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EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT expected May 2028

- Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy and History, GPA: 3.97
- *Selected Coursework*: Spinoza's Political Philosophy, The Global Right, The Politics of American Public Policy, Directed Studies

Hopkins School, New Haven, CT May 2024

- *Honors*: Cum Laude Society, Delaney Kipputh Prize in History (Grade 12), Feinberg Prize for Excellence in the Written Word (Grade 11)
- *Activities*: *The Razor* (Op-Ed Editor), Writing Studio (Tutor), Disciplinary Committee, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Baseball, published in the *Hopkins History Journal*

EXPERIENCE

Deciding to Win, *Research Assistant* March – November 2025

- Conducted polling research, data manipulation, and copyediting for *Deciding to Win*, a comprehensive study of the 2024 presidential election featured in several major media outlets.

Slingshot Strategies, *Fellow*, New York, NY May – August 2025

- Pitched stories, created news roundups, and assisted with press conferences for a political consulting firm, working primarily in polling and communications across the federal, state, and local levels

Leibniz AI, *Intern*, New Haven, CT May – August 2024

- Summarized data and generated training prompts for a media law LLM built by Scott J. Shapiro, Charles F. Southmayd Professor of Law at Yale Law School

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Conservative Party (Yale Political Union), *President of Inklings*, New Haven, CT May 2025 – Present

- Lead a biweekly reading and discussion group on philosophical topics, assigning readings and guiding conversation for an organization of 75+ undergraduates
- Participate in weekly debates, writing and giving speeches on politics and philosophy

Yale Daily News, *Columnist*, New Haven, CT October 2024 – Present

- Write regular opinion columns on campus and national politics for the school newspaper, combining history and philosophy with contemporary political analysis

Sir Thomas More Lecture Series, *President*, New Haven, CT May– December 2025

- Organized and coordinated a weekly faculty-led lunch lecture series focused primarily on political theory, managing intellectual agenda, speaker scheduling, and logistics

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

[“When The Game was nearly called off,”](#) *Yale Daily News*, November 21, 2025

[“The degenerated state of baseball,”](#) *Yale Daily News*, September 26, 2025

[“Proximate rage and responsibility,”](#) *Yale Daily News*, February 6, 2025

[“Mobster politics and American loneliness,”](#) *Yale Daily News*, January 17, 2025