

# Benjamin Marek

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## EDUCATION

**Stanford University**, Stanford, CA June 2028  
B.A. in Economics and Classics | GPA: 3.94/4.0

**The College Preparatory School**, Oakland, CA June 2024

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## EXPERIENCE

**Hoover Institution** Nov. 2025 – Present  
*Research Assistant for Prof. Hartney*

- Developing data processing pipelines in R and Python to map education data from 20 years of surveys with combined 3M+ respondents
- Performing MRP to analyze state and district level outcomes and opinion metrics to examine correlation with policy

**Stanford Political Science** June 2025 – Sept. 2025  
*Research Assistant for Prof. Rivers*

- Analyzed 10M+ survey responses with R and Python, identifying predictors of and changes in voter behavior during the 2024 U.S. election.
- Developed and presented a framework to compare institutional trust and voter perceptions of the Supreme Court.

**Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani** June 2024 – Sept. 2024; June 2025 – Oct. 2025  
*Employment Law Case Assistant*

- Conducted legal research and drafted case strategy briefs for team of 5 attorneys, working under tight deadlines with complex material

**International Academic Competitions** Nov. 2022 – Present  
*Moderator*

- Coordinated logistics for statewide competitions with 200+ participants and analyzed score data to assess question difficulty
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## LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

- **Stanford in Government**, Director: Led speaker events and policy analysis team.
  - **Blyth Fund**, Investment Analyst: Developed and pitched investment theses based on macroeconomic trends and financial analysis.
  - **Stanford Daily**, Editorial Board; **Stanford Review**, Writer; **Cardinal Policy Group**, Policy Analyst; **Stanford Quiz Bowl**, Team Captain; **Humanities Research Intensive**, Fellow.
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## SKILLS

**Technical:** R, Stata, Python, C++, SQL, Excel, PowerPoint