

**Alexander Brown**

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International Affairs and Government & Law double major  
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**AWARDS/HONORS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

Excellence in Engagement, Philanthropy, and Community Service Award	2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Awarded to the Greek life chapter for excellence in campus engagement, community service, and philanthropy, for which I was the Chi Phi Philanthropy Chair during this period</li></ul>	
Service Above Self Award	2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This award recognizes a student who best exemplifies the qualities of caring and concern for others through participation in service activities. This active citizen is committed to discovering the root cause of social issues and supports solution-based initiatives with significant amounts of personal time.</li></ul>	
Community Builder Award	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>FSL award for a member of the community who strives to build and strengthen relationships with both on- and off-campus organizations</li></ul>	
Pi Sigma Alpha	2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National political science honor society</li></ul>	
Sigma Iota Rho	2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Honor society for international affairs</li></ul>	
Order of the Omega	2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Leadership honor society for undergraduate members of fraternity &amp; sorority organizations</li></ul>	
Bergh Family Fellows Program	2024
President's List (4.0 GPA)	Fall 2024 – Fall 2025
Dean's List	Spring 2023 – Spring 2024

**ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT/ACTIVITIES**

Research Associate, Lafayette Govlab (~5 hours per week)	2025 – 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Research with Professor Dylan Groves where I helped plan and analyze a survey of more than 1,000 respondents in rural Tanzania about climate change awareness, efficacy, and responses to a radio broadcast intervention</li></ul>	
Senior Honors Thesis (~ 15 hours per week)	AY 2025 – 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>International Response to Starvation as a Weapon of War</li></ul>	
Working Paper	2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Effect of Climate Change News on Public Opinion About the Environment</li></ul>	
Publications:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>“Charting Iran’s Influence in Africa,” <i>American Foreign Policy Council</i></li></ul>	Nov. 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>“A Test For Trump: After Congo, Can The US Broker Peace In Sudan?” <i>National Security Journal</i></li></ul>	Jul. 2025

**CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ACTIVITIES**

President, Lafayette College Student Government (~15-20 hours/week)	Jan. – Dec. 2025
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- Managed 26-person student government through weekly executive and general meetings while overseeing allocation of \$700,000+ annual budget to student organizations
  - Led comprehensive organizational transformation by rewriting the constitution and financial guidelines, eliminating chronic vacancies, and restoring institutional credibility
  - Achieved record-breaking election with 43.5% student turnout (1,166 votes)—highest in nine years—600% increase in candidate forum attendance, and expanded community presence through 25+ annual events
  - Participated in Board of Trustees meetings and maintained regular dialogue with senior administrators to advocate for student interests and inform institutional decision-making
  - Sat on multiple college-wide committees, including those on commencement and diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Philanthropy Chair, Chi Phi Rho Chapter (~3-10 hours/week) Jan. 2024 – Dec. 2025
- Organized over 10 fundraising events per semester along with over 15 volunteering events with local community organizations
  - Raised over \$6,000 and coordinated 1,500+ hours of community service within a year
  - Includes volunteering through the Boys and Girls Club of Easton, March Elementary, and LaFarm

## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES

- Research Intern, American Foreign Policy Council, Washington, D.C. (40 hours/week) May – Aug. 2025
- Researched and wrote policy reports on U.S.-Africa relations, including a co-authored analysis of Iran's continental engagement and an assessment of the State Department's FY 2026 budget as it relates to Africa
  - Co-authored eight publications of AFPC's *South Asia Strategy Monitor* and *Africa Political Monitor*, drafting updates monthly and bi-weekly, respectively, on regional trends and events
  - Assisted with organizational tasks for events attended by 70+ people
  - Monitored and reported on policy events covering African security, Middle Eastern affairs, and great power competition, producing analytical summaries for organizational use
- Research Fellow, ESRF, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (40 hours/week) May – Jul. 2024
- Collaborated with Ph.D. candidates, master's students, and undergraduates on key projects
  - Wrote a report on potential national environmental management interventions and drafted a J-PAL proposal on job training for displaced Indigenous Maasai
- Lafayette Extended Orientation Leader (Seasonal hours) Aug. 2025 – May 2026
- Extern, National Association for Behavioral Healthcare, Washington, D.C. Jan. 2025
- Shadowed Lafayette College alumni in D.C., gaining a greater appreciation of Capitol Hill's operations and processes
- Eco Rep, Lafayette College Office of Sustainability (~3-4 hours/week) Sep. 2024 – Dec. 2024
- Busser/Barback/Food Runner, Halcyon Seafood Brasserie, Montclair, NJ (Seasonal) May – Aug. 2023
- Dishwasher / Food Preparation Assistant, Glen Ridge Country Club, Glen Ridge, NJ Jun. – Aug. 2022

## OTHER

- Former Division I Athlete, Fencing | 2x Men's NCAA Regionals Qualifier Sep. 2022 – Apr. 2024
- Language abilities: Intermediate French, Beginner Swahili
- Technology skills: LaTeX, RStudio, Microsoft Office, Canva, video editing, basic knowledge of QGIS and SurveyCTO