

To whom it may concern,

I am currently a third-year student at the University of Central Florida majoring in International and Global Studies & Sociology and minoring in Computer Science.

Being interested in multiple areas and fields, I am constantly sharpening my skills to become a great benefit to any company in the future. In terms of community outreach and political engagement, I have been a part of multiple organizations, such as NextGen Florida and Organizing Together 2020, where I volunteered as a phone banker and canvasser, in addition to tabling at numerous events to register students at UCF to vote in local and national elections. These efforts have culminated into me being on track to receive a paid fellowship with NextGen Florida in the fall to having a job as a Field Representative for Progressive Turnout Project. Politics reverberates throughout all aspects of our lives and through this line of work, I am able to communicate this message to all members of my community. This complemented some other efforts I did on my part, which included creating new success metrics for my team and standards for future field organizing. As I became more skilled in organizing, I wanted to join a company or organization that finds the intersection between my interests of research, politics, and community education. This allowed me to work for BallotReady and work on a multitude of research projects that aim to educate the masses on every candidate running for office this year.

Within my own research endeavors, I study the consequences of heteronormative state practices in Jamaica, Barbados, and Grenada, and this allowed me to be invited to two research conferences hosted by Johns Hopkins University and the Midwest Political Science Association. Moreover, I intend to start my own interdisciplinary thesis in Spring 2021 semester, focusing on my continued application multiple social science theories to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict or other geopolitical tensions within the Middle East. I was able to submit my current work on geopolitical conflicts to UCF's English department awards and was named an Honorable Mention for Excellence.

Utilizing my abilities in critical thinking, focused team communication, and deep analysis, I can aid fellow peers and senior staff in their endeavors of inquiring about digital progressive movements and various campaigns. Conducting policy research, working on a multitude of projects simultaneously, and proposing future research developments all require the skills present within my arsenal. Bringing my perspectives to new research projects will allow the work we have to do to be more deeply analytical, revolutionary, and consistent in nature. Having multiple internships at the same time, creating new standards of voter behavior in my current organizing job, and still having time to craft my future research endeavors demonstrates my willingness to adapt, work under pressure, and adhere to tight deadlines.

Taking the attributes I have acquired through my past work experiences, I am going to make a meaningful impact at The Hub Project as an Intern studying every aspect of public policy. With every project I work on, every decision I am make will be beneficial, no matter how big or small.

Best,
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