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EDUCATION:

M.P.A Candidate, Syracuse University's Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs	<i>JUNE 2025</i>
B.A., Syracuse University's Maxwell School, Renee Crown Honors Program	<i>MAY 2024</i>
Majors: Political Science; Spanish Language, Literature, and Culture; Women's and Gender Studies	GPA: 3.8
Minor: Atrocity Studies and the Practice of Social Justice	

RESEARCH:

In Progress - Senior Capstone Project Research , Syracuse, NY; Santiago, Chile	<i>NOVEMBER 2022 - PRESENT</i>
Advisor: Dr. PJ DiPietro	
• Working Title: <i>The Politics of Those Who are Destined to Die: A Study of Queer Erasure in Family Planning in Chile, 1973-1990.</i>	
• Funding for the project: \$4200 from the Renee Crown Honors Program at Syracuse University.	

Research Assistant , Syracuse NY	<i>JUNE 2021 - PRESENT</i>
Dr. Sean Drake, Sociology Professor, Maxwell School of Citizenship & Political Affairs	
Working on three projects: youth poverty and homelessness, refugee students, and students of color who join historically White fraternities and sororities. Conducting fieldwork, taking field notes, and transcribing interviews. Analyzing field notes and applying for funding.	

MEMBERSHIP:

Member , Pi Sigma Alpha	<i>AUGUST 2023 - PRESENT</i>
Political Science Honors Fraternity - Syracuse University	
Member , Dean's Team	<i>MAY 2022 - PRESENT</i>
Syracuse University	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Intern, Center for Dialogue and Action , Syracuse, NY	<i>JULY 2023 - PRESENT</i>
InterFaith Works of CNY	
Editing promotional videos, facilitation outlines, and sessions. Collaborating with the team to improve the structure of their K-12 dialogue facilitation programs.	

Front Desk Assistant , Syracuse, NY	<i>SEPTEMBER 2021 - PRESENT</i>
Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School of Citizenship & Political Affairs	
Working with Adobe Acrobat DC to make documents accessible. Creating social media introduction graphics for staff using Adobe InDesign.	

Global Ambassador , Syracuse, NY	<i>MAY 2022 - PRESENT</i>
Syracuse University Abroad	
Presenting to campus administration and other students about studying abroad. Answering questions for current and prospective students. Working with the SU Abroad office to promote the Santiago, Chile abroad program.	

Director of Media and Engagement , Syracuse, NY	<i>MAY - NOVEMBER 2023</i>
Carrie Ingersoll-Wood for Onondaga County Legislator, District 10	
Social Media Platforms: TikTok @carriewood4countyleg, Instagram @carriewood4countyleg, X @chathambeauty	
Working to promote the campaign on TikTok, Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook. Using Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word to organize tasks. Engaging with community members to recruit volunteers and supporters.	

Founder and Co-Director, Syracuse, NY**OCTOBER 2021 - OCTOBER 2023**

Food Service Accountability Committee

Collected and analyzed student data. Organized and hosted campus-wide town halls. Met and discussed data with administrators and university leadership.

Department of Education Intern, Santiago, Chile**MARCH 2022 - JULY 2022**

Museum of Human Rights and Memory (Museo de la Memoria y los Derechos Humanos)

Created a course on the prevention of genocide (international participation). Created an introductory course on human rights (international participation). Researched the global history of genocide and the impact of the museum.

Teaching Assistant and Honors Director (Fall 2021), Syracuse, NY**AUGUST 2021 - DECEMBER 2022**

Introduction to the Analysis of Public Policy (PST 101), Prof. Bill Coplin, Syracuse University

Created the syllabus for the Honors section using Microsoft Word and led classes. Created bar graphs and tables to organize data using Microsoft Excel.

Campaign Fellow, Remote**APRIL 2021- JUNE 2021**

Tali Farhadian Weinstein for Manhattan District Attorney

Led phone banks and *Get Out the Vote* events. Analyzed data from voter contact Excel sheets.

Advocacy Director of Education Policy, Remote**APRIL 2020 - OCTOBER 2020**

The Greater Good Initiative

Presented policy to legislators and edited education policy papers. Contacted and organized policy materials for legislators.

Intern, Remote**MAY 2020 - OCTOBER 2020**

Running Start

Organized high school leadership program (Attendance, moderating discussions, giving presentations). Assisted team in writing and editing the Wikipedia page for the organization.

Upstate NY Girl Up Coalition Co-Leader, Syracuse, NY**APRIL 2018 - JUNE 2020**

Girl Up Campaign, United Nations Foundation

Organized and coordinated all Girl Up clubs in Upstate New York. Organized annual leadership summits to empower young women in communities across Upstate NY. Presented at the 2018 and 2019 Girl Up International Leadership Summits in Washington D.C.

Human Rights Ambassador, Syracuse, NY**APRIL 2018 - JUNE 2020**

Matilda Joselyn Gage Foundation

Organized monthly discussions and educational presentations on human rights in the Syracuse, NY community. Organized the 2020 advocacy trip to Washington D.C.

U.S. Senate Page, Washington D.C.**SEPTEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019**

United States Senate

Delivered legislative material within the Capitol Complex and prepared the Senate Chamber for sessions. Carried bills and amendments from the presiding officer's desk. Elected Class President, and organized and led the farewell ceremony.

SKILLS:

Microsoft Office

Time management

Ability to Work Under Pressure

Problem-Solving Skills

Leadership

Facilitation

Adobe Acrobat Accessibility

LANGUAGES:

English

Spanish

Portuguese

*Native Speaker**Highly Proficient**Working Knowledge*