

Samuel Parker Short

EDUCATION

Duke, Sanford School of Public Policy

Masters of Public Policy Candidate

Durham, NC
August 2024-May 2026

- Concentration in Democratic Reform and State and Local Policy

University of Michigan, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy, Minor in Political Science

Ann Arbor, MI
May 2024

- Concentration in Law and Public Policy, Schiller Family Scholar for Public Service
- Chairman of the Department of Public Safety and Security Student Advisory Board (2022-2024), Student Healthcare Advisory Board (2020-2024), Michigan Independent Redistricting Researcher (2023)

EXPERIENCE

Dekalb County Georgia Board of Commissioners (Super District 6)

Policy Analyst

Decatur, GA
May 2024- August 2024

- Identify, research, coordinate, and implement special projects for Super District 6, including special events, introduction of new programs, new policy initiatives and various professional services.

Kimberly Ann Thomas for Michigan Supreme Court

Deputy Campaign Manager

Ann Arbor, MI
February 2024-May 2024

- Worked closely with a first-time candidate to develop campaign messaging and outreach strategy, build a statewide campaign infrastructure and garner financial support, ultimately earning the party nomination

Office of Atlanta City Councilmember Liliana Bahktiari (5th District)

City Council Aide

Atlanta, GA
June 2023-August 2023

- Represented the Councilmember at daily committee, community, and Neighborhood Planning Meetings, fostering positive relationships with constituents and stakeholders, initiating innovative legislative pursuits through diligent research, resulting in transformative policy remedies to address district-specific needs. Championed impactful measures encompassing zoning, environmental regulations, community development, and public safety, with significant district impact

Michigan AFL-CIO

Policy Associate

Lansing, MI
May 2022- January 2023

- Researched state and local government employment, housing, safety, and economic and labor union policy to advocate for pro-worker policy in Michigan State, Local, and Municipal governments
- Created and refined resources designed to facilitate local government action in worker solidarity, recommending additions to strengthen interactions between MI AFL-CIO and local government officials

Office of United States Senator Jon Ossoff (D-GA)

Judiciary Committee Intern

Washington, D.C.
September 2021-December 2021

- Authored daily resources for the judiciary team, including nominee biographies, policy and political research, co-sponsorship memos, week-in-advance briefs, committee notes, and meeting minutes
- Supported service to Georgians, including direct constituent services, casework, technical system management, administrative aid, mail management, and various special projects

City of Atlanta Fire and Rescue Department

Projects, Policy, and Personnel Intern

Atlanta, GA
June 2021-August 2021

- Analyzed the department's Office of Professional Standards Manual and recommended changes in department policy and procedure as well as content and format, informing legislative strategy

Office of Georgia State Senator Nikki Merritt (D- GA, 9th District)

Legislative Aide

Atlanta, GA
January 2021 -April 2021

- Provided strategic legislative and policy consultation to a first-term Senator, advising votes and tracking the movement of legislation through the State House, State Senate, and their respective committee

ACTIVITIES, SKILLS, AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Activities: President of the Georgia Young Democrats (2024), Young Democrats of Georgia National Committee Representative 2020 and 2024 Democratic National Convention Delegate GA
- Skills: Intranet-Quorum, Adobe Suite, Sharepoint, VAN, VoteBuilder, Public Speaking, Communications