

# Jakob Albright

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## EDUCATION

Albright College – Reading, PA

*Bachelor of Science in Political Science and Psychology, May 2020*

- Cumulative GPA: 3.37/4.00

## RELEVANT COURSES

*Political Science; GPA: 3.65/4.00*

American Government

Introduction to International Relations

Comparative Politics

Political Inquiry

Political Parties, Elections, & Interest Groups

Political Theory

Public Policy

Globalization

Seminar on American Politics

*Psychology; GPA: 3.72/4.00*

General Psychology

Research Design & Analysis I

Research Design & Analysis II

Social Psychology

Human Development

Cognition

Motivation

Diversity

Applied Psychology Seminar

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

Dean's List: Fall 2018, Spring 2020

Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society Member: Spring 2019-Present

Presidential Scholarship Recipient: Fall 2017-Present

## RESEARCH AND CONFERENCES

Reading Area Community College – Reading, PA

*Presenter, Higher Education Council of Berks County Annual Conference, April 2020*

- Engaged with community members through a poster presentation on the impact of social media and dissemination of news
- Communicated findings with local government officials and professors of political science at colleges throughout Berks County

Albright College – Reading, PA

*Impact of Social Media on Effective Discussion of Political Ideology, January 2020*

- Partnered with a faculty member to apply for and utilize Albright Creative Research Experience funds to implement research
- Created profiles across social media platforms and disseminated fact-checked information while tracking engagement and responses

## **RESEARCH AND CONFERENCES, CONTINUED**

Eastern Psychological Association – Philadelphia, PA

*Attendee, Eastern Psychological Association Annual Meeting, March 2019*

Albright College – Reading, PA

*Impact of Social Media on Effective Discussion of Political Ideology, January 2019*

- Developed and deployed a survey through Mechanical Turk to gain insight on political affiliations, social media use, and how news is consumed and shared from 250+ registered voters across the United States
- Compiled survey results and social media interactions to determine correlations and patterns, which were shared through a 15-page paper and a 20-minute verbal presentation to the campus community

Research Design and Analysis I – Albright College, Reading, PA

*Influence of Reception of Positive & Negative Information on Reaction Time, Fall 2018*

- Collaborated with two peers to design a research project on the influence of positive and negative information on reaction time
- Devised pre- and post- assessments utilizing eye tracking information and specialized software to determine reaction times
- Created positive and negative hypothetical scenarios for 30 subjects to process, allowing them time to verbally articulate immediate reactions
- Determined correlations of responses to reaction times using SPSS software

## **CAMPUS LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT**

World Affairs Club – *Member*, Spring 2019-Present

- Manage time effectively to attend regular World Affairs Council of Berks County meetings, gaining insight on global issues

Men's Golf – *Student Athlete*, Fall 2017-Spring 2020

- Attended practices and outings while exceeding academic requirements, earning Athletic Honor Roll recognition
- Promoted good sportsmanship and positive attitudes among other players

Environmental Campus Outreach – *Member*, Fall 2017-Spring 2018

- Brainstormed and interacted with peers to effectively promote ways to conserve energy and recycle on campus
- Coordinate the inaugural "Reusit Sale" on campus, allowing students to sell upcycled items in a fair setting

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

Albright College – Reading, PA

*Admission Ambassador*, Spring 2020-Present

- Lead individual and group tours to prospective students and their families, providing insight of the College and its opportunities
- Remain flexible to assist wherever needed during Open House events

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED**

OppShop – Reading, PA

*Cashier*, November 2017-Present

- Process cash and card transactions with a high rate of accuracy
- Provide personalized customer service while answering questions and helping customers to locate needed items
- Analyze items before processing returns, and ensure items are placed in the appropriate areas for organized shopping
- Remain calm and professional during high-traffic shifts, and communicate concerns and feedback with supervisors regularly to maintain a pleasant shopping experience

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Humane League of Berks County – Reading, PA

*Animal Enrichment Volunteer*, October 2019-Present

- Interact with cats and dogs through play, walks, and cuddle time, improving their socialization prior to adoption
- Create fun games and objects to play with, reducing boredom and encouraging dogs, cats, and small animals to learn

13<sup>th</sup> and Union Elementary School – Reading, PA

*Classroom Volunteer*, Spring 2018

- Provided individual guidance for first-grade ESL students during reading assignments, building their confidence and language ability

## **SKILLS**

*Language*: Fluent English, Conversational Spanish

*Computer*: Microsoft Office Suite, Google Apps, SPSS, Adobe Photoshop, Social Media