

# MADELINE WENDLE

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## EDUCATION

**Northwestern University**

Evanston, IL; Expected June 2025

Bachelor of Arts in **Political Science** and **International Studies** | Minor: **Arabic**

**Cumulative GPA:** 3.73/4.00 | **Dean's List:** 7 of 9 quarters

**Relevant Courses:** Ethics in International Relations, Politics of the Middle East, Human Rights and Foreign Policy

**American University in Cairo, Study Abroad**

Cairo, Egypt; September – December 2023

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**US State Department Critical Language Arabic Immersion Program, Participant**

Salalah, Oman; June – August 2024

- Studied Arabic through immersion and intensive coursework, including 4 hours of daily formal instruction
- Mentored by Omani student at Dhofar University; practiced speaking for 1.5 hours a day
- Learned about local customs and religion by traveling throughout Oman
- Received highest grade in class of 34 students

**Cook County Juvenile Courts Public Defenders Office, Legal Intern**

Chicago, IL; June – August 2023

- Researched topics pertaining to juvenile law to become better aware of relevant cases
- Interviewed clients prior to trial and obtained valid information for cases
- Docketed files and cross-referenced data to the proper cases for future reference
- Created Excel spreadsheets to classify and report information to public defenders
- Responded to client inquiries, fielded calls, and maintained database of 350 contacts

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**Chi Omega Fraternity, Treasurer**

Northwestern University; January 2023 – Present

- Manage finances for organization of 100+ people using Quickbooks, both accounts payable and receivable
- Serve as liaison between the chapter and house corporation; oversee the house manager
- Research and create \$65,000 budget, including alternative means of funds investment
- Revised budget, leading to 20% reduction in membership fees in 2023-24, the largest in chapter history

**Model Arab League, Member**

Northwestern University; September 2021 – Present

- Collaborate and ensure strategic goal alignment between Northwestern University and other university leagues
- Represent Qatar on Joint Defense Council at conferences to simulate Arab League debate and problem-solving

## ACTIVITIES

**Institute for Student Business Education (ISBE), Analytics Team Member**

April 2022 – Present

**Dance Marathon, Sponsorship Committee**

September 2021 – Present

**Northwestern University Athletic Department, Volunteer**

September 2021 – June 2023

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Languages:** Modern Standard Arabic: fluent; Egyptian Arabic dialect: conversational; Spanish: proficient

**Computer:** Microsoft Excel: proficient

**Interests:** Waterskiing, Historical Fiction Novels, Jazz Performances