

*Alumni Spotlight*



***Victoria  
Agosta***

**Victoria Agosta ('19)** is a Political Science major with a minor in History from Old Bridge, NJ. Victoria was a member of the Political Science Club as well as Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science Honor Society.

In the fall of 2018, Victoria participated in the Washington Center program, where she interned at the National Legal Aid & Defenders Association, where she worked on legal aid and social justice policies throughout the fall semester.

Victoria was accepted into New York Law School with a prestigious Dean's Scholarship, where she will study criminal law. After leaving Monmouth University, she plans to move to the city to better enable her to study. After law school she would like to work in Washington, D.C. again for a few years but ultimately plans to return to New Jersey to continue her career.

On behalf of the Political Science & Sociology Department, congratulations Victoria!  
Go Hawks!

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# *Landon Myers*



**Landon Myers ('19)** graduated with a degree in Political Science and an overall GPA of 3.976. He also earned Dean's List honors since his first semester on campus and a minor in Business Administration (Economics). Landon has now started his graduate studies (M.A. in Public Policy) at the University of Michigan. US News and World Report ranks the University of Michigan as the #1 school in the USA for graduate studies in Public Policy Analysis – ahead of University of California, Berkeley (#2) and University of Chicago (#3).

Landon's impact inside and outside of the classroom was immediate at MU. He joined the MU Policy Debate Team as a first-year student, competed across the USA, and won multiple individual and team speaking awards. He currently serves as the Captain of the MU Policy Debate Team. He was also President of the Political Science Club and coordinated MU's Stand Up and Be Counted program, an effort that registered over 400 MU students. His work was recognized by the Governor of New Jersey in that Monmouth University came in first place in New Jersey's "Ballot Bowl," an award given to the New Jersey colleges/university that best promotes voting on campus. Also, Landon interned at the MU Polling Institute and he started the Young Democrats on campus – for the latter, he organized events such as the standing room only town hall meeting in Wilson Hall with NJ Senators Bob Menendez and Corey Booker in fall 2018.

On behalf of the Political Science & Sociology Department, congratulations Landon on all of your accomplishments and best of luck! Go Hawks! Go Wolverines!

*Class of 2019 Alumni Spotlight*

# *Michael Manning*



**Michael Manning** of Freehold, NJ, is an alum of Monmouth University who graduated this May with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science. He is also a member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the International Political Science Honors Society. While a student at Monmouth, Mike was involved in many groups, clubs, and activities. He was a founding member and President of the Monmouth University Republicans, as well as Vice President of the Political Science Club. He participated in many domestic & international Model United Nations competitions, becoming captain of the team, as well as captain of and mentor for the Asbury Park High School Debate Team.

Over the summer, Mike worked as Campaign Manager for the Freehold Borough Republican Campaign, where he ran social media accounts and organized fundraising, events, and door-knocking campaigns, as well as advising the candidates on local issues.

Mike is attending Seton Hall Law School this fall, where he wants to focus on Constitutional or Public Interest Law, and would like to work on a law journal. he is also interested in practicing civil litigation and personal injury law.

On behalf of the Political Science & Sociology Department, congratulations Mike! Go Hawks!