

I'm born and raised in Phoenix, Arizona, and currently study computer science and psychology at Northwestern University. However, I originally came in studying public policy, because I wanted to make a positive impact. This led me to an internship at the United States House of Representatives, where I realized that, for better or for worse, it's incredibly difficult to make any sort of impact in Washington.

Deciding to take matters into my own hands, I transferred to computer science where I firmly believe that it's possible to make an impact almost on your own.

I tried to make change through other means, primarily computer science. I don't think many people actively think about it, but I firmly believe that the rapid prototyping and creative abilities that computer science affords almost everyone makes it one of the most powerful areas of study for people seeking to have a positive impact.

However, obviously, before you can actually have a positive impact, you need to develop the skills to do so. That led me to working as a software engineer on a startup last summer where I not only was able to work with some of the most cutting-edge ideas in AI, which I believe will be incredibly impactful, but I was able to start working in the startup environment where I believe that much of the disruption and potential to make change happens in the world today.

Now I've been putting those skills to use with various projects, looking for a place where I can begin working to achieve my goal of making the world a better place.