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## Education:

- Present                      Master's of Political Science  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- April 2023                    Bachelor of Arts  
McGill University, Montreal, Canada  
Honours Political Science, Minor in Communications Studies
- June 2019                    Ontario Secondary School Diploma  
Galt Collegiate Institute and Vocational School

## Related Experience:

### **The University of British Columbia Department of Political Science, Vancouver, BC**

**Teaching Assistant** August 2023-Present

- Plans and leads weekly seminar discussions for students on global politics and international law
- Grades and provides feedback on student assignments, exams, and presentations

### **Centre for Migration Studies, Vancouver, BC**

**Borders Research Group Member** May 2023-Present

- Attends speaker events, reading groups, and workshops addressing movement across international borders
- Participates in discussions on postcolonial approaches for theorizing international law

### **McGill Arts Internship Office, McGill University**

**Administrative Advisor** Sept. 2021-April 2023

- Provided advising and service-information to students seeking internship opportunities
- Maintained an organized system for keeping track of appointments and applications in Teams and Outlook
- Helped coordinate and execute information sessions and networking events

### **Centre for International and Defense Policy, Kingston, ON**

**Research Assistant** May-July 2022

- Researched and published policy briefs for the Centre's Network for Strategic Analysis
- Attended and reported on conferences discussing international power relations and security alliances
- Contacted and coordinated international speakers for the Centre's fall colloquium on Arctic Security

### **Canadian Council for Refugees, Montréal, QC**

**Policy Intern** May-July 2021

- Led the CCR's quality of services project and co-led the virtual hearings monitoring project
- Analyzed survey data and conducted policy interviews with member refugee organizations

- Established questionnaire and interviewed refugee claimants for annual report

### **McGill Policy Association, McGill University**

#### **Executive Director**

April 2021-May 2023

- Manage MPA's operations and events, including the annual policy case competition
- Oversee weekly policy journal publications & annual funding proposal
- Coordinate outreach initiatives by building partnerships with policy leaders and organizations

### **Right to Play, McGill University Chapter**

#### **President**

April 2022-May 2023

- Oversees and coordinates all club events, finances, and outreach programs
- Acts as head liaison between the club and Student Society representatives
- Leads weekly executive meetings and organizational mission training days

### **The McGill Tribune, McGill University**

#### **News & Opinion Writer**

March 2020-March 2022

- Report on relevant issues and events across Montreal and McGill communities for publication
- Pitch article ideas and work with editorial team in publication process

### **McGill Pre-Law Society, McGill University**

#### **External Committee Member**

Jan. 2021-April 2021

- Created a spreadsheet of all Society sponsors and tracked sponsor contributions
- Worked with team to establish a marketing strategy for recruiting future sponsors

### **McGill Model United Nations, McGill University**

#### **Model UN Committee Staffer**

Feb.-April 2020

- Assisted delegates in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee
- Evaluated and critiqued the content of students' research position papers

### **Skills and Interests**

**Languages:** English (fluent), French (intermediate, Certified B2 DELF Proficiency)

**Software:** Data Analysis in R-Studio, Microsoft Office & Excel

**Interests:** Reading, writing, piano (Grade 8 Royal Conservatory of Music)

**Awards:** Desmond Morton Prize for Best Undergraduate Research Paper in Canadian Studies (2023), Armando and Ann Manfredi Arts Internship Award (2022), The Faculty of Arts Internship Award (2021)

### **Certifications and Membership**

Fall 2020-Spring 2023

International Relations Students Association, McGill University

June 2019-Present

DELF B2 French Proficiency Certification

### **Publications:**

Michelle Marcus, "Combatting the Seen and Unseen Threats of China's Digital Silk Road," *Policy Brief* 24, Network for Strategic Analysis, 15 September 2022.

Michelle Marcus, "Economic Sanctions against a Global Superpower: Adequate for Deterrence and Punishment?," *Policy Brief* 21, Network for Strategic Analysis, 8 July, 2022.