**EDUCATION**

**The Citadel, Military College of South Carolina**, Charleston, SC December 2022

*Bachelor of Arts, Political Science* **GPA: 3.95**

**HONORS & AWARDS**

**Citadel Distinguished Scholars Program (CDSP**)

* Competitive program designed to prepare cadets who maintain at least a 3.75 GPA for graduate work at major research universities and for post-graduate scholarships. Scholars engage in four semesters of tutorial-based English, History, Political Science, and Economics courses.

**Honors Program**

* Selective program serving as the institution’s Honors College where students take an additional nine courses across a range of academic disciplines

**Gold Stars/Deans List** – 3.7+ GPA per semester (6 awards)

**Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship –** Competitive program for study abroad (U.S. Department of State)

**2022 Star of the West Scholar –** Scholarship sponsoring one cadet to complete research abroad

**2022 Truman Scholarship Finalist**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**U.S. Senate Budget Committee,** *Legislative Aid,* Washington, DC August 2021 - December 2021

* Helped policy directors and budget analysts research, review, evaluate, and draft sections and subsections of legislation
* Produced comparative briefs on budget models such as Penn Wharton’s and the Committee on a Responsible Federal Budget

**Office of U.S. Senator Tim Scott,** *Congressional Aide,*North Charleston, SC May 2021 - August 2021

* Assisted the office with administrative duties such as directing constituents, lobbyists, and others to the appropriate staff
* Supported staffers with Lowcountry casework and researching for State Representative initiatives

**Evan Guthrie Law Firm,** *Law Clerk,* Remote May 2021 - June 2021

* Conducted pro bono legal research for the firm and published step-by-step guides for pursuing various types of lawsuits without the help of an attorney

**Purpose & Growth,** *Director of Fundraising*, Australia – (remote) January 2021 - Present

* Drafted grant applications showcasing P&G’s Covid-response and refugee work. Served as an Executive Management Assistant running Scrum meetings and directly working with former refugees to create remote freelance opportunities, specifically for Afghan women

**ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

**2022 Summer Legal Academy,** *University of Miami School of Law* July 2022

* Studied and worked closes with leading lawyers and third-year law students to gain a better understanding of the areas impacted by law.

**Asylum vs. Refuge Congressional Survey** August 2021

* Met with nonprofit legislative affairs staff and Senate policy advisors to survey contemporary resettlement policy proposals. Provided findings to SC Senators.

**Model Arab League** (Southeast Regional) January 2021

* Represented The Citadel in a mock Arab League conference as the Head Delegate for Libya.Prepared

research and debated on nuclear power, membership of Syria, and human rights within the Arab Council

**Legal Reconciliation After the Rwandan Genocide of 1994** December 2020

* Produced extensive research on the Genocide of 1994 in Rwanda, focusing on the adverse implications of attempts at post-conflict reconciliation. Presented at the Southeast Regional Honors Conference.

**VOLUNTEER WORK**

**Martha’s Table,** *Volunteer Intern,* Washington, DC August 2021

* Assisted in providing healthy meals and health services to children and families in the communities within the District of Columbia.

**Impact Ministries,** *Volunteer***,** Myrtle Beach, SC Summers 2019 - 2020

* Served international (J1) students by collecting bicycle donations for their commute to and from work, providing free food, and a safe space for the students to meet and greet

**Convoy of Hope,** *Volunteer,* Myrtle Beach, SC May 2020

* Organized and distributed essential home necessities to low-income families affected by COVID-19. Served the greater Myrtle Beach area with other volunteers

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**2022 College Student Congress,** *Henry Clay Center for Statesmanship* June 2022

* Represented South Carolina as 1 of 50 state delegates deliberating on contemporary policy issues. Employed the “art of compromise” to form policies that are feasible and attainable for both sides of the political spectrum

**Monday.com,** *Student Representative/Campus Ambassador* May 2021 - Present

* Responsible for promoting team-based software to members of the campus community

**The Citadel** (4-year progressive Leadership Training Program) August 2019 - May 2023

**CLUBS & ACTIVITIES**

**Ernest F. Hollings Society**, *Vice-Chairman* January 2022 - Present

**Citadel Debate Club,** *Founder & President* August 2021 - Present

* Founded and organized a debate club on campus with weekly debate sessions on local and national issues facing campus culture culminating in a debate between Citadel Republicans and Democrats

**Citadel Inn of Court,** *President* August 2020 - Present

* Contributed to meetings and represented the Inn of Court at events such as the *Constitution Day* event at the College of Charleston on racial equality featuring former White House Attorney Alaina Beverly

**The Gold Star Journal (Undergraduate Publication)**, *Marketing* *Editor* August 2021 - January 2022

**Corps-wide Public Speaking Competition,** *Finalist* January 2021

* Title: *Social Media: A Pandemic of Sheep*

**South Carolina Student Legislature (Citadel Delegation),** *Member* January 2020

* Proposed bills and discussed policy at the annual conference of college delegations in South Carolina

**CERTIFICATIONS**

**University of London** (*Coursera*) – Research Methods March 16, 2021

**National Coalition Building Institute** – Leadership Diversity Training February 3, 2021

**Congressional Research Service –** Legislation organization and committee processes September 2022