

SOPHIA BRENTLINGER

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EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT

May 2027

BA in Political Science

Certificates in French and Spanish

Edmond North High School, Edmond, Oklahoma

May 2022

Awards: Valedictorian, National Extemporaneous Public Speaking Finalist

WORK EXPERIENCE

House Select Committee on China, *Legislative Intern*, Washington, D.C.

June 2025 – August 2025

- Supported the planning and execution of 3 congressional hearings on critical topics including AI, emerging technologies, and malign influence by the Chinese Communist Party.
- Prepared concise and comprehensive memos, briefs, and reports summarizing complex findings for committee members and senior staff.
- Collaborated with the policy and legal teams to draft official correspondence to federal agencies, private companies, and international stakeholders.
- Attended policy briefings and expert roundtables alongside staff; actively contributed by taking detailed notes, engaging in discussions, and raising critical questions.
- Contributed to the Committee's investigation into U.S.-China joint universities and research security by working closely with legal counsel

Yale College Residential Office, *Office Aide*, New Haven, CT

September 2024 – Present

- Perform administrative tasks such as filing, organizing materials, and managing inventory of college merchandise
- Provide front desk support by answering phones and emails, and greeting visitors with professionalism and warmth
- Handle 20+ calls and emails with clear, friendly communication daily
- Schedule 6 shared spaces each week, coordinating event logistics

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Yale Christian Union, *Leadership and Mentor*, New Haven, CT

March 2024 – Present

- Organize and facilitate weekly Bible study sessions, engaging 12+ Yale students in meaningful discussions about scripture
- Provide mentorship to two younger students, guiding their spiritual journeys and encouraging personal growth
- Lead Yale House of Prayer sessions twice a week, 15+ attendees
- Coordinate special events with 6 other ministries on campus to promote community outreach

Yale Model UN Latin America, *Chief Domestic Outreach Officer*, Mexico City, MX

December 2024 – May 2025

- Implement marketing and recruitment procedures to recruit over 800 students in Mexico and other Spanish-speaking countries to attend the conference.
- Act as a liaison between advisors, students, and conference organizers, facilitating clear and efficient communication.
- Assist organizations in navigating the visa application process, ensuring timely and accurate submission of required documents.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- *Computer Skills:* R Programming language, Microsoft 365, Canva
- *Language Skills:* Spanish (Fluent, Native); French (Professional)
- *Interests:* Mexico Christian Missionary, Marathon Runner, Yale Alpine Ski Team - competitive skier