

- Conducts independent research and outreach projects aimed at fostering better human rights conditions in the Greater Louisville area

Ban Conversion Therapy Kentucky

Operations Director

October 2019 - July 2021

- Coordinating organizers, staffers, volunteers on advocacy for statewide ban on “conversion therapy” ban for minors, including annual lobby day in state capital of Frankfort, Kentucky
- Logistically managing grassroots network to support legislation action on LGBTQ+ rights
- Ghostwriting op-eds in statewide newspapers on behalf of Republican and Democrat bill sponsors in support of a conversion therapy ban for minors

Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project at Central High School

Instructor

August 2020 - May 2021

- Created curriculum and taught a class of high school seniors about civil rights and liberties while connecting the curriculum to real student experiences
- Facilitated learning exercises that helped students understand their constitutional rights and engage with current constitutional questions faced by our community and country
- Worked with other teachers to implement and maintain student productivity and well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic

Appalachian Citizens’ Law Center

Legal Intern

May 2020 - August 2020

- Assisted on legal research regarding impact of corporate bankruptcies on low-income communities in Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia
- Researched and wrote on the intersection of environmental justice and energy bankruptcies in Appalachia
- Assisted with statutory analyses of state and federal environmental administrative law and bankruptcy law
- Took part in community meetings on clean water access and infrastructure development in Martin County, Kentucky

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Student Government

Director of State and External Affairs

April 2017 - April 2018

- Served as liaison to facilitate relationships between student body, university administration, and the Chapel Hill community
- Organized campus-wide civic engagement efforts at UNC-Chapel Hill to increase turnout in municipal and federal elections
- Promoted community partnerships between students and community organizations through hosting of events
- Attempted to reduce instances of police being called on students by spearheading the “Good Neighbor Initiative” to provide non-police alternatives to conflict resolution
- Advocated for universal free Narcan access on campus as part of university-wide harm reduction efforts

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Student LGBTQ Liaison to the Provost

April 2017 - April 2018

- Sat as an undergraduate appointee on UNC-Chapel Hill Provost’s Committee on LGBTQ Life
- Analyzed results of Campus Climate Report and works to improve conditions for LGBTQ community members with a focus on historically underrepresented and marginalized community members
- Allocated funding to organizations, projects, and campaigns relevant to campus LGBTQ engagement, safety, wellness, and extracurricular opportunity
- Worked to ensure student, faculty, and staff protections of members of the LGBTQ community on campus
- Helped with the creation of an LGBTQ alumni network of all-LGBTQ graduate and undergraduate students, as well as faculty and staff at UNC Chapel Hill