

# PHOEBE BROWNING

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Yale University</b> , New Haven, CT <i>B.A. Mathematics &amp; B.A. Philosophy</i> (3.97 GPA)	May 2026
<b>Universidad Católica San Vicente Martir</b> , Valencia, Spain Studied abroad in the summer of 2024; advanced Spanish language study	June 2024
<b>San Luis Obispo High School</b> , San Luis Obispo, CA 4.6 GPA; 1580 SAT	June 2022

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>New York Times</b> , <i>Research Assistant</i> , Remote	May 2025 – August 2025
- Assist NYT staff writer Emily Bazelon on her upcoming book and investigative pieces; legal history and legal analysis	
- Ghostwrite book sections, revise existing sections, and compile literature reviews; focused on legal history of <i>Roe v. Wade</i> and shifting Republican support for contraception in the 20 <sup>th</sup> century	
<b>Hudson Institute</b> , <i>Political Studies Fellow</i> , Washington, D.C.	June 2025 – July 2025
- One of 3% of applicants accepted to complete a prestigious fellowship studying the theory and practice of politics in D.C.	
- Participate in advanced practical policy workshops; perform high-level analysis of foundation political theoretic texts	
<b>Renew Democracy Initiative</b> , <i>Editorial Intern</i> , Washington, D.C.	May 2025 – June 2025
- Complete research and editorial work for nonpartisan nonprofit led by Garry Kasparov aiming to promote democracy abroad	
- Ghostwrite op-eds from dissidents abroad (including Ukraine, China) for the Next Move, a Substack with 53k+ subscribers	
- Write topic guides and scripts for Garry's livestreams with major public figures (Francis Fukuyama, Greg Lukianoff, etc.)	
<b>Yale Poorvu Center for Teaching and Learning</b> , <i>Writing Partner</i> , New Haven, CT	July 2024 –
- Nominated by faculty for exceptional writing skills to assist undergraduates one-on-one in all stages of the writing process	
<b>Yale Department of Economics</b> , <i>James Tobin Research Assistant</i> , New Haven, CT	August 2023 – January 2024
- Survey advanced econometrics literature on shortcomings of RCT design framework	
- Aid Professor Ed Vytlacil in interviewing and selecting other RAs	
- Analyze implications of statistical methods on policy experiments in the realm of healthcare, development, etc.	
<b>Yale Department of Economics</b> , <i>Herb Scarf Research Assistant</i> , New Haven, CT	May 2023 – January 2024
- Co-authored a professional paper on the ethical implications of different energy allocation methods	
- Conducted a detailed statistical analysis of carbon emissions data using R	
- Drafted a full-length professional research paper, including figures, on our findings	
- Debated methods of data representation and correspondent ethical values with other team members	

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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<b>The Conservative Party at Yale</b> , <i>Chairman</i> , New Haven, CT	Dec 2024 –
- Spearhead Yale's premier debating society for political and moral philosophy; an organization of 55 members committed to exploring conservative thought and the Western intellectual tradition	
- Manage 24 direct reports; chair weekly debates; organize the recruitment of new members; manage a semesterly publication, bi-semestery speaker events (Justice Stephen Breyer and David Leonhardt), an alumni banquet, among other initiatives	
- Previously served as Secretary from May-Dec 2024; second in command, in charge of the Party's intellectual and political development (fostering intellectual growth of new class, preparing members for speeches, determining debate resolutions)	
<b>Peace &amp; Dialogue Leadership Initiative</b> , <i>Co-Director</i> , New Haven, CT	July 2025 –
- Alongside Co-Directors, coordinate recruitment, publicity strategy, and programming for highly selective (15% acceptance rate) program for Yale students and West Point; semester fellowship about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, with a 10-day trip to the region	
- Strategize shifts in messaging, programming, and recruitment priorities in light of attacks from pro-Palestine activist groups	
- Lead deliberation on selection of fellows, conduct outreach to 20+ professor / student groups, hold information sessions	
<b>Sir Thomas More Lecture Series</b> , <i>President</i> , New Haven, CT	November 2023 – April 2024
- Correspond with and organize weekly lectures from distinguished Yale professors and other notable community members	
- Facilitate discussion between guest and society members on advanced topics within the fields of politics, philosophy, and law	
<b>Yale Women's C1 Club Soccer</b> , <i>Captain &amp; Treasurer</i> , New Haven, CT	March 2024 – April 2025
- Organize and manage budget of ~\$10k; hold tryouts, create practice plans, and guide/motivate a group of ~25 team members	

## SKILLS

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- Advanced proficiency in R (2 semesters of instruction, 2 semesters of professional data analysis work using R)
- Proficient in Stata, Java, Latex, and Zotero; Adobe Photoshop Certified