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EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT

May 2029

Undeclared

Washtenaw International High School, Ypsilanti, MI

May 2025

Academic Record: 4.0 GPA. IB Diploma with 77 in Higher-Level Math and Physics. 1600 SAT.

Awards: Finalist in the 2025 Astral Codex Ten Non-Book Review Contest. \$10,000 grant from Emergent Ventures for career development and continuing to write my blog. Shortlisted (top 5 of 330 submissions) for the Royal Institute of Philosophy's 2024 Think Essay Prize (my essay on AI consciousness). \$2,000 prize for an AI governance research project conducted under the Non-Trivial Fellowship.

WORK EXPERIENCE

For Michigan, *Data Fellow*, Ann Arbor, MI

Aug. – Oct. 2024

- Statewide voter registration effort
- Internal data management, analysis, and visualization
- Gsuite / Excel programming

Li Research Group at the University of Michigan, *Student Researcher*, Ann Arbor, MI

Jun. – Sep. 2024

- Analysis of Resistive Random Access Memory (ReRAM) retention
- Python & MATLAB for feature extraction, regression, analysis, and visualization
- Weekly group meeting presentations; research poster and lightning talk at two symposia

Math Corps at the University of Michigan, *Teaching Assistant*, Ann Arbor, MI

Jun. – Aug. 2023; 2024

- Learned set theory & combinatorial game theory from UM professors & grad students
- Taught algebra & trigonometry to middle schoolers
- 'Excellence in Teaching' honor

McDonald's, *Cashier*, Ann Arbor, MI

Jan. – Sep. 2022

- Food preparation, customer service, and lots of cleaning

EXTRACURRICULARS

Yale Effective Altruism, *Communications Manager*, New Haven, CT

Aug. 2025 – present

- Writing weekly newsletter

Yale Daily News, *Opinion Columnist*, New Haven, CT

Aug. 2025 – present

- Writing biweekly or so about Yale, New Haven, politics, and philosophy

The Buckley Beacon, *Staff Writer*, New Haven, CT

Aug. 2025 – present

- More opinion writing, but also some conventional journalism

Yale University Society of Ethics, New Haven, CT

Aug. 2025 – present

- Competing in the intercollegiate ethics bowl

Yale Political Union, *Optimates Society*, New Haven, CT

Aug. 2025 – present

- The oldest collegiate debating society in the United States

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- *Writing about politics & philosophy*: I have a blog on Substack where I write about economics, politics, math, and philosophy. ~800 subscribers, and growing steadily.
- *Data analysis*: Comfortable in GSuite, Python, Excel, and MATLAB. Past projects include: ReRAM retention, PSAT / NMSQT scores, college students & reading, and federal holidays.