

# RYLAN MUELLER

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## EDUCATION

**Macalester College**, St. Paul, MN

**Bachelor of Arts:** May 2025

**Majors:** Political Science, Statistics

**GPA:** 3.79

**Minor:** Data Science

*Statistics Courses:* Causal Inference (department award for presentation); Statistical Genetics; Machine Learning; Probability; Introduction to Database Management; Projects in Data Science; Intermediate Data Science

*Political Science Courses:* Senior Research Seminar (presented research at Pi Sigma Alpha Conference in April 2025); TA for US Civil Rights and Civil Liberties; Research Methods; Law, Economy, and Identity

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Admissions Visit Assistant**, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

September 2022 - May 2025

- Led several campus tours per week to prospective students and their families
- Chatted with high school students and connect their interests with available activities at Macalester

*Promoted in January 2024 - Additional Responsibilities:*

- Coordinated and trained student tour guides
- Stood in for professional staff when necessary (e.g. moderated Q&A panels and welcomed guests)
- Ensured a smooth transition and respond to differing needs in various stages of the admissions season
- Assisted with tasks around the Admissions office as needed

**Boards and Commissions Intern**, Office of Governor Walz, St. Paul, MN

September 2023 - December 2023

- Vetted applicants for Minnesota boards and commissions
- Synthesized information about candidates into briefs
- Analyzed demographic data of appointees to Boards and Commissions
- Collaborated with professional staff to create pertinent graphs

**Campaign Intern**, Nystrom for Congress, Duluth, MN

May 2020 - November 2020

- Called over 2,000 potential and unlikely voters
- Composed "letters to the editor" to local newspapers attempting to persuade readers to support Quinn Nystrom
- Conducted "Get out the Vote" phone calls to encourage voters to go to the polls

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**Mock Trial Competitor**, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

September 2021 - February 2025

*Competed for three years, including one year on Macalester's "A" team*

- Engaged in critical thinking and problem solving in high-pressure environments
- Collaborated with a team to construct case theories and prepare for tournaments
- Demonstrated strong public speaking and persuasion skills by presenting complex arguments before judges
- Recipient of the Charles W. Ferguson Endowed Prize in Public Speaking

*Coached "C" team in 2025 season*

- Advised and mentored first-year competitors on strategy, performance, and other related activities
- Guided C team to the best performance of a Macalester C team since 1998
- Recipient of the "Peer Mentor Award" at Macalester College for my contributions

**Staff Writer**, The Mac Weekly, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

September 2024 - Present

- Researched newsworthy stories that impact Macalester students
- Interviewed relevant staff or students with related personal knowledge or experience
- Wrote concise news articles about specific college events or plans

**Member**, Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honor Society

March 2025 - Present

- Presented at conference in April 2025

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Proficient in R and RStudio, Microsoft Excel and Office; Basic knowledge of Python, Tableau, SQL