

## EXPERIENCE

### **BRABENDERCox, Leesburg, VA**

2007-2008

BrabenderCox is a political advertising and campaign consulting firm, winner of 17 Pollie Awards for creative excellence in political advertising. [www.brabendercox.com](http://www.brabendercox.com)

#### **Intern**

Assisted lead consultants by performing critical research, editing client proposals, and assisting with client meetings. Also researched potential clients by scanning open Congressional seats and rumored candidates.

- President of the firm recognized contributions to research and client efforts.
- Assembled media market information plans for several Congressional districts.

### **PATRICK HENRY COLLEGE, Purcellville, VA**

2007-2008

Patrick Henry College is an accredited, liberal arts college in northern Virginia. One third of the student body participates in various forms of debate and forensics. [www.phc.edu](http://www.phc.edu)

#### **Educational Debate Coach**

Led educational debate team of over sixty competitors. Responsible for debate teaching and development, managed team research and evidence banks, conducted team meetings, and supervised assistant coaches.

- Named All-American by the National Educational Debate Association in recognition of my leadership.
- Program named National Educational Debate Association Program of the Year.
- Team won numerous "sweepstakes," speaker, and debate awards.

### **TEENPACT LEADERSHIP SCHOOL, Jefferson, GA**

2005-2006

TeenPact is an educational nonprofit that conducts state classes in civics for high school students in over 35 states and several national leadership conferences. [www.teenpact.com](http://www.teenpact.com)

#### **Program Director**

Led 25 week-long TeenPact state capital classes, managing staff teams, coordinating logistics, and building relationships with key partners and customers. Also created curriculum and trained staff in leadership.

- Improved overall program quality and increased state class registrations 25%.

### **MAINE LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

2002-2005

The MLYAC was an advisory panel to the Maine State Legislature, able to author and submit legislation.

#### **Member, Youth Chair**

Appointed by Rep. Michael Saxl, Speaker of the House, to the Council. Elected youth chair. Coordinated objectives, led policy research efforts, implemented legislative agenda, and lobbied for omnibus legislation.

#### **Results:**

- Challenged the state Office of Substance Abuse to achieve higher effectiveness.
- Spokesman of the Maine Delegation to the 2nd Congressional Conference on Civic Education.
- Successfully enacted the Council's legislative package and oversaw implementation.

## EDUCATION

### **ACTON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, Austin, TX**

2008-present

Acton is a year-long MBA program taught by successful entrepreneurs. Princeton review ranks the classroom experience as the 2nd best nationally and the students as 3rd most competitive.

- Acton's case approach requires analyzing over 300 Harvard Business School case problems.
- Participated in six week business pitch project as the VP of Marketing. Researched the target customer, analyzed the competitive landscape, and built the advertising revenue model for an internet venture.

### **PATRICK HENRY COLLEGE, Purcellville, VA**

2003-2008

BA in Government, GPA: 3.3. Dean's List spring 2008.

- Student Senate, founding member of the music guild, and advising member of the Faculty Senate.
- Team member for polling project: designed, operated, and analyzed a four week telephone survey gathering political and demographic information from several hundred respondents.