

Naquoia Jacob Meister

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Personal Statement:

With a robust background in legislative offices, political campaigns, and research settings, I am eager to leverage my comprehensive skill set and knowledge acquired from Christopher Newport University. As a self-financed graduate, my drive and independence have prepared me to thrive in fast-paced, high-pressure environments. I excel in collaborative team settings and am committed to contributing significantly to the success of my future organization. I am seeking a role where I can effectively apply my experiences and dedication to positively impact organizational success.

Education:

Christopher Newport University, B.A., Upcoming Graduation May 11th, 2024

Major Field: Political Science

Minor Field: American Studies

Honors: *Magna Cum Laude* GPA: 3.84

President of *Pi Sigma Alpha* (The Political Science Honor Society), 3-Time Dean's List (Consecutive Since Transfer),

Jr. Fellow at the *Center for American Studies*, Student Researcher at the *Wason Center for Civic Leadership*

Previous Positions

Jan. 2024 - March 2024	<i>Legislative Assistant, Office of Senate Leader Ryan T. McDougle, Senate of Virginia</i>
Sept. 2023 - Nov. 2023	<i>Intern, Danny Diggs for State Senate, Virginia's 24th State Senate District</i>
May 2023 - Aug. 2023	<i>Research Intern & Assistant to the Co-Director, Center for American Studies, Christopher Newport University</i>
Oct 2022 - May 2024	<i>Junior Fellow, Center for American Studies, Christopher Newport University</i>
Sept. 2022 - Oct. 2022	<i>Event Volunteer, Stephen Ferguson for City Council, Newport News, VA</i>
May 2021 - Sept. 2022	<i>Pool Technician, Caribbean Pools, Newport News, VA</i>
March 2019 - May 2019	<i>Canvasser, Friends of David Yancey, Virginia's 94th House of Delegates District</i>
Aug. 2018 - Nov. 2018	<i>Canvasser, Scott Taylor for Congress, Virginia's 2nd Congressional District</i>
May 2018 - Aug. 2018	<i>Canvasser, Friends of David Yancey, Virginia's 94th House of Delegates District</i>
June 2017 - Nov. 2017	<i>Canvasser, Friends of David Yancey, Virginia's 94th House of Delegates District</i>

References

Senate Minority Leader *Ryan T. McDougle*, Virginia's 26th Senate District, senator@ryanmcdougle.com

Senator *Danny Diggs*, Virginia's 24th Senate District, SenatorDiggs@senate.virginia.gov

Joe Link, Chief of Staff for Sen. Diggs, joe.link94@gmail.com

Dr. Nathan Busch, Co-Director, Center for American Studies, CNU, nbusch@cnu.edu

Dr. Elizabeth Kaufer-Busch, Co-Director, Center for American Studies, CNU elizabeth.busch@cnu.edu

David Yancey, Fmr. Delegate of Virginia's 94th District 2012-2020, (757)-344-6681

Brady Hillis, Political Director, Diggs for State Senate 2023 (757)-585-8820

Brett Feinstein, Senate Republican Caucus of VA, brett@senators4va.com

Nathan Pittman, Chief of Staff, Senate Minority Leader Ryan McDougle, nathan@ryanmcdougle.com

Keith Fisher, Legislative Assistant, Senate Minority Leader Ryan McDougle, keith@ryanmcdougle.com