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Education

May 2016 - The University of Texas at Tyler – M.A. in Political Science

May 2014 - The University of Texas at Tyler – B.S. in Political Science and Psychology

Conference Presentations

Feb. 2016 - American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Las Vegas, NV
Presentation: *The Rise of the Right: The Radicalization of Conservative Youth in America*

Professional Affiliations

2016 to present - Phi Kappa Phi

2016 to present - Alpha Chi

2016 to present - Pi Sigma Alpha

University Service

2016 – Member of Student Fee Advisory Committee – The University of Texas at Tyler

2013-2014 – Student Senator in the Student Government Association – The University of Texas at Tyler - Recipient of “Senator Project of the Year” award

2013-2014 – Co-Chair of Student Government Appropriations Committee – The University of Texas at Tyler

Academic Achievements

2016 – Received “High Pass” scores on comprehensive examinations in: Comparative Politics, International Relations, and American Politics

Non-Academic Employment

Sep. 2018 to present – Two Wheel Drive, Albuquerque, NM – Bicycle Mechanic

April 2018 to September 2018 – Sport Systems, Albuquerque, NM – Service Manager

July 2016 to April 2018 – Sport Systems, Albuquerque, NM – Bicycle Mechanic

March 2014 to June 2016 – Simpsons Fitness and Adventure Sports, Tyler, TX –
Bicycle Mechanic

Aug. 2011 to April 2014 – Herrington Patriot Center (University of Texas at Tyler),
Tyler, TX – Fitness Class Instructor, Outdoor Adventure Assistant, Bicycle Mechanic