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Education

Honours Bachelor of Social Sciences with Specialization in Political Science year-present
University of Ottawa, ON

- CGPA: 8.6
- Expected date of graduation: month, year

Major Projects:

- Conducted research on methods of organization in Canadian politics and the influence of ancient Greek philosophy on modern political thought
- Examined the pertinence of Hume's theory of causality in current political activity and presented findings to peers
- Compared and contrasted Plato's and Aristotle's views on democracy in essay format

Relevant Courses:

- Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis: learned different approaches to analyzing and collecting data such as observation techniques and political ethnography
- Modern Political Thought II: explored Nietzsche's view on humanity
- Honours Seminar in Political Thought: debated and compared ancient Greek philosophies

Research Experience

Research Assistant year-present
Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, ON

- Assisted with a statistical analysis of the Canadian polling system using multiple approaches such as regression and bivariate analysis
- Developed an online survey to gather data on preferred political regimes of Canadian citizens between the ages of 18 and 35
- Identified demographic tendencies that influenced respondents' opinions

Honour's Thesis: *How 19th Century Political Theories Affect Today's Politicians* year-year
School of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, ON

- Conducted a field study to learn how leading members of the community apply modern political theories
- Examined historical documents from Ottawa museum and archive collections to find local politicians' speeches
- Interviewed members of political parties to gather primary sources and summarized findings using Microsoft Word

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant for *Introduction to International Relations* year

University of Ottawa, ON

- Led bi-weekly discussion groups for classes of 40 second-year students, organizing discussions and encouraging participation
- Ensured effective communication with students by holding regular office hours and answering questions via email
- Corrected over 100 essays in two weeks to meet deadlines and provided students with constructive feedback
- Worked with professors to prepare appropriate course material and understand assignments

Community Involvement

Communications Coordinator year

Municipal electoral campaign, Prescott, ON

- Corresponded with constituents to understand their concerns and organized public forums to further develop solutions to local issues
- Produced several promotional pamphlets using Microsoft Publisher and distributed them to local businesses
- Coordinated meetings with media in order to answer important questions concerning the community

Program Facilitator year-year

Canadian Human Rights Commission, Ottawa, ON

- Promoted the launch of a rehabilitation pilot project by organizing and overseeing a marketing campaign
- Helped reintegrate marginalized individuals into the workforce by helping create courses allowing them to gain marketable skills

International Experience

Administrative Assistant (internship) season year

Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, London, UK

- Helped coordinate projects concerning policies and guidelines to be implemented by the Government of the United Kingdom in missions abroad
- Organized and documented confidential files using a secure computer database
- Wrote a report with a team of three about the high poverty rate in Eastern European countries and long-term international consequences
- Reviewed case studies to make recommendations pertaining to conflict prevention and resolution

- Humanitarian Aid Volunteer** month year
Red Cross, Port-au-Prince, Haiti
- Built schools and orphanages for children after the 2010 earthquake
 - Participated in cultural and team building activities such as visiting historical sites

Scholarships and Achievements

- Dean's Honour List**, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, ON year-year
Admission Scholarship, University of Ottawa, ON year-year
First Prize, University of Ottawa Writing Contest, ON year

Conferences

Presenter. "How 19th Century Political Theories Affect Today's Politicians." University of Ottawa Political Science Week. Month date, year. Ottawa, ON

Panelist. "Understanding Poverty Rates in Eastern Europe." United Nations Annual Poverty Reduction Conference. Month date, year. London, UK

Publications

Thesis

Vitæ, C. (year). "How 19th Century Political Theories Affect Today's Politicians." Honour's thesis. University of Ottawa: Ottawa, Ontario

Journal Article

Vitæ, Christina and Donald K. Alper (year). "Reconciling Environmentalism and the Left: Perspectives on Democracy and Social Justice in British Columbia's Environmental Movement." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 35: 527-66

Conferences Attended

The Canadian Parliament: Leadership, Ethics and Private Members' Business year
Parliament of Canada, Ottawa, ON

Democracy, Modernity, Tradition, Identity and Conflict year
McGill University, Montreal, QC

Languages

- Fluent in English and French
- Intermediate in oral and written German
- Beginner in oral Creole

Professional Associations and Memberships

Member International Association for Political Science Students, Ottawa, ON	year-year
Vice-President Political Science Student Association, University of Ottawa, ON	year-year
Student Member Canadian Political Science Association, University of Ottawa, ON	year-year

References

Eric Employer Supervisor Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, London, UK Mr. Employer was my supervisor while I completed an internship overseas. Preferred language and method of correspondence: English, email	Phone Number Email
Dr. Alexa Academic Thesis Supervisor School of Political Science, Faculty of Social Science University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON Dr. Academic was my thesis supervisor and coached me for conferences. Preferred language and method of correspondence: English or French, email or phone	Phone Number Email
Dr. Edward Education Professor School of Political Science, Faculty of Social Science University of Ottawa, ON I was a Teaching Assistant for Dr. Education's <i>Introduction to International Relations</i> course. Preferred language and method of correspondence: English, email or phone	Phone Number Email

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