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EDUCATION

Harvard University - Cambridge, Massachusetts
Major: Government
Overall GPA: 3.6

Expected Graduation: May 2026

Temple University Rome - Study Abroad in Rome, Italy
Semester GPA: 4.0

Spring 2025

EXPERIENCE

The Leadership Institute- Youth Leadership School

Fall 2025

Galveston, Texas

- Ran simulations of political projects with established objectives, process goals, and timelines
- Learned how to organize large numbers of volunteers and how to host successful events
- Analyzed faults in campaigns and policies and developed strategies to overcome obstacles to success

The Heritage Foundation - Center for Education Policy Intern

Summer 2025

The Heritage Foundation - Washington D.C.

- Selected for a competitive policy internship program at a leading conservative think tank
- Conducted in-depth research and analysis on education policy (state and federal)
- Produced memos and policy briefs for senior fellows and researchers
- Attended weekly briefings, policy lectures, and professional development workshops on public policy, communications, and leadership

Youth Camp Counselor

Summer 2024

Pine Cove Youth Camp - Tyler, Texas

- Cultivated relationships with campers, parents, and other staff through active listening and dynamic interpersonal skills
- Monitored and supported campers struggling with various social and recreational skills
- Experienced what it meant to have fortitude and grit through serving others for prolonged periods of time

Technology Consulting Intern

Summer 2023

Kalypso - Dallas, Texas

- Witnessed how a technology consulting firm brings digital solutions to manufacturers in many sectors of the economy
- Worked on an internal project to validate prospective customer data from various sources to be used in demand generation
- Learned nuances of digital solutions for the industrial sector

Student Tutor

August 2021 - May 2022

Chelsea Hall Tutoring Facility - Southlake, Texas

- Gained experience in communicating difficult academic concepts to younger children
- Collaborated with other tutors to create effective ways to deliver learning modules
- Adapted teaching techniques to most effectively match differing learning styles

LEADERSHIP

Harvard Network of Enlightened Women

Fall 2023 - Current

President

- Brainstorm themes and political topics for discussion among members
- Create budgets and report all spending to national chapter leaders
- Plan strategic events, casual group meetings, and speaker outreach

Harvard Christian Impact

Fall 2022 - Current

President

- Provide outreach to new and prospective members
- Plan weekly meetings and organize signature events
- Ensure technical aspects of the club run smoothly to stay in good standing with the school
- Attend all volunteering opportunities organized through the club

Harvard CIVICS

Fall 2024

Student Teacher

- Joint program with the Harvard Institute of Politics to bring a student made curriculum to local Boston middle schools
- Engaged students in topics of democratic governance, politics, current events, and civic engagement
- Encouraged students to become active members in their community and grow in their exercise of democratic principles

PBHA Afterschool Care Program

Fall 2022

*Phillips Brooks House Association - Cambridge, Massachusetts**Volunteer*

- Spent quality time supporting children from the Cambridge area after school to help address gaps in opportunities and resources
- Collaborated with peers to create a fun and engaging learning environment