

Mia Antonacci

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania | Philadelphia, PA

Expected Graduation May 2026

Pursuing a Bachelor of Arts

Major: Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (Concentration: Technology Policy and Ethics)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Community Bankers of America | *Communications Intern*

June 2025 - July 2025

- Monitored financial services policies and banking developments across the public and private sectors in subjects such as cryptocurrency, fintech, climate risk, and charters to support advocacy and communication initiatives
- Analyzed media coverage and data to shape messaging strategy and strengthen outreach
- Drafted press pitches, member outreach materials, and presentations to address current policy on the community banking industry
- Built resources and processes for streamlining research and coordinating information

Aptive Resources | *Federal Government Consulting Intern - Human Experience Team*

January 2025 - March 2025

- Developed structured strategies and proposals for projects that serve veteran health and federal civilian organizations
- Conducted targeted analyses on government procurement, marketing, and communications
- Collaborated with multiple teams to learn more about government procurement, consulting, and contracting from various perspectives in paid media, video production, and internal communications

Free the Facts | *Marketing and Communications Intern*

June 2024 - July 2024

- Influenced the development of brand strategy for social media accounts, including TikTok, Instagram, and LinkedIn
- Researched, wrote, and produced social media content promoting leadership programs, events, and nonpartisan policy education
- Used analytical tools to assess allocation of resources and efforts across our dual mission and varying audiences
- Special focus on the understanding and presentation of core financial policy issues and their government agencies, such as social security, Medicare, and student loans

TechFreedom | *Legal Communications Intern*

May 2024 - August 2024

- Contributed to research projects of congressional committees/members, media sources, and channels of interest to our topic areas, including defense, energy, media, free speech, and regulatory work
- Compiled information on recent court cases, laws, and news to inform public and legislative engagement

Stand Together | *Koch Internship Program (KIP) Fellow*

May 2024 - July 2024

- Participated in weekly professional development programming and mentorship from Stand Together while collaborating with students from all disciplines, schools, and backgrounds; engaging in conversation about principle-based management, public service careers, and social entrepreneurship

Falk, Waas, Hernandez, and Solomon, P.A. | *Legal Assistant Intern*

May 2023 -August 2023

- Managed case research and documentation for medical malpractice and insurance defense litigation, producing summaries for attorneys and clients
- Coordinated with hospitals, doctors, and insurers regarding legal matters, financing, and medical records
- Gained experience in using ProLaw and court filing

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Teaching Assistant | Freshman Seminar: How AI is Influencing Higher Education

April 2025 - Present

- Working with Professor Rob Nelson to help create and run a Fall 2025 Freshman Seminar focused on the deployment and consequences of AI technologies in the classroom
- Create assignments, plan class symposiums. Actively foster conversation, host office hours, and support the students

Penn Government and Politics Association (GPA) | *President*

August 2022 - Present

- Designed a structure and framework to reduce the planning and financing timeline of events
- Obtain sponsors, secure and manage the budget, and form relationships with potential donors and other parties with similar goals
- Oversee and maintain the relationship with the university in regard to political events and civic engagement among students
- Lead the 4 branches of GPA and their respective boards and activities, creating comprehensive agendas and semester plans

Penn College Republicans | *President*

December 2024 - Present

- Strengthen conservative student engagement on campus through outreach, recruitment initiatives, and programming
- Organize and moderate general body meetings featuring policy discussions, guest speakers, and debates
- Establish partnerships and network with external conservative organizations, think tanks, and sponsors for collaboration

Penn Policy Action | *Federal Policy Committee Member*

September 2023 - May 2024

- Collaborate with students to create legislation regarding the federal handling of medical waste and veterans' affairs policies
- Research current policy, communicate with stakeholders, and write a policy brief for our proposal. We then met with congressional staffers to present our proposal and receive feedback on our initiative

Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression | *Campus Scholar*

August 2023-December 2023

- Organized event for 50+ Penn and community members focused on free speech and institutional role in light of events on campus
- Communicate biweekly with FIRE staff and keep them up-to-date on project status, needs, and questions
- Form relationships with campus faculty and staff to further engage in the dialogue of free speech and expression on Campus

Other Activities: VP of Penn Model Congress, Undergraduate Representative of the Committee on Open Expression, Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE) F23 Campus Scholar, Polybian Society, S24 Collegium Institute Fellow of Medical Humanities, Bioethics Society, 2024 Freshman Orientation Leader, House Office Assistant, Student Leadership Initiative Fellowship, SAT Tutor

VOLUNTEER

The Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center | Inpatient Volunteer
MathMates | After School 6th- 8th grade Math Tutor at Hamilton Middle School