

HSS SCHOLAR

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

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Department: Political

Science

Major: History/Spanish/

Political Science

Educational highlights: 2004-07 Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll, Highly Distinguished Faculty Academic Honors, Coach's Award for Women's Soccer 2005-06, Coleman-Lew Leadership Award Recipient for Southern Conference, Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, Golden Key International Honor Society, member of the Honors College of the College of Charleston, Lloyd Hamm Memorial Scholarship and LCWA Murray Scholar's Fund Scholarship to travel to Morocco, and Study Abroad in Trujillo, Spain.

Research focus or project: My Bachelor's essay, "The Waning Tide of Imperialism: An Analysis of the 1982 Falkland Islands War and Situations Leading Up to This Conflict in Britain and Argentina." A confrontation between two clashing political imperialism (via Britain) and new world international cooperation with new emerging world leaders (via Argentina). Working with Dr. Amy McCandless and Tim Coates I discussed how a seemingly insignificant location was used as a cloaking device to mask the shortcomings (politically, socially, economically) in both of these countries and the fact that sovereignty is still unresolved over twenty years later shows the inadequate way in which the situation was initially dealt with.

Future plans: UNC-Chapel Hill TransAtlantic Masters Program in Political Science via a 14-month track at Chapel Hill and in Prague and Madrid