

# Gracie Rose

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## EDUCATION

### Ph.D., Northwestern University

Present

- Field: American Politics

### B.A., Indiana University

December 2025

- Major: Political Science and Economics
- Minor: International Relations
- James E. Moffat Scholarship Award for Outstanding Economics Majors, William Jennings Bryan Award for Outstanding Honors Thesis, Hutton Honors College Research Grant, Provost's Scholarship, Dean's List, Phi Beta Kappa Invitation, Pi Sigma Alpha Invitation

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Public Policy Intern

September 2025 – December 2025

*Bose Public Affairs Group*

- Analyzed integrated post-secondary education data (IPEDS) in excel to determine how policies such as the PASS Act and America's College Promise would impact access to college.
- Researched the impact of AI on post-graduate outcomes by finding trends in survey responses and jobs numbers.

### Individual Summer Research

May 2025 – August 2025

*Department of Political Science, Indiana University Bloomington*

- Built on my thesis project by analyzing presidential debates using NRC and Bing sentiment lexicon dictionaries.
- Compared the results from NRC and Bing analysis to that of AFINN to strengthen my analysis and extract new findings.

### Undergraduate Honors Thesis

August 2024 – May 2025

*Department of Political Science, Indiana University Bloomington*

- Conducted AFINN sentiment analysis using R to assess debate sentiment for 20+ presidential candidates under the guidance of Professors Christopher DeSante and Elizabeth Brannon.
- Analyzed changes in candidate favorability scores before and after debates to identify sentiment impact.
- Applied statistical analysis to evaluate correlation between debate sentiment and public perception shifts.

### Research Assistant

May 2024 – August 2024

*Department of Political Science, Indiana University Bloomington*

- Worked in an 8-person team led by Professor Elizabeth Brannon to collect data from a stratified sample of 65+ rebel organizations with the aim of identifying ex-combatant legacy organizations.
- Researched case studies to uncover why ex-combatant organizations form, what their main activities are, and whether they serve as a force for peace or threaten post-conflict stability.

### Research Fellow

September 2023 – November 2023

*Hoosier Victory Alliance*

- Coordinated qualitative research interviews with students to gain perspective behind which media sources they trust, their degree of understanding of the voting process, and whether they vote.
- Documented participant responses and analyzed 30-minute recordings to detect and evaluate response patterns.

## TEACHING & COACHING EXPERIENCE

### Walter Center for Career Achievement

August 2023 – August 2025

#### *Peer Career Coach*

- Mentored undergraduate students on career preparatory topics such as resume and cover letter writing, job search strategies, graduate school applications, networking tools, and interview preparation.
- Collaborated with full-time career coaches to operate the Career Studio for drop-in and appointment coaching.
- Assisted with student outreach operations as well as planning specialized career programming for students.

### Indiana University Jewish Studies Program

August 2024 – May 2025

#### *Teaching Assistant*

- Worked with Professor Alvin Rosenfeld in his classes on Literature of the Holocaust and Anne Frank and Hitler.
- Assisted students with their writing while engaging with Holocaust literature and films, and lectured on them when needed.
- Proctored students' exams, read their papers, and provided them with feedback.

### Indiana University Department of Political Science

August 2023 – May 2024

#### *Teaching Assistant*

- Worked with Professor Dina Spechler in her classes on Politics of the United Nations and Introduction to International Relations.
- Conducted background research on Middle Eastern and Western European countries to provide 60+ students with adequate materials to represent their assigned countries in a simulated United Nations.
- Lectured a class of 30+ students on topics related to United Nations history, current actions, and member states activity, with a focus on women in the United Nations.
- Taught a group of 15 students Western European politics, guided their research, and graded their assignments.

## PRESENTATIONS

- "Rising Negativity in Presidential Debates: Sentiment Analysis and Public Favorability Shifts." Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference. Chicago, IL, 2026.
- "Rising Negativity in Presidential Debates: Sentiment Analysis and Public Favorability Shifts." Hutton Honors College Research Symposium. Bloomington, IN, 2025.
- "Sentiment Trends in Presidential Debates." Indiana University Journal of Undergraduate Research (IUJUR) Research Slam. Bloomington, IN, 2025.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Vice President

January 2024 – January 2025

### Press Secretary

January 2023 – January 2024

#### *College Democrats at Indiana University*

- Planned weekly meetings educating students on current events, local politics, and policy issues.
- Led voter registration efforts across campus and the city of Bloomington, registering 1000+ people to boost local election participation.
- Maintained a strong connection with the local Democratic party to involve students in campaign work, canvassing, city council projects, and student advocacy.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONT.**

### **President, Co-Founder**

**January 2023 – August 2025**

*Poetry Club at Indiana University*

- Provided a space for students to write, read, share, and study works of poetry to grow a community and expand campus interest in poetry.
- Planned meetings that included learning opportunities such as workshops and guest speakers.
- Handled all operations of the club including organizing, outreach, student engagement, and planning.

### **Family Committee Member**

**August 2023 – May 2025**

*Independent Council*

- Assisted in hosting events for women and nonbinary individuals on campus such as benefit concerts, charity drives, formals, and volunteering.
- Sorted members into families and organized social events for them to encourage new friendships.
- Raised awareness for issues affecting women and nonbinary people on campus and worked with student government to enact change.

