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EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut

Expected Graduation: May 2028

- Majors: History and Economics
- GPA: 4.0

The Emery/Weiner School, Houston, Texas

August 2017 - June 2024

YALE ORGANIZATIONS

The Allan Bloom Forum, *co-President*

December 2024 - Present

- Plan and execute speaker series exploring the political, philosophical, and moral ideas that shaped Western society
- Expected guests 2025: Justice Stephen Breyer, David Leonhardt, Yoram Hazony

The Yale Daily News, *Opinion Columnist*

September 2024 - Present

- Write monthly column on geography, demography and the state exploring topics including declining birth rates, laws of war disputes, distrust of media, and more.

Peace Dialogue & Leadership Initiative, *Fellow*

November 2024 - Present

- Participate in Yale and West Point yearlong fellowship focused on nuanced understanding of Israeli-Palestinian relations and societies, the US role in the Middle East, and civil-military relations

The Conservative Party of the Yale Political Union, *Member and Whip*

September 2024 - Present

- Engage in weekly debates on topics of political philosophy and attend seminars with notable professors

Yale Globalist, *Author*

September 2024 - Present

- Interviewed 7 professors and nonprofit professionals to produce fifteen page analysis of the persecution of Christians in the Middle East; published in foreign affairs publication

Yale Undergraduate Legal Aid Association, *Project Member*

October 2024 - Present

- Compile data on school and library resources across state for Connecticut 211 website

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

The Jewish Security Alliance, *Founder & Director*

Jan. 2022 - August 2024

- Established antisemitism preparedness org and developed programs implemented nationally training students in active shooter preparedness, situational awareness, and Stop The Bleed
- Trained 400+ students in 5 cities, spoke to 7000 students at multiple national conferences about safety threats
- Hosted listening session with Second Gentleman Doug Emhoff to impact National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism
- Partnered with national Jewish security organization to develop training curriculum for college students

The Young Perspective Podcast, *Co-Founder and Co-Host*

Dec. 2019 - August 2024

- Founded podcast that published weekly episodes discussing business and politics targeted at audience ages 16-25, hosting notable guests (including presidential candidate, Howie Hawkins)
- Recorded and edited 128 episodes to date and have received 12,000+ listens

LEADERSHIP

The Bronfman Fellowship, *Fellow*

May 2023 - April 2024

- Transformative leadership program that brings exceptional Jewish students to Israel to engage in rigorous study, dialogue, and meaningful encounters with scholars and leaders
- Studied foundational Jewish texts, debated American/Israeli politics, and met with prominent leaders/politicians

American Legion Texas Boys State, *Attorney General*

June 2023

- Delivered multiple speeches before 1,200 participants to become attorney general after primary, runoff, and general elections; answered extensive Q&A sessions during campaign to win third highest position, Attorney General
- Sworn in by Texas Supreme Court Justice Jeff Boyd

AWARDS & HONORS

- **Diller Teen Tikkun Olam Award** (awarded by the Helen Diller Family Foundation, 2024)
- **Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen Memorial Scholarship** (awarded by the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Houston, 2024)
- **Ceremonial Key to US Army Judge Advocate General School** (presented by 3-star General Stuart Risch, 2023)
- **BBYO International Stand Up Award** (presented by US Ambassador Deborah Lipstadt, 2023)

Pieces in the Yale Daily News

Joshua Danziger is a columnist for the Yale Daily News. His monthly column, "Power," explores geography, demography, and the state.

1. Toward National Service

Published: March 28, 2025

[Read Here](#)

Argues for a 12-month mandatory national service program to address workforce shortages, strengthen civic unity, and instill a sense of duty in young Americans. Draws on historical precedents and international models to suggest service in the military or essential civilian sectors as a means of fostering national cohesion.

2. Keep Student Politics Out of Policing

Published: February 11, 2025

[Read Here](#)

A critique of how ideological activism interferes with effective campus security and public safety.

3. Have More Kids

Published: January 13, 2025

[Read Here](#)

Warns of the economic and social dangers of declining birth rates, arguing that an aging population threatens economic stability and social programs.

4. On Trust and Truth

Published: December 5, 2024

[Read Here](#)

Examines the erosion of trust in major institutions, from the media to universities and government, arguing that ideological bias and misinformation have weakened their authority. Calls for a return to truth as a foundational principle of Western civilization.

5. Don't Shoot Freedom in the Foot

Published: November 19, 2024

[Read Here](#)

A critique of Yale's divestment referendum targeting defense manufacturers, arguing that cutting funding to military technology weakens the West's ability to defend democracy against rising authoritarian threats.

6. War Is Coming

Published: October 25, 2024

[Read Here](#)

A warning about America's military unpreparedness in the face of growing global threats. Calls on Yale to contribute to national security by investing in research and innovation to bolster U.S. defense capabilities.

Investigative and Feature Writing

An Untold Story: Christianity in the Middle East

Published in The Yale Globalist (2024-2025 Edition)

[Read Here](#)

A deep dive into the persecution and declining numbers of Middle Eastern Christians.

How I Became Attorney General in Texas Boys State

Published in The Dallas Morning News, July 5, 2023

[Read Here](#)

A personal account of political strategy and leadership lessons from Texas Boys State

Speeches

Graduation Speech (2024)

Reflections on leadership, responsibility, and the power of ideas to shape the world. Encourages graduates to embrace intellectual curiosity and moral conviction in their future endeavors.

[Watch Here](#)

Debate Against Norman Finkelstein at the Yale Political Union (2025)

A forceful argument against Finkelstein's views on Israel and its legitimacy, challenging his historical interpretations and moral reasoning.

[Watch Here](#)

Bio:

Joshua Danziger is a freshman at Yale University studying History and Economics, focusing on demographic trends, political philosophy, and national security. He is an opinion columnist for the Yale Daily News, where he writes on geography, demography, and the state, and a contributor to the Yale Globalist, analyzing topics such as the decline of Christian communities in the Middle East and U.S. dependence on Chinese rare earth elements. As Co-President of the Allan Bloom Forum, he organizes speaker events with leading intellectuals to explore the philosophical, political, and moral foundations of Western civilization. This semester, he has hosted New York Times columnist David Leonhardt and former Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer in discussions on the challenges facing democracy. He is also an active member of the Conservative Party at the Yale Political Union, where he recently debated against Norman Finkelstein on issues related to Israel and the Middle East. Previously, Joshua founded the Jewish Security Alliance, an initiative dedicated to antisemitism preparedness and communal resilience, through which he has trained over 450 students nationwide, spoke to over 8,000 students worldwide, and contributed to the National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism. He also co-hosted The Young Perspective podcast, which explored current events, political philosophy, and global affairs through the lens of young thinkers, with over 130 recorded episodes and tens of thousands of listens. With a passion for history, policy, and strategic thinking, Joshua is committed to understanding and defending the principles that sustain a free and prosperous society.