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#### **Education**

#### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Cambridge, MA

AB in Computer Science and Philosophy. GPA: 3.7/4.0

December 2024

Courses in Data Science, Algorithms, Systems Programming, Web Design, Python, C++.

Currently completing a thesis in the philosophy of mind with the department head.

#### JACKSON-REED HIGH SCHOOL

Washington, DC

Ranked 4/450 (top 1%). SAT I: M: 770 V: 770.

May 2020

Tri-state debate champion. Editor-in-Chief of a seventy person newspaper.

### **Experience**

#### HBS FUTURE OF MEDIA PROJECT

Cambridge, MA

### Writing & Technology Intern

January 2024 - Present

Designed and delivered educational content for MBA students, fostering critical thinking and strategic decision-making skills. Supported the development of business cases, newsletters, and editorials, contributing to enhanced student engagement and learning.

### HARVARD LAMPOON

Cambridge, MA

**Editor-in-Chief** 

December 2022 - December 2023

Directed a 50-member team in creating quarterly publications, managing content strategy, timelines, and stakeholder communications. Developed a book proposal that advanced to the final round with Back Bay Books, showcasing exceptional writing and presentation skills.

# RESERVA BETARY

São Paulo, Brazil

**Ecology Intern** 

January 2024 - March 2024

Collected and analyzed ecological data to support wildlife monitoring initiatives, improving research precision. Collaborated with field experts in mammalogy and herpetology to enhance biodiversity preservation efforts.

## HANS RIEMER FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Washington, DC

**Policy Intern** 

May 2022 - August 2022

Directed a canvassing initiative involving over 100 volunteers, leading to a 15% increase in voter engagement. Partnered with senior staff to draft a new policy platform, addressing campaign challenges effectively.

### DEMOCRACY FOR THE ARAB WORLD NOW

Washington, DC

**Advocacy Intern** 

June 2021 - August 2021

Authored articles for Democracy in Exile Journal, amplifying key human rights issues. Conducted professional research on human rights violations and edited op-eds for global experts.

#### **Language Skills and Interests**

Languages and Talents: Fluent spoken Arabic, pre-professional classical pianist, jiu-jitsu black belt.

Nature Exploration: Led nature expedition to find Ivory-Billed Woodpecker, biked from Montreal to Boston.