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🎓 Education

Philadelphia, PA, USA   08/2021 – present
University of Pennsylvania, *Double BA (Hons): Cognitive Science (Computation and Cognition) & Linguistics + MA: Linguistics (computational).*
- Subject GPA: 3.96/4 (LING, BA), 3.59/4 (COGS, BA), 3.93/4 (LING, MA).
- Activities: Penn Linguistics Society (president), Penn Effective Altruism (fellow).

Cambridge, UK   09/2023 – 06/2024
Pembroke College, University of Cambridge, *visiting student in Linguistics.*
- final mark: first-class; incl. two independent projects (experimental and qualitative data analysis).

Bratislava, Slovakia   08/2017 – 06/2021
LEAF Academy, *US HS Diploma.*
- Entrepreneurship (design thinking, business models, resource allocation), AP® Scholar w. Distinction.

⚙ Relevant Experience, Projects, Fellowships

Philadelphia, PA, USA (remote)   06/2024 – present
Penn Syntax Lab, *independent researcher.*
- Identifying the most urgent open problems on the interface of AI and language sciences.

London, UK   06/2024 – present
Schelling Residency, *resident programme participant.*
- Individual project-oriented fellowship; ML upskilling, refining individual research projects.

Philadelphia, PA, USA   12/2021 – present
Weingarten Center, University of Pennsylvania, *tutor.*
- Key resource for college Calculus and Economics; one-on-one tutoring; leading study halls.

Cambridge, UK   07/2023 – 08/2023
Intl. Security and Intelligence Programme (Cambridge Security Initiative & King's College London).
- Taught programme + independent research (area: NLP in UK intel. analysis and threat identification).

Gashora, Rwanda   05/2023 – 07/2023
Gashora Girls Academy of Science and Technology, *teaching fellow.*
- Designing and instructing modules on Descriptive Multivariable Statistics and Probability.

Bratislava, Slovakia   05/2022 – 08/2022
The Ministry of Finance, *intern.*
- Constructing algorithms to improve communication across a network of governmental analytical units.

🏅 Recent Achievements

Spring 2024: University-wide finalist in Parmee Prize for Entrepreneurship.
Spring 2024: Recipient of Pinkel Fund Grant for experimental research & Penn Academic Travel Grant.

💬 Research Talks and Presentations

Spring 2024: 'More Misery Is Coming: Negative Concord as a Form of Agreement in West Slavic' (talk)
ConSOLE32, London, UK; FASL33, Halifax, Canada; TULCON17, Toronto, Canada

Spring 2023: 'Czech 'SE': Multiple Functions Are Better Than One' (poster)
Penn Linguistics Conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA

🧠 Other Skills

Languages: Czech (C2) ● Slovak (C2) ● English (C2) ● German (rusty) ● Polish (rusty) ● Python ● Java
Technology: Microsoft Office ● LaTeX ● (some) web design (JS React, HTML)
Interests: Gaming ● Books (detective stories, sci-fi) ● Languages ● Late-Night Chats ● Creative Writing