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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES SENATE, OFFICE OF SENATOR TED BUDD (R-NC), Washington, DC

Legislative Aide, January 2025–present

Legislative Correspondent, February 2024–January 2025

- Handle the pro-life, pro-family, nutrition, workforce, education, labor, and Indian affairs portfolios
 - Directly brief the Senator on a weekly basis on legislative priorities and prepare voting recommendations
 - Draft questions for the Senator for hearings and meetings with Cabinet secretaries
 - Analyze appropriations legislation and prepare recommendations for the Senator
- Participate in and support the work of the MAHA coalition, including through attending invitation-only meetings and working groups with stakeholders
- Work directly with the communications team regarding bioethical issues, including drafting press statements, talking points, and social media posts
- Negotiate with staff for the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) regarding workforce legislation, such as the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- Engage with officials in the Department of Education and the Department of Labor
- Meet regularly with constituents and stakeholders, such as North Carolina state and city officials, university presidents, the Ethics and Public Policy Center, Christian Legal Society, and religious clergy

UNITED STATES SENATE, OFFICE OF SENATOR JOHN HOEVEN (R-ND), Washington, DC

Staff Assistant, June 2023–February 2024

Intern, June–August 2022

- Researched healthcare, education, pro-life, and Indian affairs policy
- Prepared federal judiciary nomination recommendations for review by the Senator

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS, St. Paul, MN

B.A., May 2023

Major in Catholic Studies; Minor in English

- Dean's List
- Transfer Scholarship (half-tuition, merit-based scholarship)

PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS (THE ANGELICUM), Rome, Italy

Departments of Theology and Art History, February–May 2023

AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY, Naples, FL

August 2018–December 2021

Major in Politics; Minor in Communications

- Ave Maria University Leadership Scholarship (half-tuition, merit-based scholarship)