

PEYTON WILSON

ABOUT ME

I am passionate about the dissemination of information to the citizenry and the impact that has on civic engagement in demographics of race, age, and income. I hope to have a career in research of this area, and my ultimate goal is to become a professor.

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EDUCATION

The George Washington University | DC

Aug 2018- present

Major, Political Communication

GPA: 3.38

SKILLS

- Writing (academic, editorial, creative, etc.)
- Web design
- Assessing strengths
- Analyzing and synthesizing information

PROFFICIENCIES

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- HTML & CSS

MEMBERSHIPS

- Center for Urban Youth Research, Carleton University

CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

- Executive Vice President, Black Student Union
- Resident Advisor
- GW Dining Representative

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Eckles Prize for Research Excellence
- Posse Scholar
- Published writer

EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, GW School of Media & Public Affairs

June 2020-present

- Research assistant with Dr. Rebekah Tromble for Twitter's "Healthy Conversations" project.
- Categorizing and labeling more than 4,000 tweets at a time to provide metrics to be used by Twitter for measuring different levels of unhealthy conversations on the platform.
- Tracking cross-perspective interactions on the platform and analyzing the role of echo chambers in the nature of discourse between users.
- Analyzing the nature of conversations had on the platform and assigning meaning and context to the data collected.

Research Assistant, GW Graduate School of Education and Human Development

June 2019 - Aug 2019

- Research assistant for tenured professor Dr. Lisa Rice, researching discrepancies in diagnosing symptoms of ADHD in adolescent girls.
- Utilizing 4-5 different psychology journals and other databases to compile information in an understandable format.
- Developing summaries for key points of information that would be helpful to Dr. Rice.

Turner Broadcasting

June 2018- July 2018

- Intern with the Programming and Planning department of Headline News.
- Working with producers of Morning Express assisting with research for individual segments, synthesizing information to highlight specific points for the show, and outlining stories for anchors.

Stacey Evans for Governor

June 2017- May 2018

- Intern with the Stacey Evans Gubernatorial Campaign office under the Chief of Staff assisting with daily tasks regarding constituents and rallies.
- Conducting research on 30-50 potential donors daily, inputting constituent data into campaign database of about 500 individuals and keeping records up to date.
- Accompanying Chief of Staff at campaign events around Metro Atlanta and maintaining timeliness and order while at the event.