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🎓 Education

Philadelphia, PA, USA   08/2021 – 05/2025
University of Pennsylvania, *BA (Hons) and MA.*
- Linguistics (MA); Cognitive Science (computation & cognition) & Linguistics (BA). Minor: Computer Science.
- Activities: Penn Linguistics Society (President), Effective Altruism (Fellow), PLC49 Finance Committee (managed budget of $20,000), 2+ years of undergraduate research experience (Cognitive Science, LLM evaluations).
- Selected coursework: NLP, Calculus I-III, Syntax, Semantics.

Cambridge, UK   09/2023 – 06/2024
Pembroke College, University of Cambridge, *visiting student (Linguistics).*
- final mark: first-class; two independent studies (experimental quantitative and qualitative data analysis).
- Activities: STEM Smart Mentoring (mentor), Parmee Prize for Entrepreneurship (finalist).

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

Other Programmes: AI Alignment (BlueDot Impact, 2024), ESPR (2019), GCP Boston (2025).

⚙️ Relevant Experience, Projects, Fellowships

Philadelphia, PA, USA   12/2021 – 05/2025
Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania, *undergraduate teaching assistant.*
- Adapted 30+ problem sets to a more accessible format, fostered active learning in a class of 65+ students.

Philadelphia, PA, USA   12/2021 – 12/2024
Weingarten Center, University of Pennsylvania, *tutor.*
- Tutored students and groups online and in-person, helped run revision study halls during reading days.

Philadelphia, PA, USA   06/2024 – 08/2024
Penn Syntax Lab, *independent researcher.*
- Collected data, finalised my (single-author) paper for ConSOLE32 Proceedings, peer reviewed others' work.

Cambridge, UK   07/2023 – 08/2023
Intl. Security and Intelligence Programme (Cambridge Security Initiative & King's College London).
- Completed a three-week taught programme, delivered an individual research project on NLP in security.

Gashora, Rwanda   05/2023 – 07/2023
Gashora Girls Academy of Science and Technology, *teaching fellow.*
- Selected as one of two Global Research & Internship Programme interns to represent Penn in Rwanda.

Bratislava, Slovakia   05/2022 – 08/2022
The Ministry of Finance, *intern.*
- Implemented an automated system to optimise communication across the government's analytical units.

🏵️ Recent Achievements

Spring 2025: Hoenigswald Prize for the best thesis in Linguistics.
Spring 2025: Draw Down the Lightning grant by President J. Larry Jameson's Office (for AI4Good Ideathon)
Fall 2024: Pinkel Fund grant for experimental research & Penn Academic Travel Grant.
Fall 2024: Effective Ventures grant (for AI safety workshop series The New Mind).

💬 Research Talks and Presentations

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

Spring 2023: 'Czech 'SE': Multiple Functions Are Better Than One'
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: Games ● Books (detective stories, sci-fi) ● Languages ● Late-Night Chats ● Creative Writing