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Education

Harvard University

B.A., intended concentration in Economics and Physics

Cambridge, MA

May 2029

American School of Asunción

Student Council President, 4.48 GPA, 35 ACT

Asunción, Paraguay

June 2025

Experience

Harvard Undergraduate Capital Partners

Sourcing Analyst

Source startups by conducting 2-5 calls and emailing 15-20 startup founders per week; draft one-pager analysis on startup for VC client every week to help them consider investments.

Cambridge, MA

September 2025 - present

Harvard Public Opinion Project - Harvard Institute of Politics

Senior Research Analyst

Research, draft, and brainstorm questions for largest national poll of Americans aged 18-29; analyze poll results, publish findings, and communicate with national press and stakeholders on poll findings. Traveled to NYC to conduct a focus group on the mayoral elections and analyze broader shifting trends in political beliefs and voting.

Cambridge, MA

September 2025 - present

Lam Research

Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) Intern

Developed internal carbon-pricing strategy to reach corporate 2050 net-zero goal. Collaborated with members from facilities and supply chain to track, collect, and organize environmental data points in 180+ categories.

Portland, Oregon

June 2025 - August 2025

Leadership & Activities

Harvard Varsity Sailing Team

Team Member

Walked on to Varsity Sailing team and commit 20 hours per week to practice.

Cambridge, MA

September 2025 - present

Paraguayan National Robotics Team, First Global

Captain

Led team to win against 35 other teams to bring high school to international level for first time. Raised \$25k dollars for team costs and to donate kits. Met with Ministers of Finance, Youth, Industry, Vice-President of Paraguay and US Ambassador to encourage support for youth robotics. Passed decree in congress naming Robotics as a national interest and pride.

Asuncion, Paraguay

May 2023 - June 2025

LatinThinks & STEAM Society

Director.

Connected 6 South American schools & 100+ students across borders, enabling them to pitch their ideas to a San Francisco venture fund for grant money. Lead team of 16 students to increase STEAM literacy for 300+ under-resourced students through workshops, mentorship, and scrimmages and partnered with US Embassy to train the next generation.

Asunción, Paraguay

March 2022 – March 2025

Skills & Awards

Language: Spanish (Native), German (Native)

Award: Gold Medal, Paraguayan National Mathematics Olympiad - 1 of 58 students out of 50,000 total.

Award: AMISA Global Citizen Award - Won "student who has most contributed to his community" award against 60+ other South American schools.