

**Timothy Bates**

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**EDUCATION**

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**Bates College**, Lewiston, ME

*Expected Graduation: May 2026*

**Bachelor of Arts:** *Politics Major; Philosophy and History Minors; Law and Society Concentration*

**GPA:** 3.71, Dean's List Recipient all semesters enrolled at Bates

**Relevant Coursework:** Western Political Theory, Philosophy of Law, Law and Economics, Statistics for Political Analysis

**University of Glasgow**, Glasgow, UK

**Semester Abroad:** *School of Political Science and Philosophy*

*January 2025 – May 2025*

**GPA:** 3.85, Dean's List Recipient

**Relevant Coursework:** Mind and Knowledge in the Scottish Enlightenment, Marxism and Anarchism, Political Philosophy

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**The Borgen Project**, Seattle, WA

*Political Affairs Intern*

*July 2025 – September 2025*

- Educated and networked to move the fight against extreme poverty to the forefront of United States foreign policy
- Secured lobbying meetings with Congressional offices to build support for poverty-reduction legislation
- Recruited and mobilized individuals to take action and contact their Congressional leaders
- Fundraised \$530 for the organization

**Bates College Residential Life**, Lewiston, ME

*Junior Advisor*

*August 2024 – December 2024*

- Served as a community resource for First Year Center (FYC) with 18 first year residents
- Mentored first years in academic and social situations
- Created and facilitated relevant and engaging programs
- Observed and upheld Bates community standards within FYC

**Lewiston District Court**, Lewiston, ME

*Intern*

*January 2024 – March 2024*

- Learned about the functions of the court under the guidance of the Honorable Judge Smith
- Recorded 10 court cases
- Wrote first drafts of court decisions

**Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project**, Lewiston, ME

*September 2022 – December 2023*

*Intern*

- Aided low-income clients who are representing themselves to receive assistance from pro bono attorneys
- Met with clients to determine eligibility and relevancy
- Supported attorneys in connecting with clients
- Helped clients complete paperwork or referred them to other services when appropriate

**LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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**Bates College**, Lewiston, ME

*September 2023- Present*

*Co-President, Legal Society*

- Facilitate and plan weekly club meetings
- Manage workshops to expose students to information regarding LSAT, law school admissions, life as a law student, and varying careers in the legal field

*Member, Brooks Quimby Debate Council*

*September 2023 - Present*

- Compete domestically against other teams in American Parliamentary Debate Association
- Write original cases to debate within international, intercollegiate tournaments

**SKILLS & INTERESTS**

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**Skills:** GSuite, Microsoft Office, Intermediate Proficiency in Spanish, Public Speaking

**Interests:** Intellectual Property Law, Ancient Philosophy, Swimming, Baking