



## Policy Conference

Saturday, 2/1/20

3:30 PM

**Speakers: Morgan Zegers** – Morgan is the founder of Young Americans Against Socialism (yaas.org), a non-profit organization dedicated to educating and appealing to younger generations about the dangers of socialism.

She is the daughter of U.S. Army Col. Arthur Zegers IV, an Operation Iraqi Freedom veteran.

Zegers has been involved in politics since high school in upstate New York, where she became the youngest-known officer in the state's Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies' Auxiliary.

During her time at American University in Washington, D.C., Zegers founded "Zegers Freedom Flags," a small woodworking business that sells handcrafted wooden American flags.

## **Title: *Young Americans Against Socialism***

### **Outline:**

**Communist Roommate:** Our generation has good intentions, but was not properly educated on socialism versus capitalism. They are being taken advantage of and lied to by far-Left leaders like Bernie Sanders. My communist roommate taught me that.

**Who is the real enemy in this fight?** It's not young people confused about socialism, it's the leaders at the top tricking them. It's time to equip our generation with the truth about socialism before it's too late, that's why I founded YAAS.

### **How do we fight back?**

Add emotion to the playbook using first-hand stories of survivors of socialism. Provide realistic solutions to our generation's top issues: environment, healthcare, student loans.

**Three Pillars of the American Left's Socialist Playbook (and how it relates to previous socialist movements throughout history):**

- Control and Distort the Language (Road to Serfdom)
- Create Desire for Wealth Redistribution: Student Loan Crisis
- Create Sense of Fear and Urgency: Climate Change

### **Action Items:**

- Share our educational videos on [FightSocialism.org](https://fight-socialism.org) with the millennials and Gen Z's
- in your life, either directly or by sharing our videos and website onto your social
- media pages

- Film an educational video with the YAAS team or suggest a potential connection!
- Email Morgan at [morgan@yaas.org](mailto:morgan@yaas.org) to start planning your video or connect her with
- someone interested in filming with YAAS.
- Have a conversation with the young people in your life about (1) the importance of a
- strong economy and (2) the historic failures of socialism, and learn what they are
- being taught about capitalism versus socialism in the classroom.

**YOUNG AMERICANS AGAINST SOCIALISM**

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