted and reported interviews with international climate and human rights activists, including Indigenous leaders Megan Begay and Brophy Toledo, and produced accessible digital content raising awareness of genocides, human rights abuses, and global justice issues.

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

Democratic Socialist of America

West Lafayette, IN

A World to Win Fellowship

August 2025 – Feb. 2026

- Selected as one of eight national fellows in the A World to Win Fellowship, focused on expanding democratic socialist organizing; completed training with national movement leaders (including Rashida Tlaib and Cori Bush), developing skills in strategy, outreach, and impact measurement.

Young Democratic Socialists of America (YDSA)

West Lafayette, IN

President and Outreach Chair

August 2023 – Present

- Led a 12-day Palestine solidarity encampment, coordinating logistics with administrators and emergency officials; developed crisis communication and cross-stakeholder negotiation skills.
- Served as movement spokesperson (incl. *The Washington Post*), managing digital communications and raising \$3,300+; strengthened public writing and media engagement skills.
- Directed campus initiatives (free contraceptives campaign, Trans Joy event) and built coalitions with student groups to advance inclusive, community-centered programming.
- Organized advocacy efforts around ceasefire/divestment and worker wage campaigns, demonstrating strategic planning and policy-oriented mobilization.
- Currently coalition-building with other orgs against ICE; organized canvassing and petition for student life (1,000+ signatures), plus direct actions against Michael Knowles, George Bush, and Charlie Kirk coming to campus.

COMMUNITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEERISM

Res-life Organized Worker Media Liaison

Aug. 2024 – Nov. 2025

- Designed and published Instagram content to promote union campaigns, increasing member awareness and engagement.
- Analyzed engagement metrics to refine outreach strategies and optimize campaign visibility. Translated organizing goals into clear, accessible digital messaging.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- **Languages:** English, Korean, Hindi, Marathi, Urdu
- **Technical:** Stata, Python, Excel, Airtable, Scale to Win, JotForm, Google Sheets, Slack
- **Digital & Outreach:** Social media and campaign strategy, content creation, analytics,
- **Project Management:** Agile methods, audience growth, crisis communication
- **Certifications:** War Crimes, Genocide, & Justice (Harvard University)