

# Alec Sheres

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## Education:

<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> - Cambridge, MA	2022 - 2026
Candidate for: Bachelor of Science in Economics; Bachelor of Science in Political Science	
GPA: 4.9   Coursework Includes: <i>Emerging Technology and International Security, Econometric Data Science, Engineering Innovation: Global Security Systems, U.S. Military Power, National Security Policy, Microeconomic Theory and Public Policy, Energy Economics and Policy, Fundamentals of Programming, International Trade, Industrial Organization,</i>	
<b>Francis W. Parker School</b> - San Diego, CA	2018 - 2022
GPA: 4.93   Cum Laude Honors Society   U.S. Presidential Scholar Candidate   Honors with Distinction   Varsity Men's Water Polo Captain   Speech and Debate Team President	

## Work Experience:

<b>Systems Planning And Analysis</b> - Alexandria, VA	Summer 2025
<i>Military Operations Analyst Intern</i>	
Supported OUSD (R&E) in analyzing critical challenges to the Joint Force and identifying potential technology solutions   Analyzed complex problem spaces, including emerging technology, military systems, and financial analysis   Leveraged analytic software   Performed cleared work	
<b>MIT Wargaming Lab</b> - Cambridge, MA	2025
<i>Undergraduate Researcher</i>	
Performed research on critical infrastructure   Set up and managed communication infrastructure for Summer war game   Researched NATO, Russian, and Ukrainian forces	
<b>Foundation For Defense of Democracies</b> - Washington, D.C.	Summer 2024
<i>Center for Military and Political Power - Research Intern</i>	
Researched ongoing conflicts   Drafted research memos   Provided due diligence and corrections on outgoing publications	
<b>United States House of Representatives, Office of Juan Vargas</b> - Washington, D.C.	Summer 2023
<i>Policy Intern</i>	
Assisted in legislative research, wrote memos   Drafted letters to the executive branch   Provided constituent services   Helped prepare the congressman for committee hearings	
<b>MIT Election Data Science Lab (MEDSL)</b> - Cambridge, MA	2023
<i>Undergraduate Researcher</i>	
Utilized Python's pandas library to clean precinct level election results released by states   Integrated results into a consistently formatted, nation-wide precinct level election database	

## Extracurriculars:

<b>MIT Presidential Advising Cabinet</b> - Cambridge, MA	2025-Present
<i>Member</i>	
Act as a confidential sounding board to the MIT President   Provide MIT President with insight into the student experience and perspective   Significant focus on current challenges facing the University	
<b>MIT Subcommittee on the Communication Requirement</b> - Cambridge, MA	
2024-Present	
<i>Undergraduate Representative</i>	
Oversee the undergraduate communication requirement   Significant focus on impact of genAI on communication	
<b>MIT Mock Trial</b> - Cambridge, MA	2024-Present
<i>Team Captain</i>	
Brainstorm case theories   Schedule practices   Coordinate with Leadership   Compete in undergraduate mock trial competitions   Plan scrimmages	
<b>MIT NCAA Division III And High School Water Polo</b> - Cambridge, MA/San Diego, CA	2018-2023
<i>First Team San Diego City Conference All League</i>	
Member of MIT's NCAA Water Polo team   Captain of Francis W. Parker High School varsity team (2018-2021)	

## Skills:

**General:** Research, Analytical Writing, Public Speaking, Conversational Spanish

**Computer Programming:** Python, R, Java, JavaScript, HTML, C languages, AFSIM

**Other:** CPR Certified, Avid Reader, Biker, and Swimmer