

Mihika Gogate

EDUCATION

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

MAY 2025

B.A. Political Science , B.A. International Relations

Dean's Scholarship, SU Orange Distinction Award, Michael D. Schneider Award, Dean's List All Semesters, Political Science Department Award (Fall 2023)

Relevant Coursework: Political Analysis, American National Government & Politics, International Relations, International Law, Qualitative Research Methods, Critical Research, People, Power, and Politics.

GENEVA SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

FEB-MAY 2024

Short Term Credit Course in International Relations

- Completed Master's Level Coursework (*Geopolitics, International Jurisprudence, International Law*)

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT)

AUG 2023-MARCH 2024

Professional Certification Course in Cybersecurity

Technical Skills: Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace, WordPress, Qualtrics XM, LexisNexis, LegiStorm, Data Analysis Languages: [REDACTED]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ISSUE ONE - NON- PROFIT DEMOCRACY REFORM GROUP: WASHINGTON, D.C.

OCT 2024-MAY 2025

LEGISLATIVE INTERN

- Drafted and submitted 40+ [REDACTED] appropriations requests to secure increased funding for election security grants across all 50 states.
- Tracked federal and state policy developments, composed several internal memos to inform advocacy strategies.
- Maintained detailed outreach logs and databases to support strategic engagement with Congressional offices and coalition partners.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY MAXWELL-IN-DC: WASHINGTON, D.C.

SEPT-DEC 2024

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT [REDACTED]

- Curated and scheduled digital communications to enhance public visibility and promote student engagement.
- Assisted with event logistics for public briefings and speaker panels, including scheduling, documentation and material presentation.
- Provided general administrative support including database management and internal coordination.

THE ADVANCE GROUP- GOVT. LOBBYING FIRM: NEW YORK, NY (REMOTE)

JUNE-AUG 2024

POLITICAL CONSULTING INTERN

- Conducted policy and data analysis on equitable housing and climate policy for labor unions, nonprofits, and corporate stakeholders.
- Tracked meeting agendas, public comments, and policy recommendations for all NYC Borough Board Meetings.
- Authored a business proposal focused on sustainable infrastructure in compliance with [REDACTED]

NEW YORK PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP, SYRACUSE, NY

AUG 2022-JAN 2023

HEAD ADVOCACY INTERN

- Led public outreach campaigns through social media accounts, canvassing, and tabling efforts across two campuses to promote awareness and mobilization for food insecurity and consumer protection issues.
- Organized a policy panel on Social Security, oversaw event logistics, speaker coordination, promotional outreach, and post-event documentation.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

[REDACTED] YOUTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

AUG 2019-MARCH 2020

- Drafted and presented a campaign finance reform bill, guiding it through committee deliberations and floor debate.