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EDUCATION

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service — **Washington, D.C.**
Master of Arts, Security Studies — *Expected May 2028*
- Concentration: Military Operations
- Coursework: Open-Source Intelligence Collection; Strategy, Policy, and Military Operations; Theory of Security
- Research: "The Nexus of the PRC's Railroad Infrastructure Development and Nuclear Weapons Expansion"

Bachelor of Science, Foreign Service—Science, Technology, and International Affairs — *Expected May 2027*
- GPA: 3.90 | Minor: German | First Honors | Georgetown Truman Scholarship Nominee
- Coursework: Nuclear Physics and Statecraft; Organic Chemistry; Science and Technology in the Global Arena
- Thesis: "Splitting Atoms and Axes: Nuclear Cooperation Agreements as a Tool for Adversarial Counterbalancing"
- Study Abroad: Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg, Germany; Aug. – Dec. 2025; German Language Coursework

POLICY AND NATIONAL SECURITY EXPERIENCE

U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Veterans' Affairs — **Washington, D.C.**
Legislative Intern — *Jun. 2026 – Aug. 2026*
- Tracked 435 Members' positions on the Major Richard Star Act discharge petition and the Take Care of America's Veterans Act
- Wrote background memoranda on other-than-honorable discharges and veterans' cemetery oversight to prepare for hearings
- Drafted floor remarks for three Members of Congress for debates on veterans' legislation passed by the House

Bracewell LLP, Policy Resolution Group — **Washington, D.C.**
Energy & Technology Policy Intern — *Jan. 2026 – May 2026*
- Supported 14 clients' regulatory strategies by analyzing impacts of NDAA provisions and DoD appropriations requests
- Synthesized congressional committee hearings into summaries of key issues and questions under same-day (4-6 hour) deadlines
- Prepared principals for high-level meetings by compiling talking points, stakeholder biographies, and issue backgrounders

U.S. House of Representatives, Select Committee on the CCP — **Washington, D.C.**
Research & Policy Intern — *May 2025 – Aug. 2025*
- Produced 61 memoranda and reports analyzing nuclear weapons, AI, semiconductor exports, and other technical topics
- Transformed 1.6m data points on federal research funding into policy recommendations and an interactive Excel dashboard
- Briefed staff on emerging developments in foreign military capabilities and international weapons supply chains

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Harris for President Campaign — **Wilmington, DE**
Advance Associate (Part-Time) — *Jun. 2024 – Nov. 2024*
- Coordinated with staff and Secret Service to produce events including 3,000-person concerts and 12,000-person rallies
- Produced diagrams, slide decks, and memos to brief principals and law enforcement on critical event details

Gloria Johnson for U.S. Senate Campaign — **Nashville, TN**
Communications and Strategy Advisor (Part-Time) — *Jun. 2024 – Sep. 2024*
- Built an Excel model that correctly forecasted county-level election results within an average margin of +/- 1.8%
- Staffed the candidate during media and press interactions at the Democratic National Convention

LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Georgetown Institute of Politics & Public Service — **Washington, D.C.**
Forum and Events Co-Chair — *May 2026 – Present*
- Lead a cohort of 57 students, manage onboarding, assign tasks, and liaise with Institute staff to execute programming
- Direct set-up of seating, staging, signage, audio-visual, and crowd-flow, adapting for diverse events of 400+ attendees

Georgetown Senior Class Committee — **Washington, D.C.**
Senior Ball Chair — *May 2026 – Present*
- Manage a budget of $1,200,000 for a flagship event by tracking allocations, negotiating contracts, and ensuring accountability
- Lead coordination across vendors, security contractors, and University officials to plan and execute a 6,000+ person gala

Carl-Schurz-Haus, German-American Institute — **Freiburg, Germany**
INSIDE AMERICA Volunteer — *Sep. 2025 – Dec. 2025*
- Traveled to local secondary schools to help 25 students practice English language skills and foster intercultural dialogues
- Selected as a panelist for a symposium at Albert-Ludwigs-Universität discussing U.S. politics and transatlantic alliances

SKILLS

- **Languages:** German (C1, Georgetown Language Proficiency Certification)
- **Subject Expertise:** Nuclear Cooperation Agreements, Nuclear Nonproliferation, U.S.-China Strategic Competition
- **Analytic Methods:** Open-Source Intelligence Investigations, Scientific and Technical Analysis, R, ArcGIS, Tableau, Excel
- **Legislative Affairs:** Hearing Preparation, Constituent Casework, Policy Analysis, Whip Counts