

JACKSON SOWELL

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, College of Liberal Arts, Honors Program **May 2019**
Bachelor of Arts in International Relations and Global Studies. GPA: 3.55
Certificate: Business Foundations Program (24 Credit Hours), *McCombs School of Business*
Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, Eastern and Central European Studies Program **Summer 2017**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tower Rock Oil & Gas, Austin, TX, Mineral Acquisition Intern **Spring 2018**

- Work with Acquisition Managers daily to facilitate the buying and selling of mineral rights
- Create DrillingInfo workspaces with potential and existing wells and leasing acreage
- Build out mineral interest & land description profiles in Salesforce before creating offer letters

Aquila Commercial, Austin, TX, Market Research Intern **Summer 2018**

- Conducted market research for all commercial property types for signature Austin Market Report
- Developed reports and presentations to educate both internal and external stakeholders
- Assisted brokers and market research team with any research required to pitch to investors or broker a deal

Office of Senator Ted Cruz, Austin, TX, Intern **Summer 2017**

- Served as key liaison between Senator and his constituents, engaged as first point of contact for office visits and 20+ calls/day
- Addressed constituent questions, tracked constituent sentiment on policy issues that was used for Senator briefings
- Worked collaboratively on team of 13-15, assisted with special projects related to communication, organization and events

Caji Incorporated, Houston, TX, Executive Assistant **Summer 2015**

- Worked directly for Houston-based business owner, ensured tracking accuracy of corporate gift baskets orders using Excel
- Improved organization of computer files, engaged with clients during deliveries, ensured a high-level customer service

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Phi Gamma Delta, Austin, TX, Build Chair & Active Member **Fall 2015 - Present**

- Led philanthropy efforts including tutoring middle school students, feeding the homeless and soliciting funds for non-profits
- Supervised 50+ team members to design and build sets and stages for three social events, managed \$2K+ budget per event

NOBE Texas Club, Austin, TX, Active Member **Spring 2017 - Present**

- Engage weekly with engineering and business students and professionals in campus chapter of national organization
- Research and introduce speakers, discuss how to develop leadership and communication skills between these two groups

The Cancer Answers Endowment Scholarship for Cancer Biology, Austin, TX, Active Volunteer **2011 - Present**

- Active volunteer dedicated to organization that awards six annual scholarships to students enrolled at MD Anderson UT Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, \$1.4M raised to date, scholarships provided to 85+ graduate students
- Collaborate closely with the Deans of the graduate school to monitor financial performance, discuss the scholarship recipients, devise methods to promote cancer awareness in the community, and plan endowment's fundraising events

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

RHE: 3095 Website Design **Spring 2016**

- Created website and forum for the explosive and controversial topic of Gun Control using WordPress to initiate healthy debate

BA: 320F Mock Business Development **Summer 2016**

- Effectively collaborated with four students, developed personalized children's books, included all aspects of a business start-up
- Created comprehensive business plan including all components, developed funding plan and presented to an investor panel.

HONORS & AWARDS

UT Liberal Arts Honors Program **Fall 2015 - Present**

Presidential Volunteer Service Award **2013, 2014**

Dean's Honor List **Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018**

SKILLS

Technical: MS Office, Google Docs, Trello, Word Press, Tableau, Google Earth, Microsoft Teams, Asana, Salesforce, DrillingInfo