

Julia Burke

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EDUCATION

Howard University — College of Arts and Sciences
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Philosophy Minor

Graduation: May 2024
Cumulative GPA: 3.84

- **Relevant Courses:** Metaphysics, Philosophy of Logic, Intro to Political Theory, Race and Capitalism, Symbolic Logic, Philosophy of Culture, Principles of Reasoning
- **Research Interests:** Metaphysics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Race

LEADERSHIP & ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Howard University Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International

Executive Board Parliamentarian June 2023-May 2024

- Responsible for the rules and proceedings of meetings, lemon squeezes, and inter-organization conflicts by consistently conveying the expectations of the fraternity, and helping to establish an environment of positive communication.

Alumni Relations Committee August 2023-May 2024

- Worked to create and improve the relations between over fifteen years worth of members by gathering their information, coming up with events to incorporate them and their experiences, and communicating with alumni to learn their opinions on how they want the organization to move forward.

Social Committee August 2023-May 2024

- Collaborated with other members to come up with various types of activities to improve and foster positive fraternity relations.

Membership Committee December 2022-May 2023

- Promoted the fraternity on campus and on social media. Created events for those interested to attend and become more familiar with the organization.

Howard University Chapter of NAACP

Political Action Committee October 2022-May 2024

D.C. College Democrats

Black Caucus October 2022-May 2024

Howard University Black Women in Pre-Law October 2022-May 2024

CASCADE Howard University October 2021-May 2024

Bishop Watterson High School Minorities Club

Founder and Leader April 2019-May 2020

- Founded a student minorities club to bring my school's community together and to grow in our understanding of each other through open dialogue.
- Led and organized meetings where students discussed some of the challenges faced by marginalized groups.

AWARDS / HONORS

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- Summa Cum Laude
 - Pre-Professional Organization of the Year, Howard University Pre-Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International | 2023-2024
 - Howard University College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List | 2020-2024

- Howard University Leadership Scholarship | 2020-2024
- Howard University Need Leadership Scholarship | 2020-2024

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Pre PhD Summer Enrichment Program (PPSEP) May-June 2024

- Member of a cohort of 10 students interested in pursuing PhDs led by Dr. Keneshia Grant and other Howard University professors.
- Took courses to prepare for PhD applications and the workload of PhD programs. Courses included Ethics Theory & Practice, Social Theory, Historical Analysis, Humanistic Inquiry, GRE lessons, and research methods and professional development.
- Presented research at the end of the program conference.

Philosophy of Race Reading Group May-June 2024

- Summer reading group organized by philosophy professor, Dr. Michael Ralph, aimed at researching and analyzing texts related to the metaphysics of race.

Leadership Development Research Project May-August 2024

- Worked with Howard University professor Dr. Norman Sandridge, and two other students to analyze texts pertaining to leadership to create a visual representation of leadership development.

Systems Social Theory Course June-July 2024

Philosophy of the Black Experience Conference March 2024

HBCU Pre-Law Summit September 2022

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Voting Buddy

Team Leader

June 2022-October 2023

- Worked under Dr. Dwight Williams as a member of the leadership team. Participated in the onboarding and development of training for new team members. Supervised and examined my team's research.
- Researched and evaluated political candidates to determine where candidates fall on the political spectrum. Analyzed the company website and data methods to determine and recommend improvements. Collected data on and analyzed news station's political content to utilize in the company's survey and website.
- Worked with other team leaders and company leadership to organize and lead team meetings and company progress. Created content for social media platforms.

Overtime Athletics

Counselor

July-August 2023

- Led youth in various athletic activities, teaching different sports, games, and athletic skills.
- Supervised large groups during activities and handled medical and social situations on the spot.
- Managed multiple personalities and age groups, also encountering and navigating language barriers.