

# MASON BARTHOLOMEI RESUME/CV

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Soon to be a Sociology graduate with strong research and workplace media experience within the field of policy work. I am aspiring to pursue a Master's degree in Public Administration with concentration in Public Policy to expand my knowledge and experience in budget analysis, policy design, and collaborative public service for local communities.

## EDUCATION

### **Washington State University, Pullman, WA**

Bachelor of Arts Degree, 2020-2023

Major in Sociology

Minor in Health and Society & Minor in Communications

Cumulative GPA: 3.5/4.0

**Relevant Coursework:** American Public Policy, Sustainability and Society, Social Inequality, Quantitative Techniques in Soc 1, Drugs and Society, Sociology of Food, Climate Change in Lifetime

### **University of Idaho, Moscow, ID**

Bachelor of Sciences Degree, 2018-2020

Major in Journalism

Minor in Communications

Transferred Cumulative GPA 2.5/4.0

**Relevant Coursework:** Media and Society, Introduction to Sociology, Interpersonal Communications

**Awards and Honors:** Dean's List 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of Freshmen year, 1<sup>st</sup> place in Best Informative Speech in 2019 under the Journalism and Multimedia Department

## EXPERIENCE

### **Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Certified**

2022-2027

Completed a certification training that shared the importance of ethical research practices when working with participants on project and know what necessary regulations I need to follow through the IRB.

### **Washington State's Department of Social and Health Services**

2022

Olympia, WA

Spent ten hours per week for one semester, working with the DSHS as an intern on two research projects that would be used to change Washington state social policy pertaining children. The first project involved was a literature review and data collection of academic articles discussing the benefits of Extended Foster Care for Foster youth alumni transferring into adulthood. The second project was collecting and comparing ICD codes from academic articles related to child maltreatment.

**KLEW News, Production Assistant**  
Lewiston, ID

2019-2023

During the school year at WSU my responsibilities included editing stories, setting up camera shots during live shows, maintaining the audio board, directing shows, and technical directing with a switcher board and graphics programs. During the summer my responsibilities included the previously mentioned tasks in addition to producing shows in INews, writing stories, editing packages, interviewing, on site recording, analysis of local politics, and traveling for major stories across the Palouse region.

## **SKILLS**

**Research Design:** Experienced in the structuring of a research proposal, as well as understanding of the ethical rights of participants of a research project and the best way to recruit participants.

**Quantitative Data Analysis:** Skills in basic quantitative data analysis with programs such as Excel spreadsheets and how to interpret descriptive statistics for populations being observed in a case-by-case basis.

**Sociopolitical Analysis:** Experience with live interviews and creation of broadcast stories with local or state political candidates and committee boards when discussing zoning laws, mask mandates, educational funding, and property tax laws. In addition, practice in developing hypothetical public policies for the state of Washington in classes.

**AP Writing:** Knowledge and experience in AP form of writing for reports, broadcast news stories, PR statements, and other relevant media sources needed for organization to community communication.