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EDUCATION

American University, Washington, DC
Washington Semester Program

Fall 2025

University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway

August 2026

Honors: GPA: N.A (Still underway with my bachelor).

Relevant Courses and Projects:

- The 2024 US Elections in a Global Context: Followed the 2024 elections through different academic approaches
- Introduction to International relations and International Law: Wrote a thesis on Norwegian-Russians relations in the Arctic, and did two exams in international politics and security policy.
- Courses in Spanish and Latin American history and culture, all courses in Spanish

EXPERIENCE

Student journalist, Universitas, Oslo, Norway

January 2024-present

- Writing articles, op-eds, reviews, feature pieces, and humor columns for one of Europe's largest student newspapers, with a weekly circulation of 12,000 copies and 30 issues per year
- Conducting interviews with politicians, bureaucrats, experts, journalists and artists on a wide range of topics
- Collaborating with a diverse team of journalists in a feedback-driven, discussion-oriented environment that has broadened and reshaped my perspectives of the world

Boarder guard, Ranger Battalion GSV, Norwegian Army, Kirkenes, Norway

August 2021-July 2022

- Served in the Norwegian Army as a border guard on the Russian border, with extensive military training and specialization in combat medicine
- Received specialized training in geopolitics and geography, focusing on Russia's military capabilities in the far north and Norway's strategic role within NATO
- Facilitated visits and briefings for NATO generals from the U.S. and Germany just months after Russia's invasion of Ukraine
- Coordinated briefings for ministry staff from Sweden, Finland, Norway, and Denmark during the period when Sweden and Finland were in the process of joining NATO

Guide, Kristiansand Cathedral, Kristiansand, Norway

June 2019-August 2023

- Guided tourists, arranged concerts and overhauled arrangements in the cathedral
- Guide in a special art gallery during the summer of 2020
- Communicated effectively in English and Spanish to diverse groups of tourists

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Youth leader, The Evangelical Lutheran Free Church of Norway, Kristiansand, Norway

May 2015-June 2021

- Arranging trips, concerts, meetings, tournaments, study groups and playing in bands as part of the youth program in the major church of my hometown, Kristiansand
- Research potential guest speakers and collaborate with 12 other members to plan two events per semester

SKILLS

- *Computer:* Microsoft Office; Adobe Photoshop; SPSS; Google drive; Social media (Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook)
- *Language:* Norwegian. English. Spanish. Swedish. Danish.