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EDUCATION

University of Oxford, Wadham College, Oxford, England
Bachelor of Arts Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Expected: 2027

Introductory Economics: Gained proficiency in the economic principles behind supply and demand, the Slutsky Equation, monopoly and monopsony, etc. Developed both a graphical and mathematical understanding of economic incentives by diving deep into the interactions between firms, customers, and governments. Gathered weekly with a group of two other students and **John Flemming Fellow Alan Beggs** to deepen understanding and write effective and focused essays.

Practice of Politics: Introduced into a variety of topics, from Globalisation and Global Governance to Institutions under Authoritarianism. Independently followed up with a range of professors regarding their research to connect their lectures to real-life politics. Meet biweekly with three other students and the **Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Politics Department, Paul Martin**, in order to discuss and debate topics from the effectiveness of presidential democracies to the importance of counter-majoritarian powers.

Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts
Graduated cum laude with membership in the Cum Laude Society

Graduated: 2024
GPA: 5.96/6.00

Advanced Placement Exams: Macroeconomics (5.0/5.0), May 2021; BC Calculus (5.0/5.0), May 2022; Physics C: Mechanics (5.0/5.0), May 2022; Physics C: Electromagnetism (5.0/5.0), May 2023; Computer Science A (5.0/5.0), May 2023; Latin (5.0/5.0), May 2023.

Studies Included: Math and Politics, Multivariable Calculus, Linear Algebra, Intro to Set Theory, History of Asia, History of Latin America, Black Oratorical Power, Foundations of Modern Physics, Music Theory and Composition, Genre Non-Conforming Art: Hybrid Works.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Paid Summer Intern

Tredence Inc.

Start-up private-equity (Advent International) backed data consulting company

June 2023 – August 2023

40 Hours per Week

Paid High School Intern in Tredence Inc.'s College Internship program. Inserted directly into a two-person marketing technology team focusing on emerging technologies like **Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, and Data-based Advertising**; participated in formulating Tredence Inc.'s official slide deck on **Generative AI**. Presented on behalf of the team to company executives; complimented on speaking skills and effective data presentation. Reference available upon request.

Paid Summer Intern

SESAC Inc.

June 2022 – August 2022

40 Hours per Week

A private equity (Blackstone) backed music company with \$1B+ valuation

First Intern as a pilot for consideration of an ongoing internship program. Inserted directly into a team of four full time data engineers. Managed terabytes of data for corporate use. Created a functioning internal website to best communicate the data from the acquisition of MNRK Music Group. Reference available upon request.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Writer, Substack**November 2024-Present**

Writes two essays of ~1500 words every week on philosophy, politics, economics, history, or the intersection of all four; average readership of 140+ people each week. Seeks to find common ground and message around the implicit assumptions and arguments beneath the normal political discourse. Over 1000+ views by over 300 individual readers.

Member, University of Oxford Model UN Team**2024-Present**

Represents the University of Oxford as part of the official Model UN team; won the Best Speech award on the competitive circuit. In charge of a budget of £500 to invite a speaker.

Director of Internal Affairs, Phillips Academy Model UN**2023-2024**

Organized, budgeted, and directed a 100+ person Model UN conference held in Andover, Massachusetts in the Spring of 2024. Coordinated collegiate conference attendance and conference funding with the Phillips Academy administration.

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Oxford University Ultimate, Secretary	2024 – Present
Oxford Union, Member	2024 – Present
Oxford Commas Acapella Group, Member	2024 – Present
Oxford University Philharmonia, Violinist	2024 – Present
Phillips Academy Theatre Department, Producer	2022 – 2024

TECHNICAL & LANGUAGE SKILLS

High Proficiency, Communication: Google Drive, MS Office Suite, Canva

High Proficiency, Technical Knowledge: Java, Python, C++, AWS ETL tools

Basic, Technical Knowledge: SQL, HTML, PySpark, Hugging Face