# SAMUEL MILLER

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#### **Work Experience**

#### Sound Government Solutions - Government Affairs Consultant - May 2022 - Present

- Assist the Sound Government Solution CEO with clients, including helping them develop clear goals and a legislative and/or regulatory strategy to achieve those goals. Those goals may include working toward advancing, amending, or stopping relevant legislation and/or proposed regulations.
- Establish and maintain knowledge of clients' priorities, business, and programs.
- Secure and attend meetings with legislative committee chairs, members, leadership, and key agency personnel.
- Customize weekly client bill tracking and reports using Lobbygov.
- Conduct various online research, including information from the legislative website, information from the Public Disclosure Commission, and generally available policy information that supports our clients' efforts.
- Participate in interim work groups, task forces, and legislative meetings.
- Monitor sound-gov.com website for needed content updates; coordinate with the web.

## Island View Public House – Bartender - April 2021 – August 2021

- Small boutique outdoor bar serving beer, wine, and small plates in Gig Harbor, Washington.
- I learned proper hospitality skills and refined my communication skills during the summer before my senior year of college.
- Helped a small business survive during the midst of the Covid-19 pandemic.

## Sound Government Solutions - Intern - December 2020 - April 2021

- Attended legislative committee hearings virtually and took notes.
- Updated clients on legislative committee hearing activities
- Tracked legislation in Lobbygov and became familiar with the legislative
- Advised on Public Relations and Public affairs strategies.
- Updated professors at Washington State University about my endeavors and over 200 hours of internship completion.
- Adopted high-level organizational skills to serve the two primary lobbyists.

## Olympic Eagle Distributing - Merchandiser - May 2019 - August 2019

- Worked for Olympic Eagle Distributing during the summer of 2019.
- Duties included stocking Budweiser products across Pierce and Kitsap counties while working a variety of shifts, including graveyard hours.
- Drove Company car and used company phone throughout employment.

## Congressmen Kilmer – Intern - August 2016 – November 2016

- Worked the campaign office phones, cold-calling voters to ask them to consider voting for Congressman Kilmer. Also went "doorbelling" in various neighborhoods within Congressman Kilmer's district, providing information, delivering materials to voters, and asking for their vote.
- Doorbelled neighborhoods in Tacoma, University Place, and Lakewood, Washington.
- The experience helped me develop better communication skills by speaking with a wide variety of people.

#### **Achievements and Service**

- 4-year varsity letterman in basketball at Peninsula High School, 1-year all-league.
- 2-year varsity letterman for golf at Peninsula High School.
- Assistant Basketball coach for Peninsula High School in 2020.
- Member of Phi Kappa Theta Fraternity at Washington State (fraternal activities included 50 hours of community service each semester).

# **Education & Credentials**

- Graduated in 2018 from Peninsula High School with Honors (3.6 Cumulative GPA).
- Graduated in 2022 with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and a Minor in Political Science from Washington State University (3.3 Cumulative GPA).