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History and Politics Graduate

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SUMMARY

BA (Honours) History and Politics Graduate, with a demonstrated background in policy research, communications, and political journalism.

EDUCATION

City St. George's, University of London

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), History and Politics
Final Mark: Class II Upper Division
September 2022 – July 2025

Terra Linda High School

High School Diploma
August 2018 – June 2022

SKILLS

- Political research, analysis, and journalism.
- Digital communications and strategy.
- Multimedia storytelling and content creation.
- Critical thinking and issue framing.
- Campaign development and advocacy.
- WordPress and digital CMS management.
- SEO optimisation and audience engagement.
- Production of accurate copy to tight deadlines.
- Social media moderation.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Received a mark of 1:1 on undergraduate dissertation.
- IBM SkillsBuild Industry Project Group Leader.
- City St. George's, University of London Students' Union Representative (2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025).
- Elected student member of City St. George's, University of London Programmes Approval and Review Committee.
- Elected student member of City St. George's, University of London Employability & Enterprise Committee.
- Intermediate Spanish speaker and writer. Awarded the California State Seal of Bilingualism (2022).
- Mock Trial Captain, Terra Linda High School (2021-2022).
 - Most Valuable Player, Marin County Mock Trial (2022).
 - Constitutional Rights Foundation, Best Defence Attorney (2022).
 - Constitutional Rights Foundation, Best Pretrial Prosecution Attorney (2021).
- STA Level 2 Award in Pool Lifeguarding.
- California Scholarship Federation Sealbearer/Life Member.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Writer

The Tab | London, England, UK | September 2025 – Present

- Covering breaking news in London with a focus on city events, university life, politics, and economics.
- Conducting interviews, carrying out external research, and collaborating with editors to guarantee quality and accuracy.
- Writing engaging copy under tight deadlines.
- Utilising WordPress to compose, edit, and organise articles.
- Tracking SEO performance to optimise content strategy and audience reach.

Senior Politics and Current Affairs Writer

Carrot Magazine | London, England, UK | March 2025 – May 2025

- Researched and reported on politics and current affairs, delivering timely coverage of national and global issues.
- Conducted research and wrote news style articles under supervision of the Editor-in-Chief to ensure content relevance and accuracy.
- Utilised appropriate SEO practises.
- Adhered to the magazine's style guide.

Newsletter Writer Intern

County of Marin | San Rafael, CA, USA | July 2021 – April 2022

- Interviewed two article subjects by video chat.
- Compiled relevant information into two published features.
- Adhered to strict deadlines.
- Edited and collaborated alongside senior editors.
- Referred to *Associated Press Stylebook*.

Legal Intern

Law Offices of Antonia M. Stainbrook | San Rafael, CA, USA | October 2021 – December 2021

- Analysed four post-conviction briefs, streamlining case preparation for attorneys.
- Collaborated with attorneys and paralegals to discuss needs of the clientele, contributing directly to defence strategies.
- Assisted with composing and editing two trial arguments.
- Researched relevant case law and precedent.