

Matthew Goldberger

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Education

- University of Florida Gainesville, FL
- B.A. in Political Science expected May 2010.
 - Degree-Granting GPA: 3.28
- Bob Graham Center for Public Service Tallahassee, FL
- Participant in Semester in Tallahassee Program
 - Studied State Politics with Senator Mike Haridopolos

Work Experience

- Institute of International Education Scholar Rescue Fund*
- Intern May 2009-August 2009. New York, NY
- Assisted scholars in distress from over 60 countries secure teaching fellowships at universities across Europe and North America
 - Participated in a comprehensive research study of over 2000 scholar applicants, results to be published in *Scholar Rescue in the Modern World, 2010*.

Office of Representative Chris Dorworth

- Legislative Intern January 2009 – May 2009 Tallahassee, FL
- Interned during the 2009 state legislative session researching and tracking legislation
 - Responsible for communicating with constituents; drafted a weekly newsletter to be sent during the legislative session
 - Completed a comprehensive review and analysis of 250 sales tax exemptions in Florida's tax code

Tim Mahoney for US Congress

- Intern January 2006-August 2006 West Palm Beach, FL
- Personal Assistant to successful congressional candidate during 2006 midterm election
 - Prepared a daily schedule for the candidate and drove the candidate to appearances throughout the campaign

Campus Leadership

University of Florida Student Government

- Lobby Coordinator May 2008-May 2009 Gainesville, FL
- Served as the appointed advocate for 50,000 students before local, state and federal government
 - Traveled to Washington DC to meet with all 27 members of Florida's Congressional Delegation
 - Worked with Gainesville City Commission to improve recycling options for off campus apartment complexes
 - Oversaw University of Florida Voter Registration efforts during 2008 general election

- Student Government Productions Chairman January 2008-May 2008 Gainesville, FL
- Responsible for planning, promoting, and producing free concerts and speakers for UF Students
 - Managed a yearly budget of \$500,000 and oversaw a staff of 60 student volunteers
 - Worked with national talent agencies to sign a diverse lineup of free entertainment including Dave Matthew Band, Bob Saget, Guster, Method Man and Redman

- Unite Party Campaign Chairman August 2009-September 2009 Gainesville, FL
- Governed an eleven member executive committee that administers a \$12,000 budget semi-annually to elect 47 candidates to the Student Senate
 - Coordinated a highly organized staff of over 400 student volunteers to mobilize voters
 - Organized daily campaign meetings to develop a platform, create party literature and execute daily campaign activities including canvassing, rallies and voter turnout
 - Won 43 of 45 contested seats during the Fall 2009 election cycle

Florida Student's Association

- Government Relations Chair January 2009-May 2009 Tallahassee, FL
- Selected by leaders from the student governments of Florida's 11 public universities to speak on behalf of Florida's university students
 - Regularly attended and spoke before higher education committee meetings in both chambers of Florida's legislature
 - Met with legislative leaders and Governor Crist

Florida Blue Key

- Active Member April 2008-Present Gainesville, FL
- Elected to membership in "Florida's oldest and most prestigious leadership honorary," founded in 1923 to promote leadership and service to the state and university.

Theta Chi Fraternity

- Active Member August 2006-Present Gainesville, FL