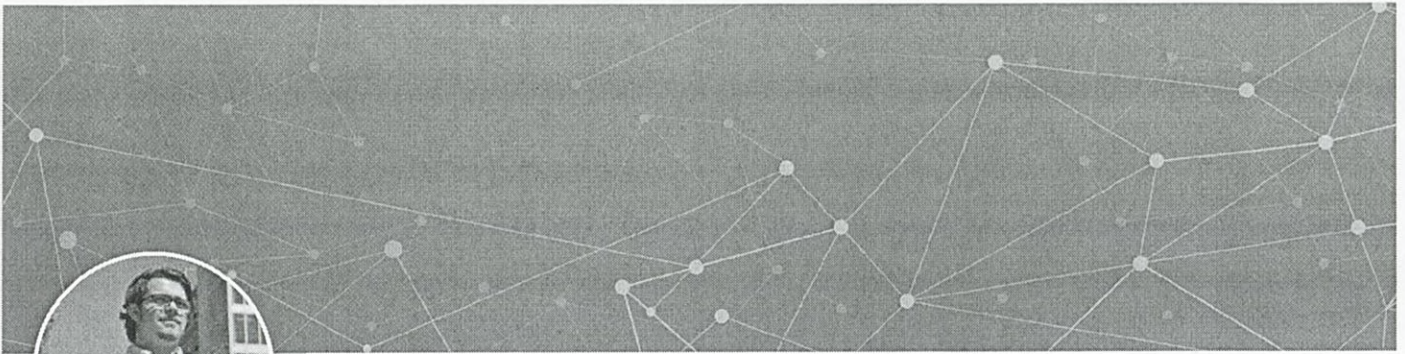




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County Residents Against Annexation



O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs



About

My name is Colby Wicker, and I am a Junior at Indiana University, where I am pursuing a dual degree in History and Law & Public Policy. Once I graduate, I plan to attend law school and earn a Juris Doctor degree in hopes of becoming a public servant.

I am a skilled leader with a knack for communicating complex issues and finding solutions for hard-to-solve problems. I excel in professional writing, public speaking, and strategic planning, among myriad other professional skills. I have proven my capacity to use these skills throughout my career as a student by earning a Cox Scholarship (a Full Ride Merit-Based Scholarship) to study at Indiana



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Activity



Yesterday I began my first day as an Undergraduate Assistant with the Indiana University Bloomington Civic Leaders Center, a living and learning...

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Experience



President

County Residents Against Annexation

Jul 2021 - Present · 1 year 2 months

Monroe County, Indiana, United States

Through my roles in local government, I became invested in halting an aggressive annexation plan that was likely to hurt members of the community. Hoping to rally the community to action, I collaborated with a bi-partisan group of community leaders and founded County Residents Against Annexation. Over 2 months, we collected thousands of petitions requesting the City Council to vote the proposal down.

We are now pursuing the legal process of Remonstrance in hopes of stopping the annexation...



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Van Buren Township Trustee

2 years 8 months

Annexation Czar

Jun 2021 - Present · 1 year 3 months

Monroe County, Indiana, United States

The Van Buren Township Trustee appointed me to this position so I could advise her on all matters relating to Annexation, distill complex information into letters that are distributed to thousands of Monroe County Residents, review state statutes and confer with legal counsel regarding the role of a township in annexation proceedings, and communicate with homeowners regarding their rights to remonstrate against annexation.

Grant Writer / Records Custodian

Jun 2020 - May 2021 · 1 year

Monroe County, Indiana, United States

In the midst of COVID-19, I was hired onto part-time staff with the goal of writing state and federal grants to fund the salary of a new employee who would be tasked with dealing with the added caseload of the township office due to the hardships associated with the pandemic. Over the course of a few months I secured over \$30,000 in grant funding from the State and National Government.

After succeeding in that endeavor, I was tasked with digitizing over 100 years of records and following...

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Intern

Jan 2020 - May 2020 · 5 months

- Interview applicants in need of township assistance and consult with the Trustee to determine if aid should be given
- Ensure state-required forms match the online database and correct them if needed

Intern

Monroe County Government

May 2021 - Aug 2021 · 4 months

Monroe County, Indiana, United States



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County-wide Criminal Justice Study, research regarding the funding of various County Institutions including the Library and an opportunity to study the practices of the Indiana Department of Corrections here in Monroe County. Additionally, I was given the opportunity to write memos for different offices, not the least of which was a memo...

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Education

O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs

Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs - BSPA · Law & Public Policy · Junior

2020 - 2024

GPA: 3.922

Indiana University Bloomington

Bachelor of Arts - BA · History · Junior

2020 - 2024

GPA: 3.922

Edgewood High School

Academic Honors Diploma · 4.2/4.0 GPA

2016 - 2020

Founder - Edgewood High School Leadership Class

President - National Honors Society

President - French Honors Society

President - Key Club

Drum Major - Edgewood Marching Mustangs

Honors & Awards

Founders Scholar

Indiana University



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Cox Legacy Scholar

Indiana University

Apr 2021

I was awarded a Full Ride Merit-Based Scholarship to attend Indiana University.

Lenkowsky Award for Excellence in Public Affairs Writing

Civic Leaders Center -- Indiana University

Apr 2021

I was selected for this award after submitting an excellent Public Affairs paper based on the issue of whistleblowing.

History Honors Program Participant

Indiana University

Jan 2021

My application was accepted to take part in the History Honors Program at Indiana University. This Program culminates in creating an honors thesis and requires defending it in front of a faculty board.

United States Senate Youth Program Finalist

United States Senate Youth Program

Oct 2019

I was among the top ten applicants for this prestigious high school internship program with the United States Senate.

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Bloomington, IN

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Student at Indiana University Bloomington
Bloomington, IN

Katherine Poltrack

Intern at the Executive Office of the President | Student at Indiana University
Bloomington, IN

Kaitlin Scott

International Law and Arabic Student | Digital Artist | Graduating May 2023
Bloomington, IN

Kyle S.

Indiana University Student Body President
Bloomington, IN

Nathan Bolin

Aspiring Environmental Scientist
Bloomington, IN

Mikele Suman

Student at Indiana University Bloomington pursuing a Major in Law and Public Policy and a Minor in African American Studies
Bloomington, IN

Madelynn Maloy

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Bloomington, IN

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