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# Carson Fisher

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## EDUCATION

**University of Pennsylvania** | Philadelphia, PA

Expected Graduation: May 2026

*Candidate for Bachelor of Arts*

GPA: 3.83/4.00 | Dean's List: 2022-2023 (Dean's List abolished in 2023)

Majors: International Relations and Computer Science | Minor: Data Science | Certificate: Spanish Language

Activities: Veritas Forum Executive Board, Doxa Student Ministry Team Leader, Penn Epistle Writer, Spanish Language Table, Former Penn Political Union Executive Board, Former College House Council Fundraising Director

Relevant Coursework (\*currently enrolled): Artificial Intelligence and International Security; Artificial Intelligence; Big Data Analytics

**Hendersonville High School** | Hendersonville, TN

Graduated: May 2022

Valedictorian | ACT Score: 36 / 14 AP Courses / GPA: 4.00/4.00

Honors/Leadership: President of National Honor Society, Security Council at state-level Model UN, Chess Club, and Model United Nations | MIT Lincoln Laboratory LLCipher Certificate in Cryptography and Securing Data | YMCA Center for Civic Engagement State Officer | Chief Clerk of Senate at state-level Youth in Government | Attendee MIT Blueprint concentrating in Web Development | Sumner County Student Leadership Council

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Microsoft, Software Engineering Intern** | Washington, DC

May 2025—Present

- Designed and implemented a GraphRAG-based memory plugin for LLMs, enabling dynamic retrieval decisions and graph-structured memory construction within a time-based cognition model inspired by human memory
- Enhanced a multi-factor authentication application for secure, air-gapped cloud environments
- Diagnosed and repaired faulty pipelines using Azure DevOps, improving CI/CD reliability and reducing deployment errors
- Developed synthetic monitoring tests using the Geneva Platform, enabling early detection of critical failures and preventing customer-facing incidents
- Collaborated using platforms like Engineering Hub to document solutions and align with enterprise authentication standards

**United Nations and University of Pennsylvania, College Alumni Research Grant Recipient** | Philadelphia, PA January 2024 – Present

- Accredited Stakeholder at United Nations Open Ended Working Group on Information and Communication Technologies, attending plenary sessions, NGO events, and supranational consultations to analyze cyber norm development
- Collected position statements and documents from over 100 nations and NGOs participating in the Working Group
- Engineered a neural network for ideological pattern recognition within official national statements and policies

**National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Summer Intern** | Washington, DC

May—August 2024

- Analyzed and assessed radar data and thermal infrared imagery to extract intelligence and geospatial information
- Created and applied techniques for analyzing big data and complex data sets through statistics, scripting, and visualization
- Applied knowledge of geographic information, remote sensing, statistics, and intelligence issues to discover data trends
- **Notable Employee Accomplishment** recipient

**University of Pennsylvania, Research Assistant in Political Science Department** | Philadelphia, PA

August 2022 – July 2023

- Built a corpus of thousands of statements from UN transcripts to track changes in international technology policy stances
- Cleaned and organized collected data for text analysis and measurement of Chinese political socialization at the UN
- Researched at United Nations Headquarters with Open-Ended Working Group on Information and Communication Technologies, collecting statements from diplomats, attending NGO events, and collecting ethnographic data

**Historic Rock Castle, Program Director and Volunteer Coordinator** | Hendersonville, TN

October 2018 – August 2023

- Developed summer camp curriculum and facilitated daily camp activities with over 50 children each day
- Coordinated and oversaw over 50 volunteers at community events with thousands of attendees
- Organized volunteers for the largest Easter egg hunt in Tennessee with over 115,000 eggs
- Educated school groups and camps of the complex and controversial history of the nationally registered historic site

**Nashville Rescue Mission, Volunteer and Teacher** | Nashville, TN

June-July 2022

- Co-taught computer literacy course for formerly incarcerated, homeless, and displaced Nashvillians
- Earned **Gold Presidential Service Award** for over 400 hours dedicated to community service

## SKILLS & CLEARANCES

**Programming Languages:** Java (Advanced), Python (Advanced), C (Intermediate), SQL (Intermediate), Assembly (Intermediate), OCaml (Intermediate), Azure (Intermediate), C#(Intermediate), AWS (Beginner)

**Additional Skills:** Software Engineering, Object-Oriented Programming, Cloud Computing, Software Development, Imagery Analysis, Geospatial Intelligence, Measurement and Signature Intelligence, Pandas, PySpark, Microsoft Excel, Project Management