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Policy & Research Experience

Arizona State University

Tempe, AZ

Undergraduate Research Fellow (3+ hours per week)

August 2024 – Present

- Investigates Direct Air Capture (DAC) technologies with an emphasis on incorporating Indigenous communities.
- Conducted a comprehensive analysis of over 15 city, county, and state climate action plans to identify gaps and opportunities for improvement, leading to the development of actionable measures proposed for consideration by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Paragon Policy

Remote

Policy Fellow (7+ Hours per week)

September 2025 – Present

- Conducts a comprehensive landscape analysis of Arizona's space ecosystem for the Arizona Space Commission (ASC), mapping stakeholders, assessing strengths and gaps, and benchmarking the state against leading U.S. space hubs to inform strategic growth initiatives.

Dorn Policy Group

Phoenix, AZ

Intern (10+ Hours per week)

August 2025 – Present

- Assists in drafting policy briefs and reports for company clients during the state interim legislative session.
- Conducts research on policy issues to support strategic initiatives and projects for development.

Arizona State Legislature

Phoenix, AZ

Senate Page (18+ Hours per week)

January 2025 – July 2025

- Delivered nonpartisan operational, administrative, and organizational support to elected members of the Arizona State Senate during committee meetings, party caucuses, and Senate floor sessions.

Asian Pacific American Public Affairs

Remote

Intern (20+ Hours per week)

October 2023 – December 2023

- Championed the mission, led critical projects, and propelled the goals of APAPA chapters nationwide while gaining leadership experience to develop future leaders in government, industry, and community engagement.
- Performed in-depth landscape research analyses on over 10 topics, producing comprehensive reports on Asian and Pacific American issues.

Projects

Global Ties that Bind

Tempe, AZ & South Africa

Course: HON 492 & 493 – Honors Directed Thesis

October 2025 – Present

- Participates in a UN SDG 16-based program promoting human rights, democracy, access to justice, and peacebuilding.
- Collaborates with University of Pretoria faculty and students on joint coursework, an honors thesis project, and an immersive research exchange in South Africa focused on cross-cultural knowledge sharing and global governance.

Revolutionizing Education: AI-Powered Adaptive Learning Explained

Tempe, AZ

Course: PAF 547 – Science, Technology, and Public Affairs

January 2025 – May 2025

- Created an educational video on AI and adaptive learning under the guidance of ASU President Michael Crow and Dr. Derrick Anderson for PAF 547 – Science, Technology, and Public Affairs.
- Designed in a CrashCourse style to make complex ideas about AI in education accessible to high school audiences, highlighting the interplay between science, technology, society, and public policy

Leadership & Activities

Next Generation Service Corps

Tempe, AZ

Member – Education & Policy Mission Team

August 2023 – Present

- Cultivates character-driven and tri-sector leadership, empowering students to lead with integrity and fostering collaboration across private, public, and non-profit sectors to build a more inclusive and equitable society.
- Serves on the Education and Policy Mission Team, dedicated to ensuring equitable access to resources for students across Arizona.

Academic Support Experience

Arizona State University, College of Global Futures

Tempe, AZ

Course Instructor (3+ Hours per week)

August 2025 – Present

- Facilitates learning and mentorship for 25+ students in CGF 101, fostering academic success and personal development during their first year.

Arizona State University

Tempe, AZ

Universal Learning Courses Grader – ENG 101 (5+ Hours per week)

September 2024 – Present

- Contributes to learner assessment in ENG 101 through grading, feedback, and academic support on course assignments and classroom activities.

Arizona State University, College of Global Futures

Tempe, AZ

Administrative Assistant (12+ hours per week)

January 2024 – Present

- Coordinates administrative support to academic advisors, including scheduling appointments, managing calendars, and organizing advising materials.
- Manages student inquiries, facilitating admissions processes, and coordinating registration procedures.

Other Work Experience

Ava's Kettlecorn

Chandler, AZ

Sales Associate (8 to 40+ Hours per week)

March 2024 – Present

- Prepares, packages, and sells fresh Kettlecorn at farmers' markets, festivals, and community events throughout Arizona.
- Manages high-volume sales and customer service during peak holiday months.

Target

Chandler, AZ

Guest Service Advocate (40+ Hours per week)

December 2023 – March 2024

- Advocated for guest experience that welcomes, thanks, and exceeds service expectations by focusing on guest interaction and recovery. Advocates of both physical and digital services and solutions who are knowledgeable about capabilities and features that drive adoption, usage, and ultimately guest loyalty.

Education

Barrett the Honors College, at Arizona State University (4.0/4.0)

Tempe, AZ

B.A. in Innovation in Society & B.S. in Public Service and Public Policy

Spring 2027

Minor: Sustainability | Certificate: Cross-Sector Leadership

Honors: 2024 President's Club Scholar, 2023 Wu Scholar, Dean's List