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EDUCATION

Columbia College, Columbia University

Bachelor of Arts - History

New York, New York

Expected May 2027

- GPA: 3.93
- John Jay Scholar
 - Awarded to the top 1% of incoming freshmen at Columbia College.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Illinois Policy Institute, Center for Poverty Solutions

Chicago, Illinois

Research Associate

Jun. 2025 - Aug. 2025

- Developed cross-party messaging that aided passage of the bipartisan Clean Slate Act, a major criminal justice bill.
- Organized community engagement initiatives to implement a \$50,000 State Policy Network grant, building partnerships with Chicago block clubs in order to scale their work in alleviating poverty and unemployment.
- Researched and authored a 15-page policy report on education in Chicago, outlining strategies to scale successful local education models across the Chicago area.

Manhattan Institute for Policy Research

New York, New York

Collegiate Associate

Sept. 2024 - Dec. 2024

- Created and verified over 500 citations and source documents for a forthcoming book by Senior Fellow Chris Rufo, ensuring complete accuracy and alignment with Chicago citation standards.
- Independently analyzed the educational backgrounds of all federal circuit court judges, creating a first-of-its-kind database tracking undergraduate and law school institutions.
- Drafted and disseminated issue briefs for the external affairs team, summarizing scholar research to engage over 300 institutional contacts.

The Federalist Society for Law & Public Policy Studies

Washington, D.C.

Research Associate

May 2024 - Aug. 2024

- Authored in-depth analysis memos on Supreme Court cases, providing insights that guided strategic discussions within the organization.
- Coordinated with a team of interns to plan and execute the annual Student Leadership Conference, managing logistics for over 300 student leaders in order to host a successful event.
- Attended Supreme Court oral arguments on major cases to incorporate real-time legal reasoning into research memos used by senior staff.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Columbia Journal of History

New York, New York

Managing Editor

Sept. 2023 - Present

- Managed a team of editors to publish four peer-reviewed articles per semester, coordinating editorial workflows and collaborating directly with authors to ensure timely and high-quality publication.
- Led the journal's transition to an online format, increasing accessibility and expanding readership.
- Advocated for and successfully implemented cost-free submission procedures, leading to a 50% increase in submissions.

Sigma Nu, Delta Gamma Chapter

New York, New York

Philanthropy Chairman

Jan. 2024 - Present

- Organized and hosted philanthropy events twice per semester, raising over \$50,000 for charitable initiatives.
- Established partnerships with 10+ local businesses and nonprofits to drive successful fundraising events, increasing annual contributions by 30%.
- Increased brotherhood turnout to philanthropic events by 50%

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Co-founder and Director of Publishing for E Pluribus Unum, an undergraduate law journal that is dedicated to promoting conservative legal ideas in the United States.
- Board member of the Columbia Catholic Ministry.
- Fellow in the Koch Internship Program (Summer 2024 Cohort).
 - Selected as one of 50 students nationwide.