## WALTER WASHINGTON

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#### **EDUCATION**

## Western Kentucky University, Honors Program

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science | School of Public & International Affairs Bachelor of Arts, Spanish | Potter College of Arts and Letters

Bowling Green, KY May 2023 GPA: 3.73/4.00

# Certificate in Personal and Organizational Leadership

August 2022 - Present

• Participant in highly selective year-long leadership development program of academic courses, personal assessments, experiential learning, team building, and community service

### Study Abroad: Oxford University | Oxford, England

August 2021 - December 2021

• Earned 6 credit hours taught by Oxford faculty using a unique tutorial method

### RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Leadership and Personal Development, Personal Career Management and Service Learning, Organizational Leadership, Business Spanish, International Organization

### INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

# Benton, Getchell & Grayson, LLC, Virtual Law Intern | Remote

August 2021 - Present

- Contribute to daily operations of workers' compensation and general liability law firm representing employers and insurers through online platforms, including Slack and Zoom
- Draft motions and participate in depositions, mediations, and trial preparation
- Update correspondence of clients, opposing counsel, and physicians with case information

# The Population Institute, Intern | Washington, D.C.

June 2020 - August 2020

- Created and negotiated student scholarship program that served 15 students per year
- Managed relations for World Population Day Symposium with international press and NGOs
- Wrote 4 grant proposals and improved the effectiveness of direct mailing fundraising
- Advocated with Congress and NGOs for issue awareness in legislative decisions

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

# WKU Department of University Housing, Resident Assistant | Bowling Green, KY

August 2021 - Present

- Design, implement, and evaluate educational programs for up to 100 participants, including an Effective Leadership workshop series
- Utilize communication and counseling skills to supervise 65 students in a residence hall
- Quickly respond to crises and enforce university housing policies
- Compile annual facility inventory and year-end report for the Housing Executive Board

# YMCA Camp Harbor, Head Counselor | Bowling Green, KY

May 2019 - July 2019

- Selected by supervisor to interview, hire, and train 36 counselors
- Developed an innovative leadership training curriculum for new staff onboarding
- Taught leadership lessons to groups of 5-15 campers, ages 7-10
- Designed comprehensive camp schedule for daily activities involving 300+ campers

## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

WKU Honors Program, Student Assistant   Bowling Green, KY	September 2019 – Present
Munday Hall, Desk Assistant   Bowling Green, KY	August 2020 - May 2021
Dillard's, Sales Associate   Bowling Green, KY	May 2018 - August 2019

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

HOPE Scholarship Recipient

Dean's List

Governor's Scholarship

WKU Rotary Top 12 Award Winner

August 2019 - Present

5 semesters

August 2019 - May 2020

February 2020