

# STEVEN R. WHITE

Steven applies efficient, detail-oriented, and empathetic research to projects meant to encourage community engagement.

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## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Advanced Journalism

Business Communication

Models of Communication

Qualitative & Mixed Methods Research

Quantitative Research Methods

Race, Ethnicity and Social Inequality

Cities and Climate Change

Politics of Health and Environment

International Politics

UN in World Politics

## AWARDS

Dean's List 2020-2022

AJ Drexel Scholarship 2019-2022

## ACTIVITIES

- Public Relations Student Society of America 2021-2022
- Drexel Democrats, Vice President 2020-2022
- Intramural Football Team, 2021-2022
- Drexel Democrats, Events Coordinator, 2019-2020
- Future Business Leaders of America, National qualifier 2016-2019
- Cyber-Patriot Team Captain, 2016-2019
- National English Honor Society, Vice President 2018-2019
- National Technical Honors Society member 2018-2019

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

Hiking | Painting | Writing | Cooking |  
Cybersecurity | Digital Art

## SKILLS

- Fact-checking, copy-editing, and newsroom experience
- Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Windows & Linux terminals
- Proficient in JavaScript and R Studio
- Familiarity with Mail Chimp, Canva, and Notion

## EDUCATION

**Drexel University, College of Arts and Sciences**

*B.A. Applied Arts*

Graduation: December 2022

**Major:** Political Science;

**Minor:** Communications

**G.P.A.:** 3.84

## EXPERIENCE

*Philadelphia Inquirer / Philadelphia, PA / March 2021 - Present*

Freelance Writer and Fact-Checker

- Wrote community-focused articles meant to provide reliable service information to the greater Philadelphia region.
- Sourced photos and interviewed community members for article inclusion.
- Fact-checked articles for updated information by contacting local businesses, non-profits, etc.
- Newsroom experience. Coordinated with Service desk to hit deadlines.

*Art Sphere Inc. / Philadelphia, PA / March 2021- August 2021*

Online Writer, Researcher

- Aggregated information company-wide to create content for monthly newsletter to be sent to hundreds of people. Generated new workflows.
- Copy-edited workbooks to check for factual and grammatical accuracy.

## RESEARCH

*Global Climate Speakers Series / Drexel University / Dec. 2021*

Lead Researcher on Climate Education Tactics

- Participated in 90-minute research presentation open to public, detailing work on the importance of climate education in cities.
- Created an online living document on arts activism techniques found in major cities around the world.

*Destigmatizing Sex Work & Its Effects on Sex Trafficking / Drexel University / Dec. 2020*

Author and Lead Researcher

- Generated 13-page research proposal on varying governmental regulations on international sex trafficking, comparing models of sex work de-stigmatization and its effectiveness on combating illegal sex trafficking.
- Constructed and delivered a 15-minute PowerPoint presentation detailing research, as well as mixed-methods evaluation design approach.

*International Effects of UN Carbon Trading Mechanisms / Drexel University / Sept. 2022*

Author and Lead Researcher

- Wrote 10-page research paper exploring UN carbon trading and offsetting frameworks as established by the UNFCCC.
- Compiled extensive source material to provide baseline information to compare perceived successes and critiques of framework.
- Summarized expert consensus while calling for additional field research.