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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Madison, WI

Bachelor of Science, Double Major: Economics with Math emphasis & Legal Studies

August 2020 - May 2026

Relevant Coursework

CS 220: Python, CS 300: Java, Econ 410: Econometrics, Stata, JOURN 563: Law of Mass Communication

UW-Madison Study Abroad: Global Immersion in International Business

New Delhi/Mumbai, India

Gaining firsthand experience with emerging markets, sustainability challenges, and global economic development

January 2026

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Professor Genevieve Bates

Madison, WI

University of Wisconsin-Madison

June 2024 – Present

- Co-authoring an academic article introducing the ICC Advocacy Dataset, analyzing over 2,300+ public statements by Human Rights Watch, Amnesty International, and ICRC from the past 30 years
- Statistical analysis in advocacy content, including target audience, level of ICC support, and geographic conflict
- Use R Studio to data scrape 1,000s of sources from international human rights organizations

Community and Economic Development Intern (CED)

Madison, WI

Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA)

June 2025 – September 2025

- Collaborated with 12+ housing developers to conduct audit checks and review 100s of Excel data
- Led capstone research comparing Wisconsin housing initiatives to peer Miderstern agencies
- Provided strategic market recommendations to the CED director to support WHEDA's \$525 million in housing programs

Feature Radio Producer

Madison, WI

WORT 89.9 FM

June 2024 – December 2024

- Produce bi-weekly radio feature stories on Wisconsin open record laws
- Research current stories, interview Attorney Tom Kamenick, and edit on Adobe Audition

Family Court Clinic Intern

Madison, WI

University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School

June 2024 – August 2024

- Assist self-represented family law litigants by providing information and forms
- Participate in court hearings and mediation
- Collaborate with community organizations such as the Urban League, FLAC, CPS, and Lawyers for Learners

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Wisconsin Alumni Student Board (WASB)

Madison, WI

Wisconsin Alumni Association

January 2023 – Present

- Elected Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Director for the 2025-2026 academic school year
- Spearheading a live music event featuring local musicians, engaging over 40,000 students, and fostering community involvement
- Led “WASB’s Come Home”, boosting alumni participation by 50% from the previous year and strengthening long-term relationships between students and successful alumni

Radio DJ Host

Madison, WI

WSUM 91.7 FM Madison

September 2022 – Present

- Curate a weekly radio show centered on an original theme while adhering to FCC regulations
- Host discussions on contemporary music and its cultural impact on modern society

SKILLS

Technical: Java, Python, R, Stata, SQL, Adobe Audition, Microsoft Word, Excel