

Grace Asare

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EDUCATION

Rutgers University | Camden, NJ

August 2021 – May 2025

Cumulative GPA: 3.902

B.A. in Political Science, Minor in Statistics and Legal Studies

Notable Achievements:

- Eagleton Institute of Politics Undergraduate Associate Program (2023-2025)
- Jacob Abraham and Mildred Amelia Baron Fund Award (2024)
- Rutgers Global Justice Fellowship (2024)
- Rutgers Racial Justice Learning Community Fellowship (2023-2024)
- Rutgers Promise Grant (2023)
- Camden Honors Program (2021-2025)
- Dean's List (2021-2023)
- Distinguished Achievement Scholarship (2021)
- People's Choice (2021)
- Aim High Aimee J. Girard Scholarship (2021)

EXPERIENCE

Senator Cory A. Booker's Office

Camden, NJ

Intern

January 2024 – Present

- Submitted memoranda on the New Jersey county-line court case, New Jersey 2022 Bag Ban, and the Atlantic City Housing Authority court case, to inform the senator on important local events.
- Developed a report on the senator's activity related to veteran's affairs between the 117th and 118th Congress.
- Researched and cataloged youth workforce development grants offered by the Department of Labor to offer potential New Jersey grantees better opportunities.
- Represented the office at an expungement law seminar hosted by South Jersey Legal Services.

Student Housing and Environmental Advocacy Group (SHEAG)

Camden, NJ

Co-Founder

January 2024 – Present

- Created an hour-long documentary describing the racialized experiences of environmental and housing inequality within Camden interviewing 9 residents and affiliates of the city.
- Designed a promotional plan for the documentary which included hosting two screening events and creating advertisements shared locally and on social media.
- Lobbied local politicians to commit to addressing the environmental and housing conditions identified in the documentary with the support of partnering community advocacy groups.
- Conducted outreach to the Rutgers University by speaking with noteworthy members on creating an environmentally conscious student community.

NJ Legislative District 4 (Moriarty, Hutchinson & Miller)

New Jersey

Campaign Intern

June 2023 – November 2023

- Canvassed over 300 houses informing constituents of the State Senate and Assembly General Election in November while also promoting candidate policy initiatives and vote-by-mail registration.
- Prepared canvassing route for candidates while operating the MiniVAN app to record voter responses.
- Photographed political candidates at multiple municipal celebrations and festivals in the district.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Outback Steakhouse

Turnersville, NJ

Hostess and Server Assistant

July 2023 – January 2024

- Seated over 40 guests per shift, handled reservations, prepped service materials, maintained a clean reception area, answered phone calls, and coordinated seating arrangements with servers all while maintaining excellent customer service.

VOLUNTEERING

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Camden, NJ

Volunteer

April 2022 – Present

- Volunteered during Friday and Sunday services collaborating with other passion-driven volunteers.
- Cooked and distributed nutrition focused meals to over 50 Camden residents in need.