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EDUCATION

Stanford University

B.A. in Economics, Minors in International Relations and History | GPA: 3.6
Stanford, CA
Anticipated June 2026

Relevant Coursework: Economic Analysis, Latin American History & Politics, Foreign Policy, Political Economy

Leadership & Engagement: Stanford Society for Latin American Politics, Stanford US–Russia Forum, Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar, Outdoor Program Trip Leader, Habla ESL Coach, Off-Campus Study Programs in Paris and Mexico

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Boston Consulting Group

Full-Time Associate New York, NY
Offer Accepted, Anticipated Start Date: Late 2026

Boston Consulting Group

Summer Associate New York, NY
June 2025 - August 2025

- Enhanced problem-solving, client presentation, and data-analysis abilities.
- Developed client-ready slides and synthesized findings for senior team members.
- Conducted qualitative and quantitative analyses to support client recommendations across operational and strategic initiatives.

Center for Latin American Studies

Student Assistant Stanford, CA
November 2024 - March 2025

- Spearheaded departmental programming and initiatives with the CLAS team, such as the Friday Lecture Series.
- Organized department filing systems, event photography, manuals, and databases.

Westchester County District Attorney's Office

Office Intern White Plains, NY
May 2022 - June 2022

- Learned first-hand about the criminal justice system at the Westchester County Courthouse.
 - Attended live court sessions, learned about the prosecution process, and reviewed case files.
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RESEARCH AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

Hoover Project on US-China Ideological Competition

Research Assistant Stanford, CA
November 2024 - March 2025

- Researched PRC narratives on Western democracy vs. China's own governance model in South America.
- Analyzed 50+ Colombian media, policy, and government sources to assess democratic governance narratives.
- Mentorship under Dr. Larry Diamond.

Hoover National Security Affairs Fellows Mentorship Program

Fellow Stanford, CA
September 2024 - March 2025

- Analyzed civil-military relations and the operational aspects of American foreign policy.
- Paired with Hoover Fellow and career foreign service officer Stephen Goldrup.

Universidad Metropolitana

Gap Trimester in Caracas, Venezuela Caracas, Venezuela
December 2023 - March 2024

- Completed coursework in Venezuelan and Latin American history and politics while living with family in Caracas.
 - Completed a short-term internship at Bancaribe, a Venezuelan bank.
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SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: English (native, fluent), Spanish (native, fluent), French (intermediate, conversational)

Interests: Backpacking (urban travel and backcountry), Wilderness First Responder (Certified: March 2025)