

# FREEMAN A. BODA

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## EDUCATION

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**Macalester College**, Saint Paul, MN, Expected May 2026

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Geography; GPA: 3.83

**Universiteit Leiden, Campus Den Haag**, The Hague, Netherlands

Specialization in International Justice, July 2025 - December 2025

**Next Generation Summer Policy Academy**, Washington, District of Columbia

Professional development and intensive public policy academy, June 2025 - July 2025

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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**Minnesota State Senate, Saint Paul, MN**

*Legislative Intern for Senator Nick Frenzt*, February 2026 - May 2026

- Assessed proposed legislation and created policy briefs.
- Catalogued and quantified feedback from hundreds of constituents and stakeholders.
- Designed social media posts for the Senator's public pages, increasing engagement on some posts by over 20x.
- Assisted in crafting the Senator's bi-weekly newsletter.

**Macalester College, Geography Department, Saint Paul, MN**

*Newsletter Editor*, August 2023 - May 2025

- Conducted interviews with alumni and faculty members to create a twice semesterly newsletter used to solicit alumni donations for the annual "Give to Macalester Days," which netted \$2,305 for the department.

**We Resolve Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN**

*Intern*, March 2024 - August 2024

- Researched policy issues to craft briefs and informational brochures.
- Selected and reviewed grants relating to criminal justice issues.
- Attended arraignment hearings to support individuals transiting through the criminal justice system.

**Mapping Prejudice, Minneapolis, MN**

*Volunteer (remote)* March 2023 - Present

- Transcribed hundreds of property deeds via Zooniverse in search of racial covenants for the University of Minnesota Library's *Mapping Prejudice* project.

## AWARDS & HONORS

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### **Chuck Green Fellowship**

- One of 11 Macalester students to earn a spot in the 2024 CGF cohort. Fellows partake in a civic engagement seminar, and receive a stipend to engage in a full-time summer field experience with a community partner.

### **First Place: MacGPT Public Policy Hackathon**

- Utilized ArcGIS Pro and Excel in collaboration with team members to win first place, and a prize of \$500.

### **Community Discourse Award**

- For representing Macalester College in *Reduce the Rancor, Minnesota*, a community depolarization and policy discussion initiative jointly sponsored by the Minnesota DFL & GOP, which encourages individuals of different political affiliations to work together and find common ground on policy issues.

### **Lowell Thomas Endowed Prize in Public Speaking**

- For significant contributions while representing Macalester in an intercollegiate forensics competition.

### **Other:**

- Honors Societies: Gamma Theta Upsilon (geography), and Pi Sigma Alpha (political science).
- Dean's List, Macalester College, 2022-Present

## PRESENTATIONS

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“Negotiating Legal Pluralism: Who Gets Human Rights at the ECtHR?” Capstone presented at the 20th Annual Political Science Conference. St. Paul, MN, April 2026.

“Small Boat Crossings in the English Channel: An Analysis of Policy and Perception Outcomes.” Capstone presented at the Midwest Undergraduate Geography Symposium. La Crosse, WI, April 2025.

“Under New Management: Dueling Administrations and Urban Sprawl in Nicosia.” Lightning talk presented at the Midwest Undergraduate Geography Symposium. La Crosse, WI, April 2025.

## SKILLS

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**Technical:** ArcGIS Pro, ArcGIS StoryMaps, ERDAS Imagine, Canva, Indigov, Google Workspace, Microsoft Outlook, Word, Excel, & PowerPoint.