

# Benjamin Alexander Kling

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## EDUCATION

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### University of Miami

*Bachelor's Degree, Foote Fellow*

Majors in International Studies and Political Science

Minors in Criminology and Creative Writing

*Master's Degree*

Master of Arts in International Administration

Certificate in Security Studies, Thesis on Social Change and Conflict

**Coral Gables, Florida**

*August 2017 - May 2020*

Foote Fellows Honors Program

GPA: 3.8 / 4.0

*May 2020 - May 2021*

Accelerated Track

GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### UM Energy Security and Environmental Sustainability Symposium

*Discussion Moderator, Research Assistant*

**Coral Gables, FL**

*September 2020 - November 2020*

- Organized and arranged the University of Miami's roundtable discussion of field experts
  - Created event program, wrote discussion questions, managed timing and transitions
  - Corresponded with experts and facilitators
  - Moderated live event
- Compiled and analyzed research for other projects of Dr. Mouliokova's to be published
  - Edited volume on energy security over the past five years
  - Several book chapters and journal articles on energy policy in Russian and Chinese foreign policies in the Middle East, Africa, Latin America, etc.
  - Worked with Dr. Mouliokova on the school's grant proposals

### Member of Knesset Sharren Haskell

*Staffer*

**Jerusalem, Israel**

*May 7, 2018 - July 15, 2018*

- Compiled research and created an outline for MK Haskell's presentation to the Swedish Parliament
  - compiled research and created powerpoint multimedia presentation
- Prepared MK Haskell to serve as Israel's delegate to the International Parliamentary Union
  - organized relevant statistics to the issues with contextual explanations
  - outlined important rules and strategies for the IPU committees she served on
  - Drafted letters to foreign dignitaries on behalf of MK Haskell

### Camp Kingswod

*Assistant Program Director, Senior Staff*

**Bridgton, Maine**

*June 2016 - August 2018 [seasonal]*

- Designed and led large programs including athletic competitions, comedy productions and spontaneous camp-wide games and activities (around 400 people, mostly children).
- Communicated daily agenda & managed changes to normal routine.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### Leadership U Miami

*Participant, Foreign Affairs Expert*

*February 2020*

**Coral Gables, FL & Washington D.C.**

*September 2019 -*

- Attended weekly panels, workshops and discussions focussed on making social change
- Attended trip to Washington D.C. to meet leaders engaged in social change
- Presented discussion on social change in foreign affairs at UM conference

### University of Miami Model United Nations

*Executive Board, Delegate*

**Coral Gables, FL**

*September 2017 - December 2019*

- Helped host conferences and manage the regular functions of the team including weekly practices
- Competed in conferences against other top universities (UM is ranked in the top 25 teams globally)

## SKILLS, ACTIVITIES, INTERESTS & HONORS

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Technical Skills: IBM SPSS Statistics (expert), Final Cut Pro X (expert), Microsoft Excel (intermediate)

Activities: Writing (Brighton Prize runner up), Model UN, Tutoring, NSCS, Sigma Alpha Mu, basketball and training

Interests: Current events and crises, global politics, history, scarcity, social systems, change, growth, development

Honors: Certificate of Appreciation from the Knesset (Israeli Parliament), President's Scholarship, Dean's List