

ZACHARY WILDER BAYTOSH

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EDUCATION

Brown University — A.B. in Philosophy and Literary Arts — Class of 2021.5

- Graduated with **Honors in Literary Arts**, Fall 2021.
- Elected to **Phi Beta Kappa**, Spring 2021.
- Recipient of the **Feldman Prize in Fiction**, Spring 2018.

The Field School — GPA: 4.1—High School Class of 2016

- Graduated salutatorian in three years (skipped 10th grade).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Hostage U.S., Washington, DC, **Communications and Program Intern**, May 2021 to December 2021.

- Researched and wrote reports on various aspects of family support for former hostages and their families. Wrote and summarized informational resources for former hostages, journalists, and the public. Conducted formal interviews with several prominent former hostages. Developed and implemented a social media and web plan.

Environmental Program House - Brown University Office of Residential Life, Providence, RI, **Co-President (Liaison)**, January 2021 to December 2021.

- Co-President of Brown University's Environmental Program House. Managed an ethically-oriented housing and dining program with a self-funded operating budget of \$20,000, that houses thirty and feeds seventy students a semester. Restored program from the brink of collapse following mismanagement during the pandemic.

Safewalk - Brown University DPS, Providence, RI, **Supervisor and Student Walker**, November 2017 to December 2021.

- Promoted to supervisor in spring of 2019. Member of a four or five person team which manages Brown's primary student-run public safety program. Oversaw a staff of fifty providing on-call student safety escorts after hours. Responsible for payroll, hiring, and daily operations. Also served as a student walker for the program.

Cardigan Mountain School Summer Session, Canaan, NH, **Teacher and Dorm Parent**, July 2022.

- Developed a month-long course on current events for 7th and 8th grade students, coached grades 3rd through 8th, lead afternoon activities, and was one of three dorm parents responsible for a hall of twelve 8th graders.

Food Startup Help, New York, NY, **Assistant Researcher** August 2016 to date (work as needed).

- Assisted clients with projects including product research, interviewing suppliers, and navigating organic certification. Tasks were time-sensitive and detail-oriented, often requiring rapid familiarity with a large volume of complex, technical information and the ability to give reliable assessments based on that information to clients.

VENLab - Brown University CLPS Department, Providence, RI, **Research Assistant**, May 2019 to August 2019.

- Assisted with Professor William Warren's work on collective behavior, focusing on collective motion in human crowds. Rapidly learned to use a specialized software to process and analyze three-dimensional crowd-pattern data.

Foreign Policy Initiative, Washington DC, **Intern**, February 2016.

- Summarized State Department and White House daily press briefings for publication; conducted independent research on democratization in Tunisia and assembled relevant sources for a literature review.

OTHER EXPERIENCES

Road Trip Around the Continental United States, April 2022 to November 2022.

- Visited all 48 continental United States in a 2013 Ford Fiesta.

The Independent, Providence, RI, **Freelance Writer**, Spring 2019 and Spring 2020.

Brown Political Review, Providence, RI, **Freelance Writer**, Fall 2017.

Appalachian Trail Section Hike, February 2017 to May 2017.

- Solo hiked the southern half of the Appalachian trail, over one thousand miles from Springer Mountain, GA to Harpers Ferry, WV.