

# Edric Bussie

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## SUMMARY

Highly gifted and favored first-gen pre-law student at Howard University, with a deep commitment to social justice issues and equitable policy reform. Aspiring lawyer, investigative journalist, and creative writer. Seeking opportunities to expand skills in policy analysis, legal research, and advocacy, contributing to initiatives that empower underrepresented communities.

## EDUCATION

### Howard University - College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts - Interdisciplinary Studies; International Affairs  
Political Science Minor

Washington, D.C.

Graduation *May, 2028*

**Honors and Scholarship:** Howard University Dean's List (2026) | Jackie Robinson Foundation IMPACT Scholar (2026) | James Patterson Creative Writer Scholar (2026) | Howard University OneCOAS Scholar (2026) | Howard University Capstone Scholar (2026) | Chick-fil-A Remarkable Futures Scholar (2025) | Thurgood Marshall Scholar (2024) | Men's Foundation for Fraternal Excellence Scholar (2024) | Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Scholar (2024) | Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Scholar (2024) | Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. Scholar (2024)

## PROFESSIONAL & LEARNING EXPERIENCE

### AUCC Excellence in Public and Government Service

*Public Service Leadership Fellow (40 hrs per week)*

Atlanta, Georgia

*May 2026-Present*

- Attended workshops on leadership development grounded in service, leadership, integrity, courage, and Excellence, strengthening ethical decision-making and values-based leadership; Collaborated with a cohort of scholars to develop a policy capstone addressing a contemporary public issue; Engaged in a two-year long training and internship committed to public service.

### Students for Voting Justice

*Senior Team Manager (15 hrs per week)*

Washington, D.C.

*Sept. 2024-Present*

- Supervised and mentored a team of Political Organizers while directing digital outreach strategy by reviewing and refining social media ads to ensure clarity, accessibility, and compliance with nonpartisan standards; Led efforts targeting young and minority voters in Virginia's local elections and the 2024 Presidential Election, contributing to SVJ's outreach that mobilized youth in GA, PA, NC, NY and VA with ads collectively reaching over 10.7 million young people.

### HBCU First

*Project Intern (10 hrs per week)*

New York, New York

*Sept. 2025-Nov. 2025*

- Lead a peer through a ten week, curriculum-based, 1:1 mentoring academy; created a capstone video highlighting my experience as an intern; completing 60 hours of skill-building workshops featuring industry-leading executives.

### Duke University School of Law

*Pre-Law Fellow (40 hrs per week)*

Durham, North Carolina

*May 2025-July 2025*

- Developed intensive practical and theoretical exposure to foundational legal principles comparable to the rigorous first-year legal writing curriculum; actively engaged in 12 diverse 1L and 2L law classes, covering critical areas such as Criminal Law, Civil Rights Law, Property Law, Police Accountability, Data, Law, & Ethics, and Algorithmic Fairness; participated in a reception with federal appellate and property law mock trial as lead counsel.

### Paragon Policy Fellowship

*Science Technology Policy Fellow (10 hrs per week)*

Alexandria, Virginia

*Jan. 2025-May 2025*

- Conducting in-depth research on emerging technology policy issues in Alexandria, VA, preparing policy briefs and recommendations for stakeholders; synthesized a comprehensive evaluation of the City of Alexandria's digital accessibility policies and online platforms in alignment with updated Title II ADA regulations and industry best practices to establish a benchmark for digital accessibility.

### AUC Data Science Consortium

*Student Researcher (20 hrs per week)*

Atlanta, Georgia

*July 2024-Aug. 2024*

- Analyzed global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions trends per capita to develop a comprehensive plan for combating climate change; used data science tools to explore environmental disparities and propose policy-driven solutions; gained foundational experience in leveraging data for social and environmental justice.

## **LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT EXPERIENCE**

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### **The Hilltop Newspaper, Howard University**

**Washington, D.C.**

*Columnist (5 hrs per week)*

*Jul. 2025-Present*

- Researched, pitched, and authored multiple monthly articles focused on politics, campus affairs, and cultural analysis for the nation's oldest Black collegiate newspaper; covered assigned beats by maintaining active source lists, conducting interviews, and monitoring current events relevant to the section; and contributed both opinion columns and reported pieces across multiple sections.

### **Vice President, NAACP Howard University Chapter**

**Washington, D.C.**

*Visualizing Black Utopia: Using Your Voice as Political Choice (15 hrs per week)*

*Jan. 2025-Present*

- Developed and launched a civic engagement platform focused on educating and mobilizing young and minority voters across Washington, D.C., leading workshops at local high schools on policy drafting, lobbying elected officials, and direct political action; Led chapter committees and staff supporting a 600-member general body, providing strategic direction and oversight for sustained advocacy and leadership development; Led executive planning, financial oversight, and operational logistics for the chapter's annual Service Pageant, overseeing large-scale programming and resource allocation.

## **VOLUNTEER & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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March for Wall Street for Economic Justice, National Action Network (Aug. 2025), March for Justice and DEI in New York City (April 2025), MLK Day Awards in DC, National Action Network (Jan. 2025), Lobbying, Senator Klobuchar of Minnesota (Nov. 2024), Ratifying the Equal Rights Amendment, Center for Common Ground (Nov. 2024), Souls to the Polls! NAACP, Howard Chapter (April 2024), Student Mentor, The Scholarship Academy (Oct. 2024)

## **HOBBIES**

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Mock Trial, Public Speaking, Creative Writing, Policy and Legal Research Analysis, Photography/Photojournalism, Learning Languages and Pedagogies, Current Event Analysis, Modeling, Marching Band, Reading, Volunteering, Mentoring.