

# Nathan Maxwell

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## Education

- MA Political Science | Ball State University | 2023
- BS Political Science and Philosophy | Ball State University | 2021
  - Cum Laude, Academic Honors in Writing

## Professional Experience

- **Ball State University Office of Governmental Relations**

*Graduate Assistant*

*Aug. 22, 2022 – Dec. 15, 2023*

- promote Statehouse internship opportunities to students
- host General Assembly internship directors on campus for recruitment
- aid tracking of legislation relevant to the University

- **Institute for Free Speech, Washington D.C.**

*Communications Fellow*

*Aug. 1, 2021 – July 29, 2022*

- authored original content for national media outlets and the Institute's blog
- conducted qualitative campaign finance research
- built press lists

*Intern*

*Nov. 30, 2020 – July 30, 2021*

- authored blog content on free speech issues
- conducted qualitative campaign finance research
- assisted in the compilation of the Institute's Daily Media Update

*Communications Intern*

*June 8, 2020 – July 31, 2020*

- authored blog content on free speech issues
- completed several communications projects aimed at increasing the effectiveness of the Institute's media outreach
- assisted in the compilation of the Institute's Daily Media Update

## Op-Eds

- "To prevent political violence, support for nonprofit groups should stay private," *Washington Examiner*, August 4, 2022
- "Facebook strikes a blow against free speech," *Washington Examiner*, January 17, 2022
- "The Freedom to Vote Act is remarkably anti-voter," *Washington Examiner*, October 19, 2021
- "Joe Manchin's 'Compromise' On Voting Rules Is A Trojan Horse For Censorship," *The Daily Caller*, July 20, 2021
- "2020 shows money can't buy elections, so let's remove restrictive contribution limits," *Washington Examiner*, July 13, 2020

## Academic Activities

- **Stance: An International Undergraduate Philosophy Journal**

*Associate Editor*

*Aug. 2020 – May 2021*

- independently trained international external reviewers and assistant editorial board members
- led a team of internal content editors and external reviewers
- wrote accept, reject, and revise-and-resubmit letters for submissions

*Content Editor*

*Aug. 2019 – May 2020*

- analyzed submitted content by evaluation criteria
- carefully developed specific revisions for submissions
- collaborated with team members in determining acceptance

- **The Fund for American Studies**

*Board of Regents Scholar*

*June 6, 2020 – July 31, 2020*

- completed the Public Policy and Economics Program
- attended routine guest lectures on economics and political theory
- participated in various site briefings, e.g., a White House briefing, a Congressional briefing, embassy briefings, and more

## Skills

**Computer:** SPSS; Stata; WordPress; Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint

**Personal:** Teamwork, dependability, critical thinking, logical reasoning, written and verbal communication, time management

## References

- **Becca Rice**, Ball State University | rapolcz@bsu.edu

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*Vice President*

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*Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies*