

Aswin Aguinaga

EXPLORER, WRITER, CREATOR

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I am creative and sharp. I blend cultural insight and intellectual rigor to inspire positive change in diverse communities.

WORK EXPERIENCE

AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps

Corps Member | Vinton, IA | Jan. 2023 - Sept. 2024

Supported Cedar Crest Camp's campground maintenance and adventure programming by building 3 miles of trail and completing various building projects to improve access for Middle Tennessee youth.

Contributed to Armstrong Habitat for Humanity by renovating blighted properties in Kittanning, PA like pouring concrete and forming sidewalks to revitalize the town

Assisted Albany Department of Community and Neighborhood Services' Love Your Block program, beautifying neighborhood spaces like by building community gardens, setting up block parties, and painting decks to improve residents' quality of life.

The District Office of U.S. House of Representative Bill Pascrell Jr.

Intern | Paterson, NJ | Oct. 2023 - Dec. 2023

Conducted legislative research, drafted letters, and prepared materials for the District Director.

Responded to constituent inquiries and submitted opinion reports for the Washington D.C. Office review, assisted with outreach and public relations efforts like attending and coordinating events.

Stevens Institute of Technology

Research Assistant | Hoboken, NJ | June 2022. - May. 2023

Assisted Dr. Lindsey Cormack with a longitudinal analysis of legislators' communication on marijuana and psychedelics, analyzing tweets, congressional records, and blogs.

Collaborated with Dr. Alex Wellerstein on an international nuclear mystery podcast by researching government documents and synthesizing historical content.

Supported Dr. Kowal as a Summer Teaching Assistant, mentoring high school students in the Data Science and Social Policy program and facilitating research and presentations.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Stevens' Poetry & Writing Club Zine Editor

Stevens' The Stute Newspaper Editor

Election Poll Worker

Music Production with Logic Pro

Video Editing with Adobe Premiere Pro and After Effects

EDUCATION

Stevens Institute of Technology

Hoboken, NJ

Sept. 2020 - May 2023

BA Philosophy & Public Policy

GPA: 3.4

Vassar College

Poughkeepsie, NY

Sept. 2019 - May 2020

COURSEWORK

Political Psychology & the Media

Ethics of Business & Technology

Principles of Management

Quantitative Social Science

Marketing

Principles of Management

SKILLS

Research & drafting

Data analysis (Excel & R)

Construction & renovation

Project management

Music production (Logic Pro)

Video editing (Adobe Premiere

Pro, After Effects)

Writing & editing

Mentorship

Teamwork & collaboration

Problem-solving

Fluent in Spanish, Basic French