

Drew Curtis

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Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison – La Follette School, Madison, WI September 2014-May 2016
Master of Public Affairs – Concentration in Policy Analysis and Education Policy

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI September 2009-May 2013
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Communication Arts-Rhetoric

Experience

Wisconsin Center for Education Research - WIDA, Madison, WI September 2015-Present
Project Assistant

- Engage stakeholders in advocacy organizations, school districts, and schools to market and operationalize digital formative assessment software funded by the US Dept. of Education, Institute of Education Sciences
- Co-develop and implement plan for assessment software testing with ~4,000 students nationwide

Wisconsin Center for Education Research – The Network, Madison, WI January 2016-Present
Network Fellow

- Collaborate with public and nonprofit stakeholders to develop and evaluate a school-level critical thinking program

La Follette School Student Association, Madison, WI September 2014-Present
President

- Lead student board initiatives including fund-raising, organizing social and volunteer opportunities, planning graduation logistics, and evaluating program content and instruction

O'Meara Public Affairs, Madison, WI May 2015-January 2016
Research Assistant

- Conduct policy research, attend state legislative meetings, and draft reports and analyses to support the firm's political advocacy

Department of Public Instruction, Madison, WI June 2013-September 2015
Operations Program Associate

- Lead administrative operations and five-person support staff on the Title I and School Support team
- Navigated budgets, contracts, and state law to plan and execute events of up to 250 attendees

Center for Media and Democracy, Madison, WI January 2013-June 2013
Researcher/Writer Intern

- Created and updated highly scrutinized content for the Center's public profiles on organizations and personalities

Office of Wisconsin State Senator Jennifer Shilling, Madison, WI January 2013-May 2013
Legislative Intern

- Drafted documents and conducted research relevant to the Senator's committee meetings, senate sessions, legislative projects, and public events

Technical Skills

- Microsoft Office Suite – *Advanced*; Google Drive Resources – *Advanced*; STATA data analysis software – *Proficient*; Drupal Web Development – *Proficient*; Wiki-Style Web Coding – *Proficient*; Qualtrics Survey Software – *Proficient*; SPSS data analysis software - *Basic*