

Aidan Swayne

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Summary of Qualifications

- Strong qualitative and quantitative research foundations demonstrated through extensive academic and professional internship experience.
- Extensive time spent writing for special migration policy reports and other policy orientated blogging for website publication
- Proficiency in training delivery, data analysis, research team management, social media and fundraising management
- Computer Skills: Microsoft Suite proficiency, Adobe and Canva experience, Basic data analysis software experience, Accomplished typist (70 words per minute average)
- Languages: Chinese (basic) and Japanese (intermediate)

Education

University of Washington (UW), Seattle, WA June 2024
Master of Arts, International Studies | Global and regional studies |
Relevant coursework: International political economics, Migration Policy courses, Political theory

University of Washington (UW), Seattle, WA June 2022
Bachelors of Arts, International Studies | Minor: Asian Languages and Culture |

Relevant Experience

The Borgen Project, Seattle, WA

Political Affairs Intern & Regional Director (promotion) *June, 2021- February 2022*

- Began extensive work on qualitative advocacy research, fundraising management, and local educational initiatives. Collected data for senior staff, took briefing notes on talks and presentations
- Joined the grant writing/research team and contributed to grant allocation
- Tasked with completing a special training program for incoming interns and volunteers
- Wrote several pieces for the Borgen Blog, including research articles regarding contemporary poverty, migration, health, and science issues
- Managed social media and fundraising campaigns: exceeded financial and mobilization targets raising over 1,800 dollars

Senior Task Force Project, UW Jackson School of International Studies, Seattle, WA

The EU Response to Migration and Asylum in the Time of Covid *January, 2021- March, 2021*

- Analyzed the current EU asylum and migration policy problems and outlooks
- Collaborated with teammates on researching policy recommendations for presentation to evaluator formally of the UNHCR and a current research associate at Oxford University: Jeff Crisp
- Personal chapter of the 100 page report dedicated to evaluating and critiquing EU externalization policy techniques, burden-shifting agreements, detention regimes, and emergency response policy failures

Other Experience

Sales Associate, Fred Meyers- Quality Food Center

September, 2018- June, 2022

- Developed leadership skills, interpersonal communication techniques, the ability to work within a chain of command, and finally, developed invaluable customer service and time management habits
- Received frequent excellent scoring on secret-shopper evaluations and was fast-tracked for management training, offered assistant management application opportunities.

Awards

- Two annual UW Dean's List appearances throughout undergraduate career (2018-19, 2021-22)
- Borgen Project Key Fundraiser Award for over 1000 dollars in donations