Bryan L. Calhoun

**Student, University of Miami ‘20**

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Ambitious, hardworking, bi-lingual student leader with acute interest in a career in international relations/intelligence/security/human rights

# Skills Summary

English, conversational Spanish

In-depth research

Communication and Collaboration

Problem-Solving

Leadership

Adaptable to differing environments

Sufficient Analyzation

Work ethic

**Education**

**University of Miami Class of 2020,** Coral Gables, FL

International Relations Major; Minors in Sociology, Spanish, and Political Science

Cumulative GPA: 3.65

Fall 2019 Inductee in Sigma Iota Rho Honors Society

**Academic Awards**

Dean’s List Academic Scholar x5

**University of Westminster, Spring 2019**

**London, England**

Exchange student at the University of Westminster taking courses in International Relations and Political Science.

Semester GPA: 4.0

**New York University, Summer 2017**

Courses in international relations and political science. Credit hours (8.0) transferred to University of Miami.

**Flint Hill School, Class of 2016,** Oakton, VA

Flint Hill School is a co-educational, college preparatory, independent day school for students in Grades JK-12 in metropolitan Washington, DC.

Cumulative GPA: 3.4

**Job and Leadership Experience**

**Mark Warner (D-VA), Vice Chair of Senate Intelligence Committee, US Senator Vienna Office Intern – Summer 2019**

* Worked Immigration, Visas, IRS, and Social Security cases alongside permanent employees
* Communicated with federal agencies such as USCIS, IRS, SSA, DOS and DHS on behalf of constituents
* Wrote policy briefs for the Senator on various topics
* Created schedules for the Senator while in the Northern Virginia area
* Researched and attended outreach events and naturalization ceremonies on behalf of the Senator across Virginia
* \*Received Professional Phone Behavior Training from Unites State Senate Office

**Community Foundation for Northern Virginia Internship Program – Summer 2019**

* Description: The Community Foundation for Northern Virginia helps grow local philanthropy to respond to the critical need and see innovation in the region. In 2018 the Community Foundation awarded more than $7.1 million in grants and scholarships and now reports $66 million in managed philanthropic assets.
* Controlled all social media campaigns for the Foundation
* Member of Website Redevelopment Project Management team
* Implemented listening sessions for local immigrants as part of “One Region” Initiative
* Organized all fundraising projects and annual Raise the Region Gala
* Attended community events on behalf of the Foundation

**Gerry Connolly (D-VA) For Congress Staff Intern – Summer 2018**

* Wrote and reviewed campaign press releases
* Attended town halls on behalf of Connolly to gather information on voters’ wants to enhance Connolly campaign
* Organized campaign events for Gerry Connolly
* Created foreign policy documents on behalf of Gerry Connolly for House Foreign Affairs Committee and US Senate Foreign Relations Committee

**Community Coalition for Haiti, Jacmel, Haiti - Summer 2017**

Student employee- Trip to Jacmel, Haiti for rebuilding school buildings and working with elementary and middle school students

* Taught children English through a classroom environment
* Leader of After School Activities Programs

**The Mansion on O Street, Washington D.C. – Spring 2016**

Responsibilities included: Reception, Tour Guide, and Event Organizer

* Planned in-hotel outreach events on behalf of the Mansion on O Street with the Clinton and Obama Foundations.

**Joe and the Juice – Summer 2018 – Fall 2018**

Certified Juicer

Description: Joe & The Juice is a chain of juice bars and coffee shop founded in Denmark. They have over 200 locations in North America, Europe, Asia, and Australia.

**Tanzania Service and Learning Trip, Dar es Salaam and Arusha, Tanzania – Summer 2016**

Sponsored through Flint Hill High School, visited tribes of the Hadzabe, Maasai, and Chagga

* Taught English to tribal members
* Learned and experienced African cultures

### **Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Reston, VA Chapter 2011-2016**

Mission Statement: Jack and Jill of America, Inc., is a membership organization of mothers with children ages 2 – 19, dedicated to nurturing future African American leaders by strengthening children through leadership development, volunteer service, philanthropic giving and civic duty.

* Served as Executive Committee member and Sergeant-at-arms

**Honors Societies, Clubs, and other involvements**

Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

Member of Epsilon Eta Chapter of Sigma Iota Rho National Honors Society for INS/POL Students

Floor Representative in Stanford Residential College Council

University of Miami United Black Students, Member

Best Buddies Program, Coral Gables, FL Volunteer

Miami International Relations Association (MIRA), Member

U-Informed Club, Member