

# Phoebe Martin

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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> , College of Arts and Sciences, GPA 4.0	Philadelphia, PA
Candidate for Bachelor of Arts	<b>May 2028</b>
Major: International Relations and Russian and Eastern European Studies; Minor: Legal Studies	
<b>Critical Language Scholars (CLS) Program</b> , US Department of State	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Russian Scholar Recipient - Full language immersion and field research	<b>2025</b>
<b>National Security Language Initiative for Youth</b> , US Department of State	Virtual
Russian Scholar Recipient	
<b>The Barstow School</b>	<b>August 2023 - December 2023</b>
Valedictorian, Harvard Book Prize Recipient, The Congressional Award - Gold Medalist	Kansas City, MO
Two-time Missouri Tennis State Champion, Principal Violist of the Youth Symphony of Kansas City	<b>2009-2024</b>

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Penn in Washington</b> , The University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA
Paid Research Staff	<b>Current</b>
• Assisting visiting fellow Dr. Alistair Howard on his book and advanced course on comparative strands of conservatism and the conservative political economy	
• Analyzing material, researching emerging trends, translating documents, copyright compliance, and assisting in managing an advanced class taught on this subject	
<b>The American Corner of the US Embassy of Kyrgyzstan</b> , US Department of State	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Critical Language Scholar - Research volunteer	<b>Summer, 2025</b>
• Cultural education programming, English guided-conversation practice for Russian speakers	
<b>US Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Refugee Resettlement</b>	Hybrid
Research Intern	<b>2022 -2023</b>
• Researched, analyzed, and presented demographic insights from United Nations surveys to inform internal strategies for the Uniting for Ukraine Program, resulting in data-driven resettlement plans.	
• Conducted literature review on refugee integration to help the ORR determine additional outcomes for research	
• Developed an evidence-based model to support refugee service providers seeking effective interventions for economic self-sufficiency and health care navigation	
<b>Kansas State Senate</b>	Topeka, KS
Page to Senator Kelley Warren	<b>March 2023</b>
• Assisted Senator Warren with a variety of tasks at the Kansas State Senate, delivered legislative documents, and sat in on internal meetings	

## LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULARS

<b>Sigma Iota Rho -National Honor Society for International Relations Journal</b>	Philadelphia, PA
Associate Editor - Print Edition	<b>Current</b>
• Participate in the double-blind assessment process, deciding which papers we will select for publication	
• work with the Editors-in-Chief to ready the papers for publication	
<b>POLIS - The National Fraternity for Government Careers</b>	Philadelphia, PA
Co-President	<b>Current</b>
• Serve as official representative for administration, direct and coordinate all club operations, coordinate officer roles, develop semesterly and annual agendas, long-term growth strategy, and club policy documents	
• Spearhead high-level external initiatives, including conference planning and faculty partnerships	
<b>Flourish Furniture Bank</b>	Grandview, MO
Volunteer, Social Media Manager	<b>2019-2024</b>
• Managed the organization's social media profiles, helping to recruit volunteers and promote partner agencies	
• Working in the sewing department as a licensed commercial serger to repurpose donated household linens. Created a project of teaching other volunteers how to create bedspreads out of hospital curtains, resulting in around 50 children's bedding sets	

**Languages:** English (native speaker), Spanish (professional working proficiency), Russian (working proficiency)