

Laura Caroline Taylor

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Education

The University of Oklahoma

Expected Graduation: December 2019

B.A., Sociology/Criminology and B.A., Letters: Constitutional Studies, expected *summa cum laude*.

Honors and Awards:

- Oklahoma Regents Scholar, 2016-2020
- Ruby M. Brakebill Scholar, 2019-2020
- Mary Enod Williams Scholar, 2018-2019
- President's Honor Roll
- Dean's Honor Roll
- National Latin Exam, *cum laude*, 2017

Internships and Experience

Incoming Casework and Client Services Advocacy Intern, *Tennessee Justice Center*

Nashville, Tennessee

Starting June 2019

Incoming Peer Teaching Assistant, *University of Oklahoma*

Norman, Oklahoma

Starting August 2019

Legal Intern, *Polston Tax and Accounting*

Norman, Oklahoma

August 2018 – Present

Assisting upper legal staff with IRS appeals work and research, perform document analyses and submissions, and assist attorneys with special projects relating to audits and other IRS procedures.

Honors Research Assistant, *University of Oklahoma*

Norman, Oklahoma

September 2017 – May 2018

Researched and extrapolated information, interviewed past and current department members, and compiled a 115-year history of the University of Oklahoma Department of Sociology for the department chair.

STEM Camp Counselor, *Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics and General Electric*

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Summer 2016, Summer 2017

Head counselor, summer 2017. Planned on-campus activities, field trips, and daily schedules for OSSM and GE Summer STEM Academies. Coordinated fifteen counselors; responsible for the wellbeing of over 100 high school student campers.

Leadership and Involvement

Assistant Director, *OU Student Government Association Department of the Exterior*

2019-present

Planning events on OU's campus and in the Norman-metro area to advocate for higher education, encourage student involvement on campus, foster community between OU and the community, and register students to vote.

Consultant, *The Oklahoma Group*

2019-present

Providing pro-bono consulting services to nonprofit agencies in central Oklahoma, working as a 4-person team to conduct a targeted needs assessment.

Representative, *Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature*

2016-2018

Worked to help pass legislation in the O.I.L. House of Representatives, attended legislative writing workshop.

Freshman Representative, *Student Life Emerging Leaders*

2016-2017

Attended leadership workshops and assisted in event programming on OU's campus.

Service

Morning Leadership Volunteer, *LoveWorks, Inc.*

2018-2019

Taught classes to 5th grade students at various elementary schools, particularly promoting positivity and leadership attributes, and forming genuine relationships with and among the students.

Volunteer Judge, *Stephens County Science Fair*

2018-2019

Interviewed 5th-12th grade students, asked in-depth questions about projects, and collaborated on final award determinations.

Volunteer, *OU Classics Day*

2017-2018

Advocated for the study of classical languages and history in secondary education to high school students.

Student and Alumni Volunteer, *Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics*

2014-2018

Completed over 100 hours of community service, planned events, promoted science and math to young students, and gave tours on OSSM's campus to prospective students and investors.