

Thomas Olsen

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Education

Hastings College, Hastings NE
Bachelor of Arts Political Science, May 2013

American University of Central Asia, Bishkek Kyrgyzstan
Bard College study abroad program, August 2011- June 2012

Communications

- Presented original research at three undergraduate Political Science conferences.
Midwest Political Science Undergraduate Research Conference 2011, 2013.
Great Plains Political Science Conference 2012
- Collected policy preference data from registered voters.
Democratic Coordinated Campaign 2012
- Interviewed prominent public figures in Kyrgyzstan and the United States.
Former Prime Minister Felix Kulov, Former Chief of Staff Edil Baisalov,
Parliamentarian Irina Karamushkina, American Poet Laureate Billy Collins
- Wrote for a magazine in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 2011-2012.
Spektator Magazine
- Created and presented content for KFKX radio station, Hastings College, 2010-2011.
Entertainment, PSA, Operations
- Receptionist, MFA Inc. 2016.

Educator

- English Language Instructor
Dunalastair European School and English Conversation Now! Academy,
Arequipa, Peru, 2009.
Callan School, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, 2011-2012.
American English Center and Freelance lessons, Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine,
2013-2014.
- Teacher Aide, University of Missouri, Political Science Department, Columbia, MO,
2015.

Leadership

- Built a volunteer base, registered voters, and coordinated events as a Field Organizer
for the Missouri Democratic Party, 2016.
- Reestablished and chaired Radical Notion feminist group, Hastings College 2009-2011,
2013.
- Active Minds National Conference 2010 (participant), 2012 (presenter).
Active Minds, Hastings College Chapter, 2009-2011, 2012-2013.
- NASPA Student Affairs Professionals Area-5 Conference 2010, 2011 (participant).
Represented Active Minds, Hastings College Chapter.

Additional Skills

- Conversational Russian and Slovak
- Research Design: Theory Formulation, Variable Operationalization, and Data Collection

Computers

- STATA 13: Data Analysis and Statistical Software
- VoteBuilder: Campaign Voter Outreach Software
- Microsoft Office

References

- Marika Bresler, Field Director Jason Kander US Senate Campaign, (614) 562-5937
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- Dr. Bob Babcock, Professor of History, Hastings College, (402) 460-0649
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- Ingrid Bego, Professor of Political Science, Western Carolina University, (303) 512-3646
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