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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Jun 2022 — Present **Administrative Assistant, International Political Science Association**
- I assist with organizing the Open Access Publishing Conference in Montreal (2022) and the 2023 World Congress of Political Science in Buenos Aires.
- Oct 2022 — Present **President, International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)**
- I lead the IAPSS Global Executive Committee, and IAPSS International Cooperation Department, represent IAPSS externally, and chair executive meetings.
- May 2022 — Present **VP for Operations, Global Student Government**
- I oversee the GSG's internal communications, the GSG website, the GSG's information management systems, the GSG's information technology systems; and ensure internal information is preserved and accessible.
- Jun 2021 — Oct 2022 **Secretary-General, International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)**
- I led the Secretariat which oversaw internal communications and democratic processes of the organization. I managed the website, email accounts, and project management applications. I took minutes at Executive Committee meetings, organized General Assemblies and elections, ensured the IAPSS Legal Framework is followed and oversaw all matters pertaining to memberships (individual and associate).
- Over the course of my time in this position, I developed a new comprehensive website with an internal directory of members, helped with the relocation of IAPSS headquarters from the Netherlands to Montreal, and contributed to building the foundational framework for the Global Student Government.
- Jun 2020 — Jun 2021 **Chair of USA and Canada, International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)**
- I led a team of 5 coordinators, with the goal of building a political science community for students in North America. Our team hosted ten virtual events, signed partnership agreements with NGOs and universities in the region, increased regional membership, and organized an essay competition for students.
- Dec 2019 — Apr 2020 **Speaker's Coordinator Assistant, International Association for Political Science Students (IAPSS)**
- I worked on a team that organized the organization's flagship event - the World Congress. I helped with drafting the speakers' program of the World Congress 2020, contacting and securing the presence of speakers. I was also responsible for communicating with booked speakers and arranging logistical matters.

EDUCATION

- Sep 2022 — Jun 2024 **Maîtrise en science politique (MSc), Affaires publiques et internationales, Université de Montréal** Montréal, Québec

- Magna Cum Laude.
- Minor in Political Science.
- Undergraduate Thesis: "Role of Student Governments in International Policymaking."
- Completed the interdisciplinary Burman Scholars program.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Dec 2022	Bourse d'accueil	Fonds de recherche du Québec
	Research grant in the amount of \$35,000.	
Apr 2022	Bourse d'exemption	Université de Montréal
	UdeM scholarship for international students in the amount of \$10,000.	
May 2021	Continuing Academic Excellence Award	Burman University
	Award for the 4.0 GPA in the term.	
May 2018	President's Award for Academic Excellence and Outstanding Leadership	Burman University
	This award was accompanied with a \$19,000 scholarship applied towards tuition costs at Burman University.	

PUBLICATIONS

"Voter Turnout Analysis of Canadian Undergraduate Student Unions, 2016-2018"	Co-author
Submitted to Canadian Journal of Higher Education, under review.	