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Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison
B.A. History, expected May 2024
GPA: 3.92/4.0
Dean's List (2020-present)

Coursework: The United States Since 1945; American Foreign Relations, 1901 to the Present; History of Mass Communication, Historical Publishing Practicum

Academic Projects: "Sweet Land of Liberty?" Freedom of the Press in American Presidential Elections, 1970-2016 (Honors thesis)

Relevant Experience

ARCHIVE, **Editor-in-Chief**   **January 2023- Present**
> Serve as Editor-in-Chief of *ARCHIVE*, the History Department's student-led academic journal
> Oversee solicitation and submission processes
> Coordinate selection of submissions and coordinate editorial process with other editors
> Collaborate with Digital Publishing and Print Services to set publication timelines

Office of Governor Tony Evers, Communications Intern   **May 2021-January 2022**
> Wrote press releases for distribution to local and regional media outlets
> Conducted research on current policy issues
> Recorded questions from constituents and prepared daily summary of common concerns for senior staff
> Performed basic office duties as necessary

Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl, Team Member   **September 2020-Present**
> Research issues in case studies using library databases
> Articulate and defend an argument on case studies using examples, logic, and rhetoric
> Compete at regional and national IEB events
> Assist in securing funding to support competition entry fees and travel

Other Experience

Miller and Sons Supermarket, Cashier   **Summers 2019-Present**
> Scan items and request price checks for customers at busy neighborhood grocery store
> Reconcile receipts with in-drawer money at close of shift

Lifeguard, University of Wisconsin Natatorium   **September 2020-October 2021**
> Open and close pool facilities at university sports center
> Perform basic safety checks of equipment according to facility procedures
> Maintain constant surveillance over pool to ensure swimmer safety
> Provide basic emergency care as needed

Skills and Languages

MS Office; Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop; copyediting; Spanish (fluent); Mandarin (basic)