

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS | Elliott School of International Affairs | Security Policy Studies | Expected Graduation: Spring 2026
The George Washington University, Washington, DC

BACHELOR OF ARTS | Double Major: Political Science and International Relations
Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Development & External Relations | September 2024 – Present
Stamford Public Education Foundation | **Stamford, CT**

- Lead external engagement efforts with government, corporate, and international stakeholders to advance education initiatives.
- Oversee fundraising and formulation of development strategies, securing resources to expand education access to Stamford youth.
- Foster partnerships with public and private sector entities to support community-driven education programs
- Manage a team consisting of a Fundraising Manager and a Marketing Specialist.

Senior Consultant | April 2024 – September 2024 | **Stakeholder Engagement Specialist** | November 2023 – April 2024
UNICORN CONSULTING, LLC | **Hybrid**

- Provide strategic advisory services to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on stakeholder engagement strategies.
- Conducted comprehensive stakeholder analyses, synthesizing insights to form policy recommendations and program development
- Develop principles to support customers with the delivery of services and guidance to stakeholders and create presentations to allow clients to communicate complex topics to various audiences.

Policy Coordinator | January 2023 – November 2023 | **Policy Associate** | May 2022 – January 2023
NATIONAL SECURITY INSTITUTE (NSI) | **George Mason University**, Arlington, Virginia

- Developed and executed policy programs and events on key national security issues
- Conducted in-depth research and draft policy paper on U.S. engagement in the Indo-Pacific
- Led stakeholder engagement initiatives, liaising with over 200 national security experts across public and private sectors.
- Managed a team of researchers and oversaw media engagement, enhancing NSI's public outreach and digital presence.

Account Executive | January 2022 – May 2022
PINKSTON, Arlington, Virginia

- Developed strategic communication plans for defense, technology, and healthcare sector clients.
- Secured national and regional media coverage to amplify key policy and corporate initiatives.
- Managed relationships with five corporate clients from the defense, technology, and healthcare sectors.

Policy Analyst | International Branch | Policy & Planning Division | November 2020 – December 2021
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (sic.), Wellington, New Zealand

- Developed relationships to further New Zealand's international defense engagement with European and American partners.
- Led briefings for Ministry leadership, including the Minister of Defence (sic.) on topics of defense and foreign policy.
- Ministry's point of contact for diplomatic missions and other key stakeholders for my geographic regions.
- Drafted key messages, research reports, and background information for key Ministry leadership on foreign defense policy.

Legislative Analyst | January 2020 – May 2020

HAWAII STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Honolulu, Hawaii

- Developed and tracked pieces of legislation related to health, human services, and homelessness.
- Conducted legislative analysis to inform policy decisions and brief legislators on key issues.
- Assisted in daily caucus meetings, contributing to legislative strategy and policy advocacy.

Political and Economic Affairs Intern | Political and Economic Section | November 2018 – November 2019
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Wellington, New Zealand

- Drafted cables, briefing material, correspondence, and media content for the Ambassador and other senior officials.
- Planned and staffed regional Ambassadorial VIP visits and events, including two bipartisan U.S. Senate delegations focused on strengthening bilateral security and economic ties.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member | Board of Directors | December 2024 - Present.

ALWAYS REACHING FOR INDEPENDENCE (ARI) INC., Stamford Connecticut

- A non-profit dedicated to enriching the lives of people with disabilities by enabling them to achieve their fullest potential at home, at work, and in the community.