

# Ian Schmitt-Ernst



## SKILLS

- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Active listener and dedicated team member
- Proficient in Microsoft Office and Google Applications
- Goal-focused and detail-oriented
- Experienced public speaker
- Intermediate Spanish ability

**Relevant Courses:** GEOG 564 Urban Environmental Change & Social Justice, POL SCI 216 Environmental Politics, GEOG 350 Conservation of Natural Resources, GEOG Physical Geography of the City

## EXPERIENCE

April 2023 – Present	Wisconsin Conservation Voters <b>Southeast Organizer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Build relationships with community members and organizations</li><li>• Organize and recruit for volunteer opportunities on issues of clean energy and clean water, especially at the municipal level</li><li>• Engage in community outreach by tabling at local events</li><li>• Consistently meet the weekly goal of 200 calls made to members</li><li>• Assisted with the preparation and operation of Conservation Lobby Day</li></ul>	Milwaukee, WI
April 2011 – Present	Boy Scout Troop 61 <b>Eagle Scout &amp; Assistant Scoutmaster</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instruct and assist younger scouts with various skills including Environmental Science, Insect Study, and Sailing merit badges</li><li>• Help plan and lead numerous camping trips</li><li>• Designed, organized, and led an Eagle Project involving 25+ people</li></ul>	Milwaukee, WI
September 2022 – November 2022	Leaders Igniting Transformation <b>Canvasser</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knocked 5,000+ doors to communicate voting and election information</li><li>• Developed effective and practical messaging to connect with voters</li></ul>	Milwaukee, WI
July – September 2020	Rise Inc. <b>Wisconsin Summer Voting Intern</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encouraged 100+ individuals to register on the Rise election portal</li><li>• Used social media to ensure friends and family had a plan to vote</li></ul>	Los Angeles, CA
May 2016 – Present	<b>Crew Lead &amp; Bartender</b>	AMC Mayfair 18 – Wauwatosa, WI
October 2018 – May 2022	<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	UW-Milwaukee School of Information Studies
2022 – Present	Member – UW-Milwaukee Honors Equity Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presenter – 2023 Race, Justice, &amp; Power Conference</li></ul>	Milwaukee, WI
2020 – Present	Volunteer – various state and local political campaigns	Milwaukee, WI
October 2023	Attendee – YWCA Madison Racial Justice Summit	Madison, WI

## EDUCATION

Class of 2022 – <i>magna cum laude</i>	<b>Political Science, BA</b>	University of Wisconsin Milwaukee <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conservation &amp; Environmental Science, Geography, and History Minors</li></ul>
Class of 2018 – with honors	Wauwatosa East High School	Wauwatosa, WI