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## EDUCATION

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

### International Studies

#### Bachelor of Arts

May 2024

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, Richmond, VA

#### Associate of Social Science

May 2022

**Relevant Courses:** Ethics, International Law, State & Local Politics, Comparative Politics

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

Old Dominion University Housing and Residence Life

### Resident Assistant

August 2023 – Present

- Complete administrative tasks with a sense of urgency and confidentiality
- Attend trainings annually to promote personal and professional development
- Host community events to strengthen bonds with students and staff
- Help residents gather resources necessary for academic and personal success

Virginia State Government

### Legislative Intern

January 2023 – March 2023

- Drafted bills to promote the best interest of the Delegate with the utmost discretion
- Attend committee meetings to gain more knowledge of the legislative process
- Host lobbyists to develop a deeper understanding of their legislative agenda
- Join Senators and Delegates at receptions to foster business relationships

Empower RVA Teens (under YWCA Richmond)

### Peer Facilitator & Youth Advocate

September 2020 – May 2022

- Advocated to pass legislation based on YWCA values including discrimination, sexual violence, and equity
- Delivered Keynote Address regarding teen influence on sexual violence at the 42nd Outstanding Women's Awards Luncheon to display the impact teens have on their communities
- Spoke for "Just Futures for Children & Young People" Rally to highlight the discrimination still facing many communities
- Organized and hosted the youth-led Podcast "The Declassified Guide to Love and Life to help parents understand the young adult perspective
- Hosted a workshop on Consent & Sexuality to help parents foster conversations regarding consent with their children

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Leftovers: Powhatan, VA

### Leadership Team

August 2018 – June 2022

- Raised \$10,000 annually for Relay for Life
- Supported Annual Color Run Race

## LEADERSHIP

*Diverse Hands at Work: Powhatan, VA*

### President

August 2021 – June 2022

- Created forums for students and faculty to promote equity within the school district
- Led meetings with school and community officials to foster community engagement with the club

## SKILLS

Certifications: Toastmaster Certification & Education Fundamentals

Languages: Spanish (Conversational)

Skills: Public Speaking, Communication, Presentation