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EDUCATION

University of Georgia Athens, GA
Master in International Policy (MIP) Fall 2024 – Spring 2026

Winthrop University Rock Hill, SC
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science Fall 2020 – Spring 2024

Minors: International & Global Studies; Peace & Conflict Resolution

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Politics of Trade and Security, Data Analytics and Presentation for International Policy Professionals, Research Methods in International Policy, Comparative Politics, Russian Politics, International Organized Crime, African Politics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Savannah River National Laboratory- United States Department of Energy Remote
Graduate Research Assistant: Trade Compliance and Sanctions Research August 2025 – May 2026

- Conducted in-depth trade compliance research on the impact of the 2022 Russian sanctions on Balkan countries by analyzing import origins, export destinations, and various industry shifts.
- Analyzed activity with third-party intermediaries and re-export patterns to identify potential sanction evasion risks

International Trade Administration- United States Department of Commerce Remote
Trade Compliance Intern January – July 2025

- Provided guidance to small and medium sized businesses with Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR).
- Identified classification and jurisdiction of dual-use goods by analyzing technical specifications and assigning Export Control Classification Numbers (ECCNs) and U.S Munitions List (USML) categories.

Watershed Consults Columbia, SC
Special Project Intern: Policy Research 2022-2024

- Synthesized federal and private grants into memos for clients across South Carolina.
- Performed administrative tasks such as taking meeting notes, creating an office operations manual, and coordinated event logistics.
- Drafted professional articles for a 501c information campaign that drew from policy research and quantitative data.

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Diplomacy Lab with the United States State Department Remote
Identifying partner countries for the Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS) office Fall 2025

- Supported State Department officials in assessing and prioritizing potential partner countries for further export control cooperation.
- Worked with a team to evaluate and refine the criteria used for partner country assessments in alignment with EXBS compliance standards.

Model United Nations Annual Conference- Winthrop University Rock Hill SC
Secretary General August 2023 – May 2024

- Collaborated with a team of two to organize Winthrop University's Model UN annual conference.
- Communicated with the program director, high school participants, and faculty advisors.
- Managed and trained collegiate delegates for competitive conferences.

SKILLS

Trade Compliance and Regulation: EAR, ITAR, OFAC, sanctions, HTS classification, dual-use goods, ECCN

Professional: Policy memos, research papers, policy and data reports

Technical: Microsoft Office, OpenAI tools, R, Stata, Vote Builder, Excel, and Canva

RELEVANT RESEARCH

“Houthi’s Impact on the Global Supply Chain”, “EU Membership Aspirations and Trade Compliance”, “Weak Governance and Resource Exploitation: Understanding Terrorist Profit from Mining Sectors”, “The Influence of AI-Generated Images on Policy Preferences”