# MICKAYLA STOGSDILL

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### **EDUCATION**

#### University of Tennessee, Knoxville

- Public Administration Major; Economics and Russian Studies Minor; Pre-Law Concentration
- Graduated with Highest Honors May 2019; GPA: 3.97

#### Farragut High School

Graduated with Highest Honors May 2015; GPA: 4.39

#### Other Skills:

Proficient in all Microsoft Office applications; conversational in Russian

### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

#### **Torchbearer Award**

The highest student honor that can be received from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville; awarded to seven seniors for the 2019 class in recognition of academic achievement, leadership, and outstanding service.

### University of Tennessee's Dean's List: Summa Cum Laude

Listed all eight semesters from Fall 2015 through Spring 2019.

### Chancellor's Honor Program (Spring 2016 – May 2019)

7% of the University of Tennessee's undergraduates are members of this continuous program.

# National Society of Collegiate Scholars (Spring 2016 – Current)

Consists of approximately 10% of the University of Tennessee's highest performing undergraduate population.

# **Russian Scholar Laureate** (2014 – Current)

1 out of 30 high school students nationally selected based on outstanding academic achievement in Russian Language and Grammar; By the American Council of Teachers of Russian.

# **EXPERIENCE**

### United States Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee (May 2018 -- August 2018)

Interned under Chairman Lamar Alexander researching, analyzing, and synthesizing an array of health care policy including insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, pre-existing conditions, and public health making written and oral arguments to be used in committee hearings and markups. Worked as a correspondent both directly and indirectly with constituents on an array of health care related issues.

#### **UT College of Law** (Summer 2017 – Summer 2019)

Work in Law Business Office, managing the procurement process, entering data, and serving guests.

### **Baker Scholar** (October 2017 – May 2019)

Competitive Howard Baker Center program that fosters undergraduate research with a public policy focus; currently researching crypto-currencies and its potential stability in different economies and future in the business world, specifically the health care and international banking systems.

# **Baker Ambassador** (Spring 2016 – May 2019)

- Work closely with Knoxville's Howard Baker Center on the UT's campus to create, prepare, and execute programs designed to increase voter turnout and political activeness throughout the Knoxville community.
- Led the Fall 2018 voter registration drive, organizing over 50 student organizations and ultimately registering over 1,500 individuals for the 2018 Midterm election

#### **Leadership Knoxville Scholars** (Fall 2017 – May 2019)

Innovated approaches to leadership educational programs under UT's Center for Leadership and Service.

# Knoxville Attorney General Office - Internship (Jan. 2018 - May 2019)

Intern for Attorney General Charme Allen in a shadowing role, answering questions, and daily office duties

# Pepsi Co Diversity Leadership Development Program (Spring 2017)

Managed a diverse workforce through this highly competitive 4-week program at UT's Business College.

### **Taekwondo** (Fall 2005 – Current)

- Third degree black belt in American Style Taekwondo and well-trained in Weeping Style Jujitsu
- Certified Instructor; teaching ages 4 to Adult; ranked 5th Nationally (2013)

# LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

# **Tennessee Speech and Debate Society** (Fall 2015 – Current)

- Elected: Secretary 2016, President 2017 & 2018
- 2X National Champion; Novice 2016, Junior Varsity 2017; coached team as the only student captain in the US to five individual national championships; three team-wide national championships
- 8X Champion / 21 total tournaments competed in.

### **Student Government Association** (Fall 2015 – Current)

- Government Affairs: Lobbies annually on behalf of UT's student body in Nashville's legislature.
- Appointed Student Services Secretary 2016-2017 and Associate Justice to the Judicial Branch 2018-2019
- Managed a winning 2019 SGA election mobilizing around 150 student campaigners, budgeting \$3,000 over a span of four months, and performed upper level campaign strategy resulting in over 8,000 student votes and the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest voter turnout in UT's SGA election history

#### Roosevelt Institute (August 2016 – Current): Published

Write public policy towards publication through research- co-published policy in Roosevelt's journal