

Elsa Voytas

Education

College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia 2009-present

- 3.88 GPA – Dean’s List Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010
- Murray Scholar--highest merit scholarship
- Monroe Scholar--academic scholar recognition

Kutztown Area High School, Kutztown, Pennsylvania 2006-2009

- Valedictorian 2009

Skills

Computers- PCs and Apple literate, Internet, Microsoft Office-Word, Excel, SPSS

Spanish-literate and conversational

Experience

Research Assistant. AidData Project. Institute for the Theory and Practice of International Relations. Williamsburg, VA. August 2009-present

- Coded and arbitrated foreign aid projects as part of the effort to create a comprehensive database of development finance

Intern. Project on International Peace and Security (PIPS). Williamsburg, VA. December 2010-present

- Assisted a research fellow at this undergraduate think tank developing a strategy to counteract Somali piracy

Intern. Democratic Whip Senator Michael A. O’Pake. Reading & Harrisburg, PA. Summer 2010

- Researched pertinent legislation and projects in the 11th Senatorial District, such as the shift from private lending to direct government assistance for student loans
- Represented the Senator at various committee meetings, press conferences, and senate sessions in Harrisburg
- Corresponded between the Senator and his constituents via letters, telephone calls, emails, and proclamations

Outreach Coordinator. William and Mary Dance Marathon. Williamsburg, VA. Fall 2009-present

- Coordinated the first annual William and Mary Dance Marathon (WMDM) in 2010, with 300 participants and \$2000 raised to benefit Parents and Advocates for Special Housing Needs, a local Williamsburg non-profit
- Organized community receptions for potential corporate sponsors and met with local leaders to gain support and publicity for William and Mary Dance Marathon

Undersecretary of Community Outreach. William and Mary Student Assembly. Williamsburg, VA. Fall 2010-present

- Helped organize programs, such as the Halloween Spooktacular festival, to ease relations between the College of William and Mary and the Williamsburg community

Membership

Debate Team, Alpha Phi Omega (Co-ed service fraternity), volunteer for ESL (teacher of English as a Second Language), Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Amnesty International