

Henry Liu

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EDUCATION

Yale University

B.A./B.S. Degree Candidate in History and Environmental Studies, GPA: 4.00/4.00

New Haven, CT

Expected May 2028

Relevant Coursework: Water Justice; Foxes, Hedgehogs, and History; Art of Biography; America at 250

Activities: Yale Symphony Orchestra, Yale Daily News (staff reporter), Yale College Council Senator, Yale Law Journal Intern, Buckley Fellow, Assistant to Professor John Lewis Gaddis, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Men's Water Polo, Morse College Seminar Selection Committee

James E. Taylor High School

GPA: 4.8596 *W* / 4.00 *UW Class Rank*: 1/676 *SAT*: 1600/1600

Katy, TX

May 2024

Honors: USA Biology Olympiad 2023 Honorable Mention, scored in the top 125 nationally, 3-time Semifinalist; John Locke Institute 2023 International Essay Competition Commendation; 2023 QuestBridge College Prep Scholar; 4-time Texas All-State violinist

LEADERSHIP

Yale College Council

Senator

New Haven, CT

April 2025 — Present

- Elected to represent Morse College as one of 28 senators in Yale's undergraduate student government
- Help oversee the allocation of YCC's \$1.2 million annual budget, including funding for student organizations and campus-wide events such as Spring Fling

RELEVANT EXPERIENCES

Yale Daily News

Staff Reporter

New Haven, CT

January 2025 — Present

- Yale Law School beat reporter for the university desk and Business & Biotech beat reporter for the city desk
- Covered stories including Dean Gerken's departure, the removal of the UES fish tank, the opening of Sweetgreen, Pepe's centennial, and Yale Law alumni such as Judge Jeb Boasberg

Yale Law Journal

Intern

New Haven, CT

August 2025 — Present

- Support editorial and proofreading processes for the Journal's eight annual issues
- Anonymize and prepare student submissions for review by the Notes & Comments Committee

Yale Symphony Orchestra

Violinist

New Haven, CT

August 2024 — Present

- Selected by audition for Yale's premier faculty-led orchestra, with regular campus performances and international tours
- Perform diverse repertoire spanning the Western canon, American composers, and contemporary works
- Participated in 2025 Spring Tour in Greece and North Macedonia, including a concert at the Athens Megaron

Volunteer Income Tax Preparer (VITA)

IRS-certified Advanced Tax Preparer

New Haven, CT

February 2025 — Present

- Prepared tax returns for low-income New Haven residents, contributing to \$1.26 million in total refunds during 2025 tax season

SUMMER EXPERIENCES

Science, Technology, and Research Scholars (STARS) Summer Research Program

STARS Scholar, Researcher in Mischen Lab

New Haven, CT

May 2025 — July 2025

- Selected for fully funded 9-week residential research program; received \$2,500 stipend and course credit for SCIE 101 Scientific Research: Process & Presentation; produced a 10-page research paper and presented findings at the STARS final symposium
- Conducted leukemia research under Dr. Etienne Leveille, focusing on the effects of tumor suppressor inhibitors (SF1670, K118, LB100) on B-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (B-ALL) and B-cell lymphoma

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: English and Mandarin (fluent)

Technical Skills: Sketch, Adobe Premiere Pro, Microsoft 365

Interests: National parks, Baseball, Coin-collecting, Agatha Christie Novels