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Education & Academic Awards

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

May 2020

Honors B.A. Urban Studies, Second Major in Political Science

Minor in French and Francophone Studies

Cumulative GPA: 3.94

Relevant Coursework: POLI 417 (Political Psychology: R); POLI 693 (Independent Study in Comparative Education Policy); PLAN 317 (Site Design); GEOG 370 (Spatial Data Science: GIS); PLAN 651 (Urban Design & Form)

Honors

Pi Delta Phi French Honors Society

Brown Family Summer Internship Grant (\$3000, <https://www.unc.edu/discover/summer-intern-grant/>)

Honors Carolina Kimball King Undergraduate Research Grant (\$435, for travel to 6 locations)

Senior Honors Undergraduate Thesis in Urban Studies

Lycée Georges Duby, Luynes, France

July 2017

French Baccalauréat, Pre-College degree in Economic and Social Sciences (bac ES)

Graduated with Honors (*Leaving Exam Average: 14/20*)

Experience

PRIME Center for Health Equity at Harvard University/Einstein School of Medicine— *Housing Research Analyst* Bronx, NY <https://www.primeche.com/> *June-August 2019*

- Researched impact of affordable housing on mental health for a joint project between Harvard University and Einstein under Director Benjamin Le Cook and developed a systematic review paper for future collaborations
- Synthesized qualitative data through Montefiore Hospital systems to evaluate success rates of interventions in transitional post-hospital respite housing.

UNC Political Science – *Research Assistant*

Chapel Hill, NC

August 2018 – May 2019

- Utilized French language skills to identify instances of nationalism in a representative sample of 1,000 French cities for Professor Rahsaan Maxwell's publication about European political urban-rural divides.
- Evaluated news articles and coded/integrated results into Microsoft Excel.

The Meantime Coffee Co. – *Chief Operating Officer (COO)* *2019*

April 2018-

Chapel Hill, NC

- Oversaw daily operations for a nonprofit with an average profit of 210k per year. Responsibilities included negotiating 7 new partnerships with local companies, starting sustainability measures to generate 400 pounds of composted soil a month, and redesigning café space, storage, and transportation routes.

Skills

Technology: ArcGIS, QGIS, R, Adobe Suite, Microsoft Suite (Advanced in Excel), AutoCAD, SketchUp

Languages: French – Bilingual, Italian – Proficient, Spanish - Intermediate

Publications and Research Contributions Pending

- [Access to Post-Secondary Education for Children of Immigrants: A Comparative Look at Britain and France](#), to be submitted to Journal of Ethnic and Minority Studies in 2020.
- [A Systematic Review of Housing and Mental Health](#), to be submitted to the Journal of Urban Health in 2020.
- [Beyond Borrowing an Egg: Utopian Community Design in the Modern City](#), to be defended April 2020.