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🎓 Education

📍 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 📅 08/2021 - 05/2025

University of Pennsylvania, *Cum Laude Honours BA and Research MA.*

- Linguistics (MA); Cognitive Science (computation & cognition) & Linguistics (BA). Minor: Computer Science.
- Activities: Penn Linguistics Society (President), Effective Altruism (Fellow), PLC49 Finance Committee (Jr Member, managed a budget of \$20,000), 2+ years of graduate research experience (Cognitive Science, LLMs).

📍 Cambridge, UK 📅 09/2023 - 06/2024

Pembroke College, University of Cambridge, *visiting student.*

- 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 & Qualifications: Google Data Analytics Certificate (in progress), AI Alignment (BlueDot Impact, 2024), ESPR (2019), Global Challenges Project Boston (2025).

⚙️ Relevant Projects & Experience

📍 Seattle, WA, USA 📅 02/2024 – 06/2025

Code.org, *intern.*

- Implemented an intl. PD curriculum as a user-friendly async course, used by 30+ participants.

📍 Philadelphia, PA, USA 📅 07/2024 – 04/2025

The New Mind workshop series + AI4GOOD Ideathon, *lead.*

- Hand-designed, branded, and hosted guest-speaker workshop series + ideathon on AI safety; trained 120+ participants, managed a budget of \$14,000.

📍 Philadelphia, PA, USA 📅 12/2024 – 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.

📍 Cambridge, UK 📅 07/2023 – 08/2023

Summer Research Programme by CSI, *participant.*

- Completed a 3-week taught programme, delivered a research project on tech application across state institutions.

📍 Gashora, Rwanda 📅 05/2022 – 07/2022

Gashora Girls Academy of Science and Technology, *teaching fellow.*

- Designed a term worth of curriculum for two cohorts and contributed to residential life (dining and college advice).

📍 Bratislava, Slovakia 📅 05/2022 – 08/2022

The Ministry of Finance, *project management intern.*

- Implemented an automated system to optimise communication across the government's analytical units.

🏆 Recent Achievements

Spring 2025: FSRDC-affiliated data analysis & visualisation project selected for U.S. Census Bureau presentation.

Spring 2025: Hoenigswald Prize (awarded for a Linguistics thesis w. a significant scientific contribution).

Spring 2025: Draw Down the Lightning grant of \$8,500 by President J. L. Jameson's Office (for AI4Good Ideathon).

Fall 2024: Pinkel Fund grant of \$2,000 for experimental research & Penn Academic Travel Grant.

Fall 2024: Effective Ventures grant of \$5,000 (for AI safety workshop series The New Mind).

💡 Other Skills

Languages: English (C2) • Czech (C2) • Slovak (C2) • German (rusty) • Polish (rusty) • Python • Java

Tech: MS Office • \LaTeX • (some) web design (JS React, HTML, CSS) • data analytics (SQL, BigQuery)

Interests: Games (detective stories, sci-fi) • Languages • Late-Night Chats • Creative Writing

Volunteering: ESPR (Jr Counsellor, 2022); SPARC (Jr Counsellor, 2022; 2025)