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**EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**, Champaign-Urbana, IL

B.A., *cum laude*, Political Science, 2018 (GPA 3.70)

*Honors*: 2018 Debater of the Year, University of Illinois Debate Society

*Thesis:* “Four Score and Seven Years Ago: Contextualizing the Gettysburg Address”

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**WIDE AWAKES**, Chicago, IL

*Administrative Assistant* May 2018-Present

Support senior management team in their research and advocacy aimed at increasing youth voter turnout. Coordinate, manage and draft multiple communications a week to be sent to partner nonprofits in more than 40 states.

**BATTLE OF BULL RUN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, Bull Run, Virginia

*Summer Intern* May 2017-Aug. 2017

Researched and wrote policy proposals aimed at increasing grant funding. Created flyers and posters for summer community events.

**A RESTAURANT DIVIDED**, Springfield, IL

*Head Waiter* 2014-2018

Coordinated service for 150-guest dining establishment multiple nights a week. Supervised front-of-the-house staffing team of over 20 people.

**ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**FRIENDS OF THE SIXTEENTH AMENDMENT**, University of Illinois

*President*  May 2017-May 2018

Advocated for the Sixteenth Amendment’s passage, organized student conferences, and coordinated grassroots advocacy.

**PROFESSOR JOHN ADAMS**, University of Illinois

*Policy Intern* Aug. 2016-May 2018

Conducted historical archive research on the prevalence of top hats in 1800s America for forthcoming publication.

**COMMUNITY & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

**UNION ARMY VETERANS IN NEED**, Springfield, IL

*Volunteer*  2014-Present

Serve meals at weekly community kitchens for former Civil War Veterans. Organize annual donation drive.

**SKILLS**

*Languages:* French, Swahili

*Music:* Violin, calypso drumming