

NATALIE NORTHWESTERN

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts | **Political Science**
Minors | **Writing & Rhetoric** and **Middle East Studies**
Northwestern College | Orange City, IA
Expected: May 2020 | GPA: 3.61

Dean's List: Spring 2019, Fall 2016

Collegiate Scholar: Fall 2019, Fall 2018

Best Semester Middle East Studies Program

Amman, Jordan | Fall 2019

Semester focused on Middle Eastern culture and Islam while engaging in interreligious dialogue.

Achieved Intermediate Low Arabic language rating.

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Global Security Forum

Amman, Jordan | November 2019

Advancing Women in Leadership Conference

Vanguard University, CA | March 2019

DACA Lobbyist | Illinois State Senator's Office

Washington, DC | January 2018

NAE Christian Student Leadership Conference

Washington, DC | January 2018

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

Northwestern College | Orange City, IA

Spring Service Project | Croc, Mexico, Volunteer

Women in Leadership Club, Founder

Student Government Association, Representative

International Club, Member

Collegiate Tennis Team, Member

PUBLISHED WRITING

Gangsta Rap as Political & Rhetorical Discourse

Northwestern College | April 2019

Ophelia Orpheus | Spectrum Magazine

Northwestern College | 2019

EXPERIENCE

Phonathon Calling Representative

Northwestern College Advancement Office

August 2016 – Present

- Contact alumni and friends of the college to develop relationships and raise funds for scholarships

Volunteer Copy Editor

Marka Church | Amman, Jordan

August 2019 – Present

- Copy edit personal testimonies of Syrian and Iraqi refugees for magazine publication to humanize the refugee crisis and increase awareness globally

Writing Tutor

Northwestern College Peer Learning Center

January 2020 – Present

- Proofread and provide individualized instruction and review of student essays to improve clarity and argumentation

Social Media & Marketing Coordinator

Pro-motion Physical Therapy | Minooka, IL

December 2019 – January 2020

- Created a marketing plan to increase social media followers, engagement, and awareness for implementation
- Produced promotional social media posts to inform potential patients about treatment programs
- Assisted in Request for Proposal writing for building project

Communications and Marketing Intern

Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce | Chicago, IL

May – July 2019

- Wrote and edited copy to effectively communicate messages to targeted audiences through social media platforms, press releases, and newsletters
- Focused on various forms of business promotion for members of the Chicagoland Chamber, Chamber event details and promotion, public policy updates, and Chamber advocacy efforts

Campaign Staffer

Vanderwerff for State Representative | Orange City, IA

August – November 2017

- Created a public relations plan and media kit for house district 4 representative candidate to inform voters and increase voter outreach