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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University | Expected Graduation: May 2020 | GPA: 3.58 — Baltimore, MD

Bachelor of Arts in Writing Seminars and German Language and Culture

- Received 2018-9 Baltimore Oriole Scholarship & Roger Dalsheimer Scholarship in the Humanities; Fall 17-Fall 18 Dean's List

WORK EXPERIENCE

Cover the Spread 365 — **Remote**

Sports Writer/Blogger — April – August 2018

- Conducted statistics-based analyses of upcoming Major League Baseball games
- Wrote in-depth, research-based articles on MLB games
- Optimized written articles for both organic internet searches and site-wide searches

Col. Erik Goepner, PhD — **Remote**

Copyeditor — September 2018

- Edited for style the doctoral thesis of Col. Erik Goepner, which focused on the effects of PTSD on a national population

The Writing Seminars Office — **Baltimore, MD**

Office Assistant — January 2018 – present

- Maintained the office's physical calendar and announcement board
- Organized the office's post
- Oversaw all unofficial office inquiries

Domino's Pizza — **Clayton, NC**

Delivery Expert — February – August 2017

- Made and delivered pizza; maintained and organized store
- Maintained good customer relations
- Handled cash and card transactions

MacGregor Downs — **Cary, NC**

Swim Coach and Instructor — April – August 2016

- Mentored 56 children (from 2-18) in athletic and personal capacities through the various sublevels of the team
- Organized swim meets and other non-swimming team functions

LEADERSHIP AND EXPERIENCES

JHU News-Letter

Staff Writer — September 2016 – present

- Covered stories of local, national and international import
- Interviewed subjects in person, by phone and by email
- Met weekly deadlines, coordinate with between one and three editors

The Politik, **Political Newsletter at JHU**

Staff Writer February 2017 – present

- Contribute opinion pieces to the newsletter, mainly focusing on domestic policy, but also international politics
- Meet biweekly deadlines, coordinate with an editor

JHU Policy Competition Team

President of Communications June 2017 – present

- Coordinate with Communications Committee of four people to email potential judges and policy competition teams from other universities
- Spearheaded collaboration with NYUPCC, a national policy case competition, to secure sponsorship

Hopkins Rugby Football Club

Captain, President January 2017-December 2018; December 2018- present

- As captain: managed a team of 47 players; managed development of players and game strategy; resolved disputes between players; reported to team President as member of Veterans' Committee; designed strategy to grow the sport at the university
- As president: manage financial and scheduling aspects of team; head Veterans' Committee of four lower-level veterans; organize weekly Play it Forward team excursions, during which the club teaches disadvantaged children the sport of rugby
- As part of the Veterans' Committee, I led a multimedia marketing campaign, which, during Sept. 18 grew membership from 12 to 47 players.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Fluent in German
- Playing, watching, and analyzing baseball; reading; fishing; music; playing rugby; baking