

**Wyatt King**  
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## Education

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**Columbia University, Columbia College, New York, NY**, Expected May 2026

Political Science-Statistics Major: GPA 4.04 (Dean's List 6/6 Semesters)

Selected Coursework: Trade, Migration, and Climate Politics; Latin American Politics; Politics of South Asia; American Foreign Policy; Indian Foreign Policy; International Political Economy; Quantitative Political Research I & II; Applied Linear Regression; Applied Categorical Data Analysis; Applied Machine Learning.

## Work Experience

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### **Columbia University**

Research Assistant, May 2025–August 2025

Working for Professor Nikhar Gaikwad, I aggregated, cleaned, and analyzed data regarding migration to the U.S. and within the Global South. I did so as part of an on-going book project synthesizing theories of internal and cross-border migration.

### **NBC News**

Editorial and Production Intern, September 2024–April 2025

At *Top Story with Tom Llamas*, I wrote anchor tells, sourced video content from wire services and social media, and edited short news segments. I met tight deadlines while exercising sound judgment and sensitivity in determining what content was appropriate for broadcast.

### **Columbia Daily Spectator**

Executive Producer, September 2022–December 2024

I led a team of 12 student journalists through the process of researching, writing, and producing video news stories. During my time on staff, I covered the protests at Columbia, including the encampment, occupation of Hamilton Hall, and the related arrests. Videos I produced, wrote, and edited have been viewed over 1.5 million times across Instagram, YouTube, and TikTok, and my reporting has been cited in national media outlets, including *The New York Times* and *PBS Frontline*.

### **PEN America**

Free Expression Leadership Fellow, May 2024–August 2024

Working with PEN's Digital Safety team, I researched how journalists and writers can protect themselves against hate, harassment, and other forms of intimidation. I assisted the team as they offered anti-harassment training to professional newsrooms and advocated for social media companies to adopt policies that better protect journalists from threats of violence.

### **William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty**

Data Analysis Intern, May 2023–August 2023

Using data that I retrieved from the Multiple Listings Service, public tax records, and web scraping, I created databases for real estate agents that bolstered their ability to advertise properties, evaluate local markets, and understand how well they retained clients. I used R and Python to automate processes that were previously done manually, helping to get agents and office managers out from behind their computer screens and back to working with clients.

## **Research**

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For my senior thesis, I am conducting an original survey experiment testing how national identity-based arguments alter support for nuclear weapons use. The project builds on existing scholarship pertaining to the nuclear taboo, or the notion that there is a *de facto* prohibition on the first use of nuclear weapons stemming from a widespread revulsion to their use.

## **Skills**

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**Languages:** [Native] English; [Limited working proficiency] French

**Programming:** R, Stata, Python, SAS, Excel, LaTeX, HTML

**Software:** Premiere, After Effects, Audition, Lightroom, Photoshop, Illustrator, iNews

**Other:** Familiarity with Qualtrics and Amazon MTurk

## **Interests & Hobbies**

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Photography, running, reading (ask me about *Moby Dick*), finding cool datasets, and longing for Acadia and the White Mountains.