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EDUCATION

Boston University — *College of Arts & Sciences* -
Bachelor's in Political Science, Minor in Data Science

- **Relevant Coursework**: Urban Policy, Public Speaking, Data Science in Python, American Politics, Political Theory
- **Awards**: Deans List (2022-2024), QuestBridge Scholar, Foreign Language Academic Fellowship (Amharic)

SKILLS

- **Technical Tools:** Tableau, Excel, Microsoft Suite, Figma, Python
- **Expertise:** Urban Politics, Policy Analysis, Data Visualization, Global Politics, Collaboration

WORK EXPERIENCE

MetroBridge x Boston University — *Policy Analyst Co-Op* AUG 2024 - DEC 2024
- Increased youth voter engagement tactics by 66% through strategic advising, demonstrating impactful policy recommendations
- Cross-referenced political group tactics with turnout data to provide engagement, showcasing **critical thinking skills**
- Completed 20 page research paper and final presentation, disseminated to 3 city leaders through MetroBridge's annual policy report

Dimensional Fund Advisors — *Software Engineer* JUNE 2024 - AUG 2024
- Developed data dashboard from scratch in 3 months without having prior experience with the codebase technology stack
- Collobrated with End User, Product Manager, and QA team to deliver a 66% increase in security analysis

Dimensional Fund Advisors — *Project Management Intern* JUNE 2023 - AUG 2023
- Contributed to Dimensional.com, a core product for clients to access financial portfolios and interface with PMs
- Crafted accessibility checklist for 12 countries, ensuring compliance with government regulations on digital media
- Delivered a accessibility focused marketing revision system directly to Marketing stakeholders

APAPA — *Public Affairs Fellow* JUNE 2022 - AUG 2022
- Explored Yuh Line Niou's campaign for NYC congressional district, consistently ranking top 10 in voter engagment hours
- Developed effective rapport with constituents in a district of 700k to engage the voter base and recruit volunteers
- Explored leadership opportunities through APAPA's mentorship program, receiving weekly training sessions and networking events

PROJECTS

Global Energy Sources — *Tableau Dashboard Github* AUG 2024 - PRESENT
- Created a digital dashboard tracking 580 million terajoules of energy consumption habits across 195 countries using **Tableau**

Coursework — *Data Science in Python Github* JAN 2024 - MAY 2024
- Visualized influential politicians in New England using data taken from Harvard's voting record database
- Improved Python data visualization skills through semester long learning in MatPlotLib, Seaborn, and Plotly

LEADERSHIP

Unity and Social Quality Initiative (Startup) — *Cofounder* AUG 2022 - PRESENT
- Pitched Oasis, a digital mental wellness app to secure $250 in funding and mentorship from Innovate BU's Incubator Program
- Drove user acquisition for a rate-my-dorm website through effective marketing on Canva growing active users by 2x

Black Student Union — *Executive Planning Committee* OCT 2022 - JAN 2024
- Forged partnerships with all 12 African and African American clubs on campus, resulting in 8 collaboration events
- Facilitated communication with UMOJA's 30+ group members to book events and allocate $20,000 in club funding

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Seizing Every Opportunity (SEO) — *Financial Track* OCT 2022 - MAY 2025
- Received mentorship from a career coach, dedicated training sessions, and networking opportunities with industry professionals

QuestBridge — *Fellow* OCT 2022 - OCT 2023
- One of 16 of 2,000+ applicants recoginzed for academic achievement to receive year long training and mentorship

Jopwell I+D — *Attendee* AUG 2022 - AUG 2022
- Selected from over 600 candidates fly to NYC to network with recruiters from BlackRock, Goldman Sachs, and UBS