

Timothy Bates

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EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

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