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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

I was pleased to hear of President-Elect Trump's exceptional decision to nominate you as the United States Ambassador to the United Nations. As a South Carolina native and a staunch Republican myself, I am delighted to know that someone of your stature will be representing our nation to the world. With your transition to New York fast approaching, I encourage you to consider my experience and ability for a position on your staff.

I graduated from Furman University with a triple major and completed my Masters degree work from American University in 18 months. During my time in DC, I was the Congressional Affairs Intern at the Embassy of Israel; I worked alongside legislative analysts to follow the 2016 Presidential and Congressional races, and I offered support to the Embassy's efforts to facilitate dialogue between US Congress and Israeli officials. While I do not have the extensive work experience often desired, I am confident that my advanced studies in social, political, and moral philosophy have prepared me well to engage with and excel in any fast-paced, political environment. I am an effective communicator, I am a strong critical thinker, and I am well-organized and efficient.

I am confident that I would be an excellent addition to your staff and would welcome the opportunity to work with you in *any* position. My availability begins with your confirmation. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or to set up an interview. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



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## EDUCATION

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**American University** | Washington, DC | December 2016

MA Philosophy and Social Policy

GPA: 3.84

**Furman University** | Greenville, SC | May 2015

BA Philosophy, Asian Studies, and Political Science

South Carolina LIFE Scholar | India Study Abroad | Delta Gamma Fraternity | Phi House | Academic Advising Committee

## EXPERIENCE

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Congressional Affairs Intern | **Embassy of Israel** | Washington, DC | Aug. 2016 – Dec. 2016

- Wrote summaries and reports of US political news, events, and legislation for Israeli officials and politicians
- Completed extensive research, writing, and editing for prominent staff and heads of every department
- Facilitated dialogue between Israeli officials and U.S. Congress, promoting cooperation on range of issues
- Offered support to the Media and Public Diplomacy offices on matters concerning the U.S. & Israel

Bond Court Intern | **Greenville County Detention Center** | Greenville, SC | May 2014 – Aug. 2014

- Attended monthly court sessions and transferred inmates' paperwork to other courts in the county
- Assisted, worked alongside, and/or interviewed officers, judges, lawyers, court clerks, and inmates

Student Research Assistant | **Furman University Philosophy Dept.** | Greenville, SC | May 2013 – Aug. 2013

- Collaborated with an Associate Professor in the Philosophy Dept. to write a thesis on religion and science
- Presented research at a conference hosted by Furman University

Student Assistant | **Furman University Office of Disabilities** | Greenville, SC | Aug. 2012 – May 2013

## SKILLS

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- *Computer:* Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), basics of SPSS Statistics Software
- *Research:* proficiency navigating JSTOR, WorldCat, Philosopher's Index, Questia, SAGE, EBSCOhost, etc.
- *Communications & Social Media:* WordPress, Prezi, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, & LinkedIn
- *International Experience:* Extensive travel throughout England, Ireland, Germany, Austria, Spain, Italy, Holland, Greece, Turkey, Egypt, India, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Australia, and Israel

## CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Ethics Judge | **2016 DC Area High School Ethics Bowl** | Washington, DC | Feb. 2016

- Judged and offered comments as part of a team of ethics professionals for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual DC Ethics Bowl

Treasurer | **Furman Peer Advisors** | Greenville, SC | Aug. 2013 – May 2015

- Provided professional and experienced advice to underclassmen on determining their courses of study
- Balanced the budget and managed the financial assets and liabilities of the student-run organization
- Served as the primary student representative on the Academic Dean's Academic Advising Committee

Volunteer | **Service for Sight** | Greenville, SC | Jan. 2012 – May 2015

- Raised money and awareness for individuals with visual impairments
- Worked with *Toms: One for One* and the *Wounded Warrior Project* to educate the public on visual handicaps
- Contributed to the sponsorship of a guide dog and his training
- Volunteered at the South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind in Spartanburg, SC

References available upon request.