

Akani Beamter

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Education

Lawrence University, Appleton, WI

June 2021

Bachelor of Arts

Majors: **Government, English (Creative Writing track)**

GPA 3.8 – Dean’s list, all years

- Explored and refined alternate forms of communication by nature of an English capstone novel written primarily in the form of newspaper articles, memos, and transcripts of interviews and speeches.
- Conducted policy analysis for job retraining programs in the wake of the Coronavirus pandemic.
- Critically reflected upon non-institutionalized traditions in American Congress and their effects on legislative process such as the establishment of committee “turf”.

Related Experience

Intern, Office of Minnesota State Representative Rena Moran (D-65), St. Paul, MN

June 2021 – June 2022

- Organized Representative Moran’s daily schedule
- Assisted in condensing important political developments in weekly brief
- Conducted extensive policy analysis on the expected cost of future parks and trails maintenance to propose an allocation of 40% towards parks and trails maintenance from the Legacy Amendment bill allocation
- Assisted in management of Representative Moran’s social media platforms, seeing a 13% increase in user engagement

Career Peer Educator, Lawrence University Career Center, Appleton, WI

September 2018 – June 2021

- Prepare content for bi-weekly Career Center newsletters and oversee their release
- Conducted over 30 informational interviews with experts in various industries and succinctly conveyed the experiences of experts in written articles
- Author four articles per month for approximately 300 readers

Editor, The Lawrentian (Student newspaper), Appleton, WI

September 2019 – June 2021

- Edited 23 newspaper articles on a wide range of issues to augment clarity and readability
- Proposed and planned the creation of a virtual edition of *The Lawrentian*. Increased readership by 20% through the successful rollout of the platform

Volunteer, Outagamie County Democrats, Appleton, WI

August 2020 – March 2021

- Volunteered over 30 hours of time cold-calling residents of Outagamie County to raise awareness about upcoming elections and to inform them about democratic candidates
- Assisted in the organization of a virtual “meet the candidates” session with democrats running for local office which saw an attendance of 117 individuals
- Interacted with local democratic candidates and provided insight into the hopes and expectations of young democrats

Additional Experience

First-Year Representative, Lawrence University Community Council, Appleton, WI

October 2019 – May 2020

Technical Skills

- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Canva