

Matthew H. Ross

Second-year Honors student and Political Science major (International Relations concentration), pursuing a double minor in French and Religious Studies at UCSB's College of Letters and Science. Committed to developing a comprehensive understanding of the interaction between religion, security and government while preparing for a career in International Affairs.

G.P.A: 3.6, Dean's Honors, College of Letters and Science Honors Program

EXPERIENCE

Department of State, U.S. Embassy in Paris — Incoming Fall Intern

Fall 2020

Incoming intern in the Front Office of the Embassy. Will support and assist the office's program staff with event planning and execution, including representational events at the Ambassador's Residence. Will draft remarks in French and English and help with translations.

UCSB Center for Middle East Studies— Intern

2019-2020

Designed and published a new website for CMES. Charged with organizing and running events across a number of university academic centers.

UCSB Lobby Corps—Legislative Director

2019-2020

Building and implementing a legislative agenda that functions as the primary advocate for UCSB student needs at local, state, and national levels.

Finn Partners — Summer Intern

2018-2019

Engaged in political and legislative research, project messaging and digital design remotely and in person at the Finn Partners D.C. Office

Youth Collaboration on Foreign Affairs — Policy Director/Analyst

2017-18

Research, analyze, and form policy suggestions for YCOFA's policy recommendation reports. Specific focus on European Affairs, with 6 months working on European Policy.

Soapbox360 — Director

2017-20

Founded an international, non-partisan, youth-run organization provided a platform for young thought leaders worldwide. Developed website, social media and coordinated assignments between divisions.

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SKILLS

French – Working Proficiency

Experience with Social Media management (i.e. Twitter, Facebook, Instagram on HootSuite)

Experience with R and RStudio Coding

Experience with Critical Mention media monitoring software

Experience with Wordpress

LANGUAGES

French: Professional Working Proficiency

