

Sonia Zhang

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EDUCATION

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

Expected May 2027

A.B. Candidate; Princeton School of Public and International Affairs; Neuroscience Minor; GPA: 3.8/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Constitutional Interpretation, Civil Liberties, Religion, Race, Politics in the U.S.

Honors: Nominated Paper for Mary W. George Research Conference; Easton/NFCA Academic All-American Scholar-Athlete (2x); CSC Academic All-District

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tennessee Justice Center, *Healthcare Casework Intern*, Nashville, TN

June 2025-August 2025

- Organize client information, calculate income, and prepare necessary documents to assist attorneys with court hearings.
- Supported clients through TennCare eligibility and appeals processes, gaining firsthand experience with casework and working with clients.

One Collective Internship, *Volunteer, Istanbul, Turkey*

June 2024-August 2024

- Coordinated refugee programs and visits to homes with 100+ moms and children, support the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of oppressed communities.
- Engaged directly with refugee families to identify needs, provide compassionate support, and develop tailored next-step solutions addressing barriers shaped by local policies.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

James Madison Society, *Fellow, Princeton*

August 2024-Current

- Engage in rigorous discussions on constitutional law, political thought, and democracy in an international community of scholars.
- Collaborated with professors and students in lectures to critically assess varied perspectives and strengthen reasoning and debate skills across differing viewpoints.

Princeton Law, *Undergraduate Scholar, Princeton*

August 2025-Current

- Develop and apply legal analysis to contemporary policy challenges through interdisciplinary engagement.
- Engaged in discussions on judicial careers with Chief Justice Stuart Rabner and Justice Rachel Wainer Apter after observing oral arguments, developing a deeper understanding of impartiality and the interpretive role of judges.

Athletes in Action, *Women's Bible Study Leader, Princeton*

August 2024-Current

- Foster supportive spaces to discuss challenges and personal struggles of identity and purpose in life; lead 1-1 mentorship outside weekly group meetings.
- Led weekly Bible studies integrating Christian theology with real-world applications, applying analytical reasoning, empathy, and communication within discussions.

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENT

Princeton Varsity D1 Softball Team, *Team Captain*

August 2025-Current

- Commit up to 40 hours per week managing training, practicing, playing, traveling, and representing Princeton University in the Ivy League and against other Division I programs (1st Team All-Ivy 2024/2025, Ivy League Champions 2024/2025, Second-team NFCA All-East Region (2025)).
- Elected team captain to represent program values of honor and legacy; serve as liaison between coaches and team while addressing challenges constructively; hold teammates accountable to standards and expectations.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Language: Chinese (Conversational)

Computer: Excel, Microsoft Office, Google Suite, Outlook, R Studio, Canva, Salesforce

Other Skills & Interests: Piano, Music, Hunting, Professional Sports, Personal Fitness, Christianity