**Esther Wellman**

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**EDUCATION**

**Monmouth University - Long Branch, NJ**

***Bachelors of Arts in Political Science****- Concentration in Legal Studies* **May 2020**

* Overall GPA 3.91/4.0

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**NCAA Division I Athlete, Women’s Soccer               Fall 2016-Present**

* As a Junior Co-Captain, helped lead a team consisting of more than 25 student-athletes by representing players to coordinate with the coaches and advisors throughout fall, winter and spring trainings and events
* Dedicated 20+ hours a week of strong work ethic, teamwork and competitive spirit, while maintaining a high GPA
* Four consecutive conference titles
* Volunteered service to countless community events and organizations

  **Monmouth University Debate Team             January 2019-Present**

* Received a research grant from the U.S. Department of State to create debate teams at three at-risk schools in Mumbai, India January 3rd-16th 2020
* Lead a nine-member team of experienced MU debaters to train teachers and over 75 students in policy debate workshops
* Lead and facilitated large group discussions on gender inequality and organized the breakdown of small group discussions

**ACTIVITIES & INVOLVEMENT**

**Students Advocating for Education (SAGE)                               June 2019- Present**

* Volunteered at Asbury Park Summer Enrichment Summer Camp, mentoring and teaching middle school aged children
* Led educational workshops for 60 middle school students about Sustainable Living
* Applied and received a grant from the Urban Coast Institute (UCI) to provide the children with a nutritional guideline

**Monmouth Model United Nations Team Fall 2019-Present**

* Collaborated and communication in a diverse environment to tackle global issues with delegates from 40 different countries
* Competed at Harvard National MUN
* Competed at London International MUN

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Monmouth University Summer Scholars Research Program                       May-July 2019**

* Highly competitive program that selected only 8 participants out of the undergraduate student body
* Collaborated with advisor to research sustainable development efforts in Asbury Park NJ, related to youth involvement
* Applied for Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval to conduct interviews with AP Council members to further research
* Dedicated 20+ hours a week to research
* Selected to present findings at International Studies Association (ISA) Northeast conference
* Submitted paper for publication to *Pi Sigma Alpha Journal*

**SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

* Dean’s List (Highest 20% of GPA’s in the School of Humanity)                 **Fall 2016- Present**
* Division 1 athletic scholarship for 4 years
* Member of Phi Eta Sigma, National First Year Scholastic Honor Society ( 3.50+ GPA)
* Member of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society (GPA is the top one-third of whole class)
* Member of Chi Alpha Sigma Athletics Honors Society (maintaining a 3.40+ GPA)

**PUBLICATIONS**

* **“**[Women’s Soccer in the United States: A “Wealth” Of Talent](https://thesocietypages.org/engagingsports/2019/06/24/womens-soccer-in-the-united-states-a-wealth-of-talent/),”The Society Pages, June 2019

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Powley Gibson PC- Manhattan, NY   May- July 2017, 18**

***Paid Intern***

* Gained experience in legal research for case briefs/motions/support for arguments through the use of legal/case databases (LexisNexis)
* Investigated misuse of clients’ trademark to help build a case against infringer
* Attended educational meetings to further knowledge of intellectual property law
* Worked in tandem with attorney on research article on *Musical Consent Decrees* for publication
* Attended NYPLA Moot Court

**SKILLS**

* Microsoft Applications: Excel, Power Point, Word