

HOSEIN JALAL MOHAMMADI

Resume

Preferred name: Nikos Mohammadi

Columbia College – major: American Studies

Expected date of graduation: May 2028

Graduated high school with Cognia-accredited High School Diploma from Institut auf dem Rosenberg

Proficient in:

Communications, Website Design, Photo Editing, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Excel, Canva, Complex Writing, Video Conferencing, Mentoring, Tutoring

Languages:

Native speaker level: English, Spanish, French

Proficient: German, Greek

Limited Working Proficiency: Italian

Only spoken (at native speaker level): Farsi

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EDUCATION

Columbia University, American Studies | September 2024 – May 2028 (expected)

Fall 2024 – Dean's List

Institut auf dem Rosenberg, St. Gallen, Switzerland, High School Diploma | September 2018 – May 2024

Graduated one year early in Grade 11 with Honors and Valedictorian equivalent

JOURNALISM

The Connecticut Yankee, Founder and Editor-In-Chief | Since March 2025

Planned statewide magazine to provide a forum for rigorous debate, publish oft-underheard voices, hold elected officials at the local, state, and federal levels accountable, and counter the dissemination of information and perspectives in the state by corporate media – as more independent publications are bought out and/or cease operations

Columbia Sundial, Student Journalist | Staff Writer January 2025 – May 2025, Staff Editor since May 2025

Writer for a new monthly free speech-oriented magazine aiming to bring new ideas to campus from across the ideological spectrum, reporting, interviewing, Opinion piece drafting and writing on social, cultural, and political affairs impacting the Columbia community and New York

Columbia Political Review, Staff Writer | September 2024 – May 2025

Participating in the university's leading undergraduate politics magazine, attending weekly staff meetings and community events, writing 1-2 articles on US political affairs each semester

Institut auf dem Rosenberg – School Magazine, Founder and Editor | May 2022 – May 2024

Wrote long and short-format articles, focused in particular on politics, urban planning, and creative writing, edited student articles, guided workshops on journalistic writing and craft

Rosenberg AI Charter | September 2023

Participated in a select group of students who worked alongside industry leaders to draft and publish the world's first charter on the responsible use and development of artificial intelligence, which was featured in esteemed publications such as the New York Times and Le Monde

Link: <https://instrosenberg.ch/mission/charter/>

PEN America Advocacy Institute, Los Angeles | Summer 2023

Attended seminars on the value of free expression in art, literature, and media. Particular focus on the state of free expression in Southern California, and attacks on the 1st amendment in towns such as Huntington Beach. Used this experience to contribute to Teens for Press Freedom, a friend of PEN, through drafting and writing Opinion pieces

WTIC News Talk 1080, Intern | Summer 2023

Drafted 15+ radio scripts, interviewed CT state and federal-level politicians about their policies, analyzed responses to the channel's political talks

School of the New York Times, DC Campus, Student | Summer 2022

Applied my interest in politics and current affairs to writing, learned how to write New York Times-style Op-Eds, interviewed pro-choice and pro-life protesters outside the Supreme Court following the overturn of *Roe v. Wade*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Crimson Education, Tutor for Humanities and Social Studies | Since November 2024

One-on-one specialist tutor for AP US History, AP European History, AP US Government and Politics, AP Comparative Government and Politics, AP English Language, AP English Literature, AP Spanish, AP French, John Locke Essay Competition, and Creative Writing

Columbia Dental (Manchester, CT), Corporate Communications Specialist | Since May 2024

Write and draft blog posts, communicate with managers and corporate specialists, advise on corporate policy, manage social media accounts, write and draft internal and external emails, collaborate directly with company and external lawyers, conduct legal research, deal with confidential employee information, manage communication with external organizations, assist in website design and photo editing, assist in seminars on dental education, assist in IT and tech support

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Columbia Open Discourse Alliance (CODA), Leadership Team | Since May 2025

Bringing together different student groups to promote open discourse, invite speakers, and spark respectful debate. The following groups have signed up as members:

- The Columbia Sundial
- Platypus Affiliated Society, Columbia Chapter
- Columbia University College Republicans
- American Enterprise Institute, Columbia Chapter
- Columbia Agora (HxA Undergraduate Affiliate)

Institut auf dem Rosenberg – Student Committee, Member | September 2020 – May 2024

National Youth Rights Association, Director of Communications | September 2023 – May 2024

Directed inter-association and cross-coalition communications nationwide, advocated for the constitutional rights and equal protection of American youth, wrote 4+ blog articles/month, sent emails to companies including Barnes and Noble successfully demanding reversal in their discriminatory unaccompanied minor store policies

POLITICAL LEARNING AND EXPERIENCE

St. Gallen Strategy Days 2023, University of St. Gallen | May 2023

Had the special opportunity to partake in a college-level strategic gaming simulation of the geopolitical situation in Europe alongside military, political, and industry leaders, represented Foreign Minister Sébastien Lecornu (France) in the simulation

MD Rahman for State Senate Campaign, Intern | October 2021

Interned for MD Rahman, candidate for Connecticut State Senate, organized fundraisers, made calls, wrote emails, engaged in campaign multimedia design tasks

Office of State Representative Geoffrey Luxenberg, Intern | Summer 2021

Collaborated with the Connecticut Office for Legislative Research, researched state-subsidized Alzheimer's scans and renewable energy production methods (aka Wind Trees)