

# MARY SMITH

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## EDUCATION

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**Saint Mary's College** | Notre Dame, Indiana

*Bachelor of Arts, Double Major: Humanistic Studies and Political Science (December 2017)*

- Minor: Biology
- Cumulative GPA: 3.71

## RELEVANT RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

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***Spica Museum of Art and History: Spring Exhibition*** | January 2017 – May 2017

*Humanistic Studies Senior Comprehensive Examination*

- Assumed the role of a museum curator and wrote a creative piece synthesizing the Ancient Greco-Roman period with the Modern Era
- Effectively condensed a sizeable amount of historical content and literature into an intelligible and entertaining piece

***Vacant Villas: Italian Renaissance Homes for the Modern Homeowner*** | January 2017 – May 2017

*Humanistic Studies Renaissance Group Project*

- Tasked with creatively teaching the history of Italian villas as referenced in Boccaccio's *DeCameron* to peers
- Wrote site content to market Italian Renaissance homes to modern consumers
- Crafted research into an accessible tool for learning in an engaging manner

**E-Portfolio Blog Posting Project** | September 2016 – May 2017

*Humanistic Studies Department*

- Transposed responses to readings into entertaining content easily accessible to readers unfamiliar with the material
- Synthesized assigned reading material with modern applications to cater to audience
- Developed a unique writing voice that juxtaposes the use of satire and critical analysis

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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***Thanksgiving in a Polarizing Time: Compassion, Civil Discourse, and Concrete Action*** | Saint Mary's | November 2016

*Panelist*

- Utilized prior political activism experience to formulate a plan of action for students based on the observation of needs in the campus community
- Spoke on a panel with two faculty members, and delivered a presentation on ways to be an activist in everyday life
- Discussed with students and faculty on how to navigate political disagreements on campus and within the South Bend community in a productive way

***Diverse Student Leadership Conference: Recognizing Barriers to Creating Change: Race, Ethnicity, Poverty, and Sexual Violence*** | Saint Mary's | March 2017

*Workshop Co-Facilitator*

- Researched national statistics on violence and abuse among underrepresented populations
- Presented comparison of national statistics and College statistics to increase understanding of the unique intersection of race/ethnicity and socioeconomic status and the impact on survivors of sexual violence when reporting assault
- Facilitated workshop in which participants were challenged to create avenues for change on college campuses which acknowledged the impact of sexual violence on survivors of color and lower socioeconomic status

**Committee on Sexual Assault Prevention** | Notre Dame | September 2015 – May 2016

*Benchmarking Committee Member*

- Researched best practices for teaching consent education at Catholic universities around the country
- Compiled data on additional Title IX language from various universities to explore how universities refer to survivors of assault in their policies and handbooks
- Proposed items of action to the University of Notre Dame regarding alcohol consumption education, consent education, and alternative Title IX language

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## CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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**Belles Against Violence Office** | Saint Mary's College | September 2014 – Present

*Outreach and Awareness Student Advisory Committee Chair*

- Lead national campaigns such as Take Back the Night and Denim Day at Saint Mary's College to promote sexual assault prevention
- Educate campus community about issues survivors of power-based personal violence experience

**Hannah and Friends** | South Bend, Indiana | January 2015 – May 2017

*Volunteer and Michiana Girls on the Run Coach*

- Volunteered with special needs residents of varying ages
- Facilitated a 10-week curriculum designed to empower young women by promoting body positivity, active lifestyles, and acceptance of different abilities
- Adapted Girls on the Run curriculum to better service Hannah and Friends residents and physical capabilities of each participant

**Saint Mary's College 12th Presidential Inauguration** | Notre Dame, Indiana | November 11, 2016

*Student Speaker*

- Delivered speech on academic rigor at Saint Mary's College
- Discussed how women's colleges aid in promoting confidence in classroom settings

## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Center for Spirituality Office** | Saint Mary's College | Notre Dame, Indiana | January 2015 – Present

*Office Assistant*

- Aid in facilitating events which promote inter-religious and political dialogue between campus and community partners

**Religious Studies Office** | Saint Mary's College | Notre Dame, Indiana | August 2014 – Present

*Office Assistant*

- Assist with keeping the office an efficient work space by preparing documents for professors

**Celebration Cinema South Movie Theatre** | Grand Rapids, Michigan | May 2017 – August 2017

*Assistant Manager*

- Used strong interpersonal skills to provide guests with a positive experience
- Presented suggestions to maintain company efficiency at weekly meetings
- Created health and wellness strategies for an improved employee experience and insurance benefits
- Maintained records of inventory and ensured optimal sales for the quarter

**Kentwood Public Schools** | Kentwood, Michigan | May 2016 – June 2016

*Substitute Teacher*

- Interacted with primarily 6th-12th grade students in a classroom setting
- Adapted to and learned within a diverse learning environment