Gabriella Bellows

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EDUCATION

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, May 2024

Bachelor of Arts in Homeland Security; Minor in Political Science

<u>Honors</u>: 2024 Annual Hazards and Disasters Undergraduate Student Paper Award, Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder; Tulane Leadership Award; Tree Links Lodge Scholarship

<u>Publications</u>: *Clergy Kids,* The Reform Jewish Quarterly Fall 2022, *Perceptions and Realities: The Impact of Natural Disasters on Institutional Trust in Latin America and the Caribbean,* Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder, *under review*

<u>Activities</u>: Co-President, Tulane JStreetU; Materials Co-Coordinator, Big Easy EC; Tulane University Community Tutor; Sigma Delta Tau; Tulane University Panhellenic Recruitment Counselor; Pet Sitter, Rover; Incoming Program Assistant, Colorado Emergency Preparedness Partnership

American University, School of Public Affairs, Washington, DC, August 2020-December 2021

Completed 47 credit hours towards Bachelor of Science in Data Science for Political Science; Undergraduate Certificate in Advanced Leadership Studies

<u>Honors</u>: School of Public Affairs (SPA) Honors Leadership Program, Tree Links Lodge Scholarship

<u>Activities</u>: Social Media and Marketing Chair, Sigma Delta Tau; Community Coordinator, SPA Leadership Program; Senior Policy Advisor, AU Model G20 Summit; Hillel Learning Fellowship; Hostess, Little Beet Table

EXPERIENCE

Defense and Security Consulting Intern: FEMA Intergrated Public Alert and Warning Systems Call Order 2 Stakeholder Engagement, **Guidehouse**, Tysons Corner, VA, June-December 2023; Incoming Consultant, **Guidehouse**, July 2024-

- Developed a Media Reach Analysis working with Guidehouse's IT Advisory to systematically monitor and manage media content surrounding the National Periodic Test of IPAWS.
- Audited and assessed all externally facing web content of the client, proposing specific content edits and created a prioritization timeline of web content edits to create a navigable Mega-Library of content
- Discovered more than 150 potential partners for the client to engage with, contributing greatly to the client's stakeholder ecosystem.
- Initiated projects regarding the client's search engine optimization, interagency information sharing, and 508 compliance.
- Delivered analysis of digital communications in a current state assessment written report
- Present weekly updates to the client.

Business Continuity and Emergency Preparedness Intern, **JetBlue Airlines**, New York, NY June-August 2022

- Helped in the planning, preparation, and logistics for a multiagency full-scale aviation disaster simulation. Key tasks included writing over 140 actor scenarios and scripts, building a realistic passenger manifest based on research and stakeholder needs, and coordinating volunteers.
- Created a companywide Emergency Preparedness Month given a budget of $6,000. Events included a simulated phishing drill, CPR classes, and guest speakers from emergency management agencies.
- Worked in a multidepartment team to present original research on a revenue generating idea for Senior Leadership.

Public Safety, Convention Management, and Sales Intern, **Events DC**, Washington DC, June-August 2021

- Researched and reported on potential threats for high-security events with up to 15,000 attendees
- Updated building safety protocol and reviewed building maps for accuracy
- Ensured safe and fire code compliant set-up prior to events

Barista, **Starbucks**, Glenview, IL, October 2019-August 2020

- Discovered a major data leakage in the employee computer network in August 2020 and contacted the Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) of Starbucks directly to alert him of the crisis

• Collaborated with the CISO over several weeks to test the network and determine next steps

SKILLS

Computer: ArcGIS Pro, Microsoft Office, Excel, PowerPoint, Canva Pro, Adobe Suite

Other: Incident Command Systems, risk assessment and analysis, sentiment analysis, strategic communication planning