Nicolas F. Savino

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Education

Fordham University, B.S. in Psychology (Merit Scholar)   Expected Dec. 2026
Relevant Coursework: Cognitive Neuroscience, Computer Science II, Research Methods, Biopsychology, Philosophical Ethics, Web and Information Programming, Statistics

Skills

Programming Languages and AI: CSS, HTML, JavaScript, React, Python, R, OpenAI GPT API, Prompt Engineering
Research/Data Analysis: SPSS, Qualtrics, Excel
Tools/Frameworks: Framer, RStudio, VS Code, Figma
Languages: Fluent in English, passive fluency in Latin, conversational proficiency in Italian

Experience

Founder and Product Lead | **Over Coffee AI**   New York, NY | May 2025-Present

- Designed and developed an AI-driven mental health platform catered towards young individuals to foster community, reflection, and purposeful living.
- Built the platform using React and integrated GPT API, enhancing user engagement and emotional resonance.
- Managed branding strategy, UX/UI design, and community outreach, amassing **50+** sign-ups within **48** hours of launch.

Research Assistant | COAP Lab   Bronx, NY | Feb 2025-Present

- Assist in experimental design, data collection, and analysis of neural and behavioral responses.
- Utilize software for data processing and statistical analysis (e.g., MATLAB, R, SPSS).
- Collaborate with faculty and graduate researchers on projects related to emotion, attention, and cognitive control.
- Contribute to academic presentations, literature reviews, and manuscript preparation.

Forwards Fund: Student-Lead VC Initiative   New York, NY | May 2025-Present

- Co-founded a venture capital initiative focused on supporting purpose-driven startups.
- Led narrative crafting, strategic communication, and outreach efforts.
- Designed framework for website using **HTML**, **CSS**, and **JavaScript**

Project Management Intern   New York, NY | June-August 2025

- Collaborated with supervisors to manage projects, coordinate meetings, and contribute to the launch of the **UFT Mobile App** and **Member Loyalty Program**. Managed projects and coordinated meetings with supervisors, contributing to the successful launch of the **UFT Mobile App** and **Member Loyalty Program**.
- Utilized Salesforce to support membership engagement efforts, while gaining hands-on experience with Canva design, Instagram advertising, and cross-functional team collaboration.

Leadership/Awards:

President: Men's Mental Health Union – leadership recognized by Fordham University (2025)
Dean's List Scholar and Student of Excellence - Recognized by Fordham University for students with outstanding academic achievement (2023-Present)

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