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EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT
BA/BS in Ethics, Politics, and Economics
GPA: 3.97/4.0

2024-current

Petersburg High School, Petersburg, Texas
Awards: Valedictorian, National Honor Society President,
GPA: 4.0/4.0 ACT: 34/36

2020-2024

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Yale Undergraduate Texas Club, Founder & President, New Haven, CT 2025-current

- Founded organization from scratch & built to over 140 members, weekly meetings, and various events.
- Created Constitution, mission statement, & foundation for continuing success.

Yale Political Union, Social Chair, New Haven, CT 2025-current

- Organized multiple events in a semester for organization with over 300 members.

Buckley Leadership Program, Participant, New Haven, CT 2025-current

- Competitive (~2% acceptance) semester-long leadership program for Buckley Fellows.
- Learned variety of leadership skills from industry & academic leaders.

Cultivating Conversations Fellow, New Haven, CT 2025-current

- Selective Yale fellowship for student leaders.
- Sharpened communication & dialogue skills.

Teen Summit, Councilmember, Lubbock, TX 2022-2024

- Lead council in coordinating guest speakers & organizing conference for 300+ students.
- Created & presented workshops about healthy living to 40+ peers.

EXTRACURRICULARS

Yale Men's Rugby, Second Row, New Haven, CT 2024-current

- Made high-stakes, fast-paced decisions with immediate outcomes.
- Starting lock

Yale Model UN, Vice Chair, New Haven, CT 2024-2025

- Led group of over 30 high schoolers through three-day Model UN conference.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- *Skills:* Microsoft Suite (Excel, PowerPoint), Public Speaking, Writing
- *Interests:* Business, law, policy, economics, reading
- *Fun fact:* First person from my small town to attend an Ivy League University