**WALTER WASHINGTON**

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**EDUCATION**

**Western Kentucky University**, Honors Program Bowling Green, KY

*Bachelor of Arts, Political Science* | School of Public & International Affairs May 2023

*Bachelor of Arts, Spanish*| Potter College of Arts and Letters 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 August 2019 - Present

Dean’s List 5 semesters

Governor’s Scholarship August 2019 - May 2020

WKU Rotary Top 12 Award Winner February 2020