


BRENNAN DAI

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley 

Expected Graduation: 2025

B.A. Economics & Political Science

Berkeley, California

COURSEWORK: Business Principles (A), American Politics (A), Political Research (A), Political Rhetoric (A-)

STATS: GPA: 3.9, SAT: 1560 | **HONORS:** Mayor's Proclamation of Outstanding Public Service, NM Semifinalist

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. House of Representatives 

May 2022 – August 2022

Legislative Intern (Office of Congresswoman Jackie Speier)

Washington, D.C.

- Drafted four communications notices with top executive officials on confidential government whistleblower cases
- Assisted in the construction of 22 legislative press releases and constituent issue letters for public distribution
- Attended and analyzed over 20 congressional meetings and hearings (HASC, HPSCI, HOC) on federal spending

The Alagiri Immigration Law Firm 

January 2020 – August 2021

Legal Intern

San Mateo, California

- Performed research and created reports on legal policies in more than 20 international and domestic client cases
- Compiled 40+ client profiles and built comprehensive asylum cases for Homeland Security petition forms (I-589s)
- Assisted partners in courtroom preparation alongside client outreach, data collection, and administrative duties

City of Belmont 

March 2018 – April 2019

Parks and Recreation Commissioner, Youth Board Chair

Belmont, California

- Provided guidance on implementation of environmentally sustainable outdoor policies for 337 acres of open space
- Represented the City of Belmont in media and television and publicly responded to critical citizen concerns
- Led 4 subcommittees on a variety of crucial action items, including parks waste cleanup and city volunteering

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE


UCBMUN 

September 2021 – Present

Under-Secretary-General, Delegate

Berkeley, California

- Excelled in large-scale committees at conferences across the country by creating intuitive policy recommendations
- Competed in a variety of styles and placed in at least the top three delegates in every committee participated in
- Serving as the Under-Secretary-General of Crisis for UCBMUN's prestigious annual BearMUN conference in 2022

Debate Society of Berkeley 

September 2021 – Present

Travel Team Member

Berkeley, California

- Competed in the British Parliamentary debate while representing UC Berkeley in 10+ collegiate circuit rounds
- Engaged in some of the most prestigious conferences from around the nation, including the 2021 Yale Invitational
- Trained extensively with renowned coaches in logical argument construction, cost-benefit analysis, and projection

SAPA Movement 

April 2020 – Present

President

San Mateo, California

- Led team of ~20 to create student voter education programs/materials against political apathy in 15+ states
- Implemented custom political apathy awareness programs in three high school districts reaching 20,000 students
- Organized live virtual events to facilitate political discussion between students during the COVID-19 pandemic


Students With Friends 

November 2020 – June 2021

Co-Founder

San Carlos, California

- Developed a mental health support service and awareness programs for students during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Implemented approved mental health assistance channels for 10,000+ students across 7 Bay Area high schools
- Directed an outreach and relations team of 5 to bring new schools and districts into the SWF online aid network

Junior State of America 

August 2018 – October 2019

Director of Development, Logistics Officer

Oakland, California

- Oversaw 50,000+ member nonprofit organization growth through national grant applications and fundraising
- Managed team of 16 dedicated agents in carrying out intuitive development directives across the western coast
- Allocated efficient spending of organization resources for investment into membership and merchandise products

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

SKILLS: Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, LaTeX, Google Apps Script, Adobe Photoshop/Premiere Pro

INTERESTS: Photography, Hiking, Skate/Snowboarding, Cats, Urban Exploration, Dystopian Film, Graphic Design