

KARL BADGER

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EDUCATION

Luther College, Decorah, Iowa 08/2015-05/2019

Bachelor of Arts, *Summa Cum Laude*

Major: Political Science *Minor:* Economics *Cumulative GPA:* 3.975

Study Abroad:

London School of Economics, London, United Kingdom 09/2017-06/2018

- Quickly adapted to an unfamiliar, intense academic system while achieving high grades in my classes
- Deepened my knowledge of politics and policy through detailed coursework
- Diligently managed time to complete a large amount of readings and assignments

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

Student Worker, Luther College Center for Ethics and Public Engagement 08/2018-05/2019

- Successfully launched and edited a CEPE-sponsored publication with student-written editorials
- Honed relationship-building skills by assembling groups of writers and artists for each issue

Intern, District Office of U.S. Congressman Erik Paulsen 06/2018-08/2018

- Succinctly wrote updates on the Congressman's legislative work that were sent throughout the district
- Contentiously and professionally informed constituents of the Congressman's policy stances and available constituent services over the phone

Research Assistant, Luther College Political Science Department 06/2017-07/2017

- Executed two research projects at once, producing concise notes and annotations of relevant literature
- Reviewed literature on: the impact of evangelical voters on Brazilian democracy and U.S. aerial combat

Writing Tutor, Luther College Writing Center 08/2016-05/2017

- Furthered editing and communication skills by providing helpful feedback on college students' essays

Staff Writer, Luther College CHIPS Newspaper 02/2016-05/2016

- Effectively used personal communication skills to conduct interviews for stories
- Wrote concise (approximately 600 words) news articles on a weekly basis

Manager and Counter/Barista, Amazing Grace Bakery and Café Summers, 2016-2019

- Delegated restaurant tasks to co-workers in a heavily time-sensitive environment

HONORS AND SELECTED ACTIVITIES

Phi Beta Kappa Academic Honors Society Joined 05/2019

Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society Joined 05/2018

Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society Joined 04/2019

Dean's List: 6 of 6 Semesters at Luther College 09/2015-12/2018

Luther College Mock Trial 09/2016-03/2017, 09/2018-11/2018

- Improved persuasive communication skills by assuming the role of a trial attorney
- Retained and articulated detailed information regarding cases in a high-pressure trial environment