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Education

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

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

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

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

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