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Education

Indiana University

B.S.P.A. major in law and public policy
Certificate in labor studies
Diploma expected 2024
Cumulative 3.9 GPA

Course Work

Labor and the Political System
Labor Law
Understanding Social Data
US Policy and Administration
Unions and Collective Bargaining
Technology and Public Affairs

Community Engagements

Fishers Equity Awareness, Founder/Board Member

2020
Organizing multiple events around matters of racial diversity and inclusion. Originally created around a demonstration to support black lives matter where 4000 dollars were raised and over 1500 people are estimated to have attended. FEA has gone on to host a Juneteenth event as well and engage in dialogue with the Fishers and Indiana State police force on reform

Debs Foundation

Volunteer Curator and Docent
2022

Guiding guests through the 19th century historic home of Eugene and Kate Debs. Thoughtfully curating the contents of the rooms with full-time staff. Interpreting labor and Indiana political history for guests.

Graduate Workers Coalition

Undergraduate Organizer

2021-2022
Coordinating undergraduate solidarity efforts by leading the undergraduate solidarity walkout, picketing, getting union card signatures, and serving as a temporary police contact. This was during the course of the 2022 strike of the graduate workers at Indiana University and their attempt to have their union with United Electric (UE) recognized by administration which directly led to substantial

Paid Positions

Intern and Strategic Manager

2021
Students for Change
Aiding a growing non-profit as a summer intern. Responsibilities included creating educational resources, developing social media plans, and building a firm administrative base for future growth

Undergraduate Research Assistant

2021-2022
Social Worlds and Youth Wellbeing Study
Helping with cutting-edge research into youth social interactions and how that affects mental health. Ultimately to aid in better mental care and suicide prevention in schools and communities.

Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Intern

2020-2022
Indiana University/O'Neill School
Working as an assistant to the assistant director of diversity, equity, and Inclusion to make O'Neill a safer and more inclusive environment. Day-to-day affairs include coordinating events, facilitating programs, and aiding in general tasks of IU's ODEI Office.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

2022- Present
Indiana University/O'Neill School
Grading assignments, quizzes, and midterms of Professor Lewis-Liu for V370 Research Methods and Statistical Modeling. Filling in as an instructor when Professor Lewis-Liu was absent.

Proficiencies

Google Suite
Microsoft Office
R Studio
Community organization
Labor advocacy

pay increases for graduate workers.