

Daniel Rankin

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EDUCATION

University of Louisville, Bachelor of Science — Political Science

May of 2022 / Louisville, Kentucky

Georgetown University, Master of Professional Studies — Public Relations & Corporate Communications

May of 2026 / Washington, D.C.

EXPERIENCE

Press Assistant — U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs

2/23-Present - Washington D.C.

- Help run the Committee's social media accounts and monitor national and local media coverage of the Senator and Committee
- Support the drafting of press releases, media advisories, social media posts, and speeches
- Produce graphics, videos and draft digital media messages for Committee communications
- Drafted briefs on current events for media interviews, providing members with relevant and timely information to enhance their communication with outlets.

Correspondence Manager — United States Senator Rand Paul

5/22-2/23 - Washington D.C.

- Assisted legislative staff by composing bill summaries and memos on upcoming legislation and shadowed relevant meetings
- Coordinated the office's consistent outreach and letter response process by ensuring correspondence was sent out promptly through email and physical mail

Staff Assistant — United States Senator Rand Paul

5/22-2/23 - Washington D.C.

- Managed constituent outreach by properly documenting constituent messages, supervised front office interns, scheduled and executed tours and external staff meetings
- Assisted press team by drafting statements into the Congressional Record and operated teleprompter during committee remarks

Freelance Photographer

5/22-Present - Washington D.C.

- Credentialed photographer for NBA and MLS games, as well as multiple college football teams, including Maryland, Virginia Tech, and Louisville
- Experienced in photo editing software such as Photoshop and Lightroom, and media distribution for clients

Editor — The Louisville Cardinal

8/21-5/22 - Louisville, Kentucky

- Fostered positive relationships with a diverse audience, including local and national media figures and university officials, while producing written and photographic coverage of community events

Relevant Internships

Congressional Internships

Research Intern — U.S. Senate Committee on Homeland Security & Governmental Affairs

Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight Subcommittee

5/21-7/21 - Washington D.C.

Legislative Intern — United States Senator Rand Paul

6/20-7/20 - Washington D.C.

Administrative Intern — United States Congressman Ken Calvert

/20-7/20 - Washington D.C.

Other Internships

Legislative Intern — Kentucky State Representative Thomas Huff

1/20-5/20 - Frankfort, Kentucky

Campaign Intern — Republican Party of Kentucky

8/19-11/19 - Louisville, Kentucky

Ticket Operations & Sales Intern — Louisville City FC

8/21-5/22 - Louisville, Kentucky