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EDUCATION

Georgetown University, Walsh School of Foreign Service **Washington, DC**
Major: Regional Studies: Africa; Minor: International Development Exp. Graduation May 2022

- **GPA:** 3.924 / 4.000
- **Awards:** Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society), 2020 ConversationalIST Honoree (Politics)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

International Republican Institute **Washington, DC**
Africa Division Intern Jan. 2022 – Present

Pivot to Africa **Washington, DC**
Founder & Editor Jul. 2021 – Present

- Publish weekly email with the latest news, analysis, events, and podcast episodes pertaining to US-Africa policy

Office of Central African Affairs, U.S. Department of State **Washington, DC**
Accepted into internship program twice; unable to participate due to Covid (2020) and administrative backlog (2021)

African Studies Program, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service **Washington, DC**
'Baraza' Founder & Lead Student Facilitator Dec. 2020 – Present

- Proposed initiative to program director to create a monthly gathering (Baraza) of African Studies students and professors to foster community bonding and dialogue
- Facilitate discussions about the latest news and trends on the African continent

Research Assistant Jan. 2020 – Aug. 2021

- Coded inconsistent data from four parliamentary elections in Tanzania, requiring utmost attention to detail in order to track constituency name changes, splits, and merges
- Created datasets on biometric voter registration in Africa via rigorous research from election reports
- Utilized Stata to clean data and merge with other datasets as preparation for statistical analysis

Gen Z GOP **Greater Boston Area/Washington, DC**
Chair of the Board of Directors, Founder Nov. 2020 – Jan. 2021

- Developed and chaired the board of directors that generated and approved strategic growth, outreach, and programming of the organization, including legal incorporation
- Regularly engaged with a variety of media sources (e.g., NBC, CNN, NPR) to showcase the organization

Executive Director, Founder Jul. 2020 – Nov. 2020

- Managed six directors daily, ensuring board functionality and cohesion/consistency between departments
- Immediately responded to a variety of issues (within organization and regarding outside optics), showcasing my ability to deescalate and craft swift solutions in a diplomatic manner, and delegate tasks efficiently
- Scripted, envisioned, and edited launch video that achieved over 276,000 views on Twitter alone

Office of U.S. Senator Marco Rubio **Washington, DC**
Legislative Intern Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2019

- Briefed Senator Rubio's foreign policy staff under tight deadlines to inform Africa-related policy through researching, attending hearings, and writing memos on topics such as China's involvement in Africa, instability in the Sahel, and democracy/human rights in Zimbabwe
- Directly briefed Senator Rubio on a group policy proposal (create new visa category for live organ donation)

USAID Kizazi Kipya Project: WAMATA **Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**
Intern May 2019 – Jun. 2019

- Directly assisted project manager with restructuring and formatting quarterly reports
- Edited reports on the project's education programs for clarity and conciseness
- Verified data collected on thousands of clients, which often included using partially correct/incomplete data

PUBLICATIONS

[Time to cut Uganda's Museveni loose from military aid?](#), *Responsible Statecraft* 2021

[Multilateral Trade Agreements Should Constitute the Cornerstone of Biden's US-Africa Policy](#), *CGD* 2021

[Under its current leadership, MassGOP has lost more than elections](#), *Boston Globe* 2020

[It's up to Gen Z to chart a new vision for the GOP](#), *Boston Globe* 2020

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Languages: English (native fluency), Spanish (advanced proficiency), French (limited working proficiency)

Digital: Microsoft Office, Stata, Mailchimp, Canva, Final Cut Pro