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Education:

University of Richmond, Richmond, VA

May 2012

- *Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a double major in Leadership Studies*, GPA: 3.7
- Minors: Religion, Rhetoric and Communications, Law & the Liberal Arts

Leadership Experience:

Student Representative, **University of Richmond Board of Trustees**

Spring 2010-Spring 2012

- Selected as one of six undergraduate students to serve on the Board of Trustees
- Participated as a member of the Student Affairs committee and made decisions pertaining to campus life
- Worked with the Student Affairs Committee Chair in publicizing the need for, and eventually receiving, funding for \$12 million Campus Recreation renovation

Executive Secretary, **Richmond College Student Government Association**

Spring 2011-Fall 2011

- Managed external and internal communication of the Senate; developed monthly newsletter highlighting senate activities and soliciting feedback from the students
- Initiated student campaign to build a \$12 million Campus Recreation Center

Administration Committee, **Richmond College Student Government Association**

Spring 2010-Fall 2010

- Conceived and implemented the first annual Student Concerns Forum
- Reconstructed administrator liaison program to function more effectively

VP for Administration and Finance, **Jepson Student Government Association**

Spring 2011-Spring 2012

- Managed and allocated \$10,000 budget, as well as carried out all administrative duties of the senate

Youth Leader, **Young Life**

Spring 2009-Fall 2011

- Led the team of volunteers at Mills E. Godwin High School (20 hrs/wk)
- Planned and led weekly large group and Bible study for over 100 students
- Acted as weekend Program Director for two Fall Regional Retreats

Work Experience:

Legislative Internship, **Office of Senator Mel Martinez**, Washington, D.C.

Summer 2011

- Assisted in all levels of constituent correspondence: wrote personal and form letters to constituents, answered phones, recorded opinions, and guided Capitol tours for constituents visiting Washington DC
- Researched legislative issues on behalf of legislative aides and staff
- Attended hearings, briefings, and press conferences and synthesized information into concise, thorough background reports for legislative staff

Congressional Fellow, **National Student Leadership Forum**, Washington, D.C.

Summer 2010

- Supplemented Senate internship by engaging in and studying relationships, leadership, service, and politics within the context of faith and values

Awards & Honors:

- Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, 2012
- Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, 2011
- Theta Alpha Kappa Honor Society – President, 2011
- Sigma Phi Epsilon Balanced Man Scholarship, 2009-2012
- Most Outstanding Contributor to Freshman Class, 2008-2009
- Golden Key Honor Society, 2009
- National Merit Finalist, 2008