

# Hilary Dempsey

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## **Education**

### **University of Denver**

September 2012 to June 2014

- Master of Public Policy (MPP)

### **Missouri State University**

August 2008 to May 2012

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science
- Minor in Communication
- 3.85 overall GPA
- Magna Cum Laude

## **Work Experience**

### **University of Denver**

September 2012 – June 2013

- **Research Assistantship**
  - September 2012 to June 2013, for the Institute for Public Policy at the University of Denver
  - Working directly with former Governor Richard Lamm, co-director of the public policy program
  - Serving as a teaching assistant and academic researcher
  - Assists with grading, citations, researching articles, writing memos, general research, creating presentations and other duties

### **Springfield-Greene County Library**

July 2006 – July 2012

- **Republic Branch Library** – Library Assistant
  - November 2010 to July 2012
  - Served on the six-person committee on cutting-edge/innovative libraries
  - Ability to effectively listen to and respond to patron inquiries with excellent communications skills, oral and written

- Assisted patrons with reader's advisory, account information, reference questions, and location of library materials
- Proficient in research, database inquiries, and use of Microsoft Office programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Assisted patrons with technological devices ranging from computers/internet to e-readers and iPods
- (Also includes all duties from the previous position as a Circulation Assistant)
- **Library Center** – Circulation Assistant
  - August 2008 to November 2010
  - Perform check-in and check-out
  - Responsible for financial transactions with patrons
  - Inquiry response
  - Creation of library accounts
- **Library Center** – Page
  - July 2006 to August 2008
  - Book and periodical placement / Organization of library materials
  - Performed opening and closing duties
  - Accepted donations from library patrons

## **Internships and Extracurricular Activities**

- **Congressional Office of Congressman Billy Long (MO – R)**
  - Intern, 2011-2012
- **Pi Sigma Alpha**
  - Honorary Political Science Fraternity
  - President, 2010-2011 Year
  - Additionally tutored students in political science classes
- **League of Women Voters Volunteer (LoWV)**
  - Served on the committee for the national LoWV study on the role of the federal government in public education (2011)
  - Served on the Membership Committee (2011-2012)
- **Election Judge, 2010 – 2012**
  - Worked the polls for elections
  - Set up electronic equipment needed for voter identification and ballot return
- **Study Abroad**
  - Kenya, Summer of 2009
- **Member of the National Society for Collegiate Scholars**
- **Recognized by the Golden Key Society and Phi Kappa Phi for academic achievement**

## **Scholarships**

- **Dean's Scholarship**
  - (received from the University of Denver)
  - Merit-based award given to applicants who have demonstrated a strong commitment to public service during their undergraduate careers
- **Academic Scholarship** (now Provost Scholarship)
  - (received from Missouri State University)
  - Awarded to those with ACT scores of 26 or above, ranked in the top 20% of high school class or graduates with a 3.70 GPA or higher
- **Dr. Alice Fleetwood Bartee Scholarship**
  - (received from Missouri State University)
  - Awarded to senior student who has a declared major in political science, an outstanding overall academic record, and plans to enroll in graduate school
- **Frank Dinka Comparative Politics Scholarship**
  - (received from Missouri State University)
  - Awarded to a junior student with a declared major in political science who has completed or enrolled in at least 12 hours of political science or comparative politics course work; a GPA of at least 3.0 overall and at least 3.2 in the major

## **References**

- **Geri Olmstead**
  - Republic Library Branch Manager
  - 417-732-7284
  - [gerio@thelibrary.org](mailto:gerio@thelibrary.org)
- **Royce Reding**
  - District Director, Congressman Billy Long of United States Congress
  - 417-889-1800
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