**Education**

**Bachelor of Arts,** Ohio Northern University, Ada, OH Expected May 2010

**Majors: Political Science, Criminal Justice and Sociology**

* Honors Program
* Study Abroad, Semester at Sea, Western Europe & Scandinavia summer 2008
* Cum, GPA: 3.97/4.00
* Numerous academic honors

**Related Experience**

Intern, Ross County Public Defender’s Office, Chillicothe, OH May to Aug. 2009

*Public defender’s office for Ross County, OH*

* Dictated interviews, interrogations, and police body cameras to streamline cases
* Assisted in court case preparation and observed the proceedings

Teaching Assistant, Data Analysis spring semester 2009

*Class instruction on using SPSS to analyze collected data*

* Graded papers and provided tutoring to students as needed

Intern, Chillicothe Correctional Institution, Chillicothe, OH Dec. 2013 to Jan. 2008

*State run medium security prison*

* Observed and participated in prison administration

Intern, Carter and George, LLC., Chillicothe, OH May to Aug. 2007

*General practice law firm with a concentration in criminal defense*

* Reviewed public defender case files to learn and to assist with case streamlining
* Discussed cases with attorneys to help prepare for court

**Related Academic Experience**

Political Science and Sociology Senior Thesis 2009 to 2010

* + Performing primary research on how Harry Potter and Star Wars have affected the political socialization of the Millennials and Generation X’ers.

Honors Contract

* Comparative Criminal Justice 2008 to 2009
  + Researched the criminal justice systems of Norway and Singapore and compared the two in detail in both a written paper and a presentation.

**Community Service**

Young Life, Lima OH Jan. 2008 to present

* International organization focused on introducing adolescents to Jesus Christ and helping them grow in their faith
* Volunteer Leader and Camp Counselor

Ohio Northern University’s U.S.–Japan Camp summer 2006

* A camp to educate high school students about Japanese language and culture
* Camp Counselor

**Leadership/Activities**

DeBow Freed Award for Outstanding Leadership as a Junior 2009

Arts and Science Dean’s Advisory Board; Chair, 2009 to present 2009 to present

Committee on Curriculum 2009 to 2010

Pi Sigma Alpha – Political Science Honor Society; Treasurer, 2008 to 2009; President, 2009 to present 2009 to present;

Kappa Phi – Female Christian Service Club 2007 to present

College Republicans 2007 to 2009

Model United Nations 2006 to 2009

Ultimate Faith Outreach 2006 to 2009

* President 2009
* Curriculum Coordinator 2008

Agape Improv 2006 to 2009

Habitat for Humanity 2005 to 2006