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Political Experience

Assistant Editor, Twitchy LLC

February 2013 - Present

- Cull Twitter for relevant, timely news.

Intern, The Heritage Foundation - Thomas A. Roe Institute for Economic Policy Studies

June 2011 - August 2011

- Monitored the Federal Communications Commission and other federal regulatory agencies.
- Tracked major regulations as reported by the Government Accountability Office under the Congressional Review Act.
- Prepared weekly "Enterprise Update" (approximately 3000 readers per week) to inform subscribers of recent publications.
- Prepared daily department-wide email with links to top regulatory news stories.
- Attended House and Senate Committee meetings relevant to regulatory policy research.
- Attended weekly department briefing and planning session.

Leadership Institute - Youth Leadership School

July 2011

- Intensive training seminar on "mass-youth" grassroots organization, mobilization, and campaigning.

Chairman, Belmont Abbey College Republicans

August 2010 - May 2012

- Re-founded College Republicans originally organized by Rep. Patrick McHenry.
- Organized students for campaigns, and arranged events including bringing a local talk radio show to campus.

Campaign Volunteer, Various Campaigns

Fall 2010

- Richard Burr (U.S. Senate), Sue Myrick (U.S. House), Kathy Harrington (NC Senate), and John Torbett (NC House).

Web Developer, Develop Websites and Social Media Presences

September 2010 - Present

- Developed websites for Gaston County Republican Party, Gaston County Republican women, and Belmont Abbey College Republicans. Developed sites for local and state-level campaigns.
- Developed Students for Concealed Carry network of sites. Primary site reaches 10,000 - 20,000 visitors per month.

Blogger, Personal Blog at <http://www.eriksoderstrom.com>

January 2009 - Present

- Focus on promoting Conservative politics at the local, state, and national levels.
- Averages 1000 - 2000 hits per month.

Blogger and Developer, Carolina Right, <http://www.carolinaright.com>

April 2012 - Present

- Developed after BlogCon Charlotte. Launched in April 2012. Focused on Conservative commentary for NC & SC.

Education

Belmont Abbey College

August 2009 - December 2012

- Government and Political Philosophy Major and Economics Minor.
- Dean's List, Delta Epsilon Sigma.

Vanderbilt University

August 2007 - May 2009

- Physics Major.

Activities & Other Employment

Boy Scouts of America

1999 - Present

- Eagle Scout, 3 Palms and Brotherhood member, Order of the Arrow.
- Represented BSA at 2006 Youth Leadership Conference in Japan. Delivered speech on the importance of boy-led troops.
- Volunteer staff member at 2005 and 2010 National Jamboree.

National Board Member, Students for Concealed Carry

April 2011 - Present

- Joined in fall of 2008 upon establishing Vanderbilt University chapter; became South Carolina state director in fall of 2009.
- Largest student-run grassroots organization promoting concealed carry and legal self-defense on campus.

Camp Rockmont For Boys

Summer 2005 - Summer 2009

- Responsibilities included caring for a cabin of 8 - 12 campers, preparing daily devotions, leading activities, and teaching various skills including: archery, tennis, trap shooting, and others.
- Head Counselor: 2007 - 2009, Trap Shooting Skill Head: 2008 - 2009.

Volunteer, Holy Angels, Inc. (residential facility for mentally disabled and medically fragile children and adults)