

# Mariah Elliott

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## EDUCATION

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- The University of Georgia**, Athens, GA **May 2019**  
Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs and Bachelor of Arts in Arabic **GPA: 3.89/4.0**
- Minor in Spanish
- Critical Language Scholarship**, Amman, Jordan **June - August 2019**
- Studied Levantine dialect and advanced-level Modern Standard Arabic in an intensive Arabic program.
- Center for Language and Culture**, Marrakech, Morocco **May - July 2017**
- Studied Moroccan Darija and intermediate-level Modern Standard Arabic in an intensive Arabic program.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Anera** || *New Business Development Intern* **January 2020 - Present**
- Compose and edit proposals for institutional funding opportunities, winning more than \$800,000 for humanitarian assistance, education, and health programs supporting conflict-affected populations in the MENA region.
  - Conduct a thorough market analysis of Bekaa, Akkar, and North (T5) Governorates to write a livelihood assessment specific to the current economic and political context in Lebanon for a BPRM livelihoods proposal.
  - Identify and evaluate prospective partners using Foundation Directory and other tools to expand the NBD pipeline.
- Carter Center Syria Conflict Mapping Project** || *Conflict Resolution Intern* **August - December 2019**
- Analyzed over 11,000 conflict events to create interactive Power Bi data visualizations on unexploded ordnance contamination to support UNMAS and other demining organizations inside Syria.
  - Researched and edited a report on munitions usage trends in Damascus and Rural Damascus for publication.
  - Managed the Syria team's internal conflict dashboard, conducting weekly checks on the accuracy of external data files.
  - Redesigned and published weekly distillation of regional politics to share with Carter Center staff and consultants.
- Athens Immigrant Rights Coalition (AIRC)** || *Grant Writing Intern* **January - May 2019**
- Wrote grant proposals, winning a \$1,500 grant from the Athens Cultural Affairs Commission for the Latinx Festival.
  - Collected relevant data for proposal efforts and conducted research to identify potential funders and grant opportunities.
- Sub-National Analysis of Repression Project (SNARP)** || *Research Assistant* **August 2018 - May 2019**
- Evaluated and hand-coded over 2,000 physical integrity rights allegations from human rights reports to measure subnational levels of repression, supporting the creation of a pilot dataset that accounts for institutional variation.
- (fem)me** || *Director of Finance* **April 2018 - May 2019**
- Managed accounts and directed financial decisions for the nonprofit organization (fem)me, which distributes menstrual hygiene kits to shelters and clinics that serve homeless and displaced adults and adolescents across the Athens area.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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- Model United Nations** || *Collegiate Conference Director* **August 2016 - May 2019**
- Orchestrated travel logistics and itineraries for two collegiate conferences for a team of 30.
  - Facilitated debate for over 50 high school students for 3 years as chair of the OIC, AU, and UNHCR committees.
  - Conducted research for position papers and represented countries in collegiate conferences at the University of Chicago and Emory University, receiving a verbal commendation at New York University.
- Arabic Club** || *Co-Founder and Co-President* **August 2018 - May 2019**
- Organized discussions covering Middle Eastern society and culture and facilitated weekly Arabic conversation tables.
- Young Designers** || *Engagement Lead* **October 2017 - May 2018**
- Coordinated 15 interactive country presentations for an after-school program empowering young minority women.
- Camp for a Cause** || *Finance Director* **August 2015 - April 2018**
- Organized monthly fundraisers to support camp programs for children with serious illnesses and disabilities.
  - Planned the organization's annual fundraiser, Night of the Arts, which raised over \$2,500 in both 2016 and 2017.

## AWARDS AND COMPETENCIES

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**Awards and Honors:** Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society • Sigma Iota Rho Honor Society • UPS Case Study Award  
**Certificates:** Global Studies • African Studies • Personal and Organizational Leadership  
**Technical Skills:** Adobe • Excel (Pivot Tables, IF Statements, Data Analysis, etc.) • Power Bi • ArcGIS • R (familiar)  
**Languages:** Spanish (professional) • Arabic (high intermediate) • French (low intermediate)