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## EDUCATION

**Columbia College, Columbia University** | New York, NY | GPA: 3.93  
*B.A. Candidate in History (concentration in European Intellectual History)*

Class of 2026

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Columbia University History Department** | *Research Assistant*

*History Department Research Fellowship Award* (May 2025-Present)

- Compiling first comprehensive list of Seth Low Junior College undergraduates; collected and analyzed press clippings from New York and Brooklyn local press to assess media perceptions of the College's academic rigor, extracurricular life, and relationship to Columbia University; researching Thorndike intelligence tests and their impact on Seth Low admissions and reputation.

*Columbia Research Assistant* (Summer 2024)

- Located and scanned rare print compilations of local court proceedings, analyzed and assembled quantitative data regarding civil court county records from North Carolina, Massachusetts, and Kentucky; produced bibliography of published sources available on Prof. Farber's faculty webpage.

**The Trust Collaboratory**

*Student Fellow* (June 2025–Present)

*Listening Tables Ambassador* (March–May 2025)

- Selected as an inaugural Listening Tables Ambassador (in collaboration with the Core Curriculum); promoted to Student Fellow.
- Facilitated and documented weekly Listening Tables, fostering dialogue among students, faculty, and staff on campus issues; Produced a campus-wide Photovoice exhibit capturing dialogue on campus; Coordinating weekly faculty table hosts, and post-session interviews.
- Contributed and edited the inaugural year-end report on the Listening Tables program; Spearheading and editing weekly newsletter distributed to 900+ subscribers.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Columbia Freedom and Citizenship**

*Classroom Teaching Assistant* (Summer 2025)

*Civic Teaching Assistant* (August 2025- May 2026)

- Spent 4 weeks leading daily 2 and a half hour classroom discussions with a class of eight low-income high school students and guiding them through dense philosophy readings from the Columbia Core Curriculum
- Observed seminar participation and documented individual achievements to write detailed, personalized letters of recommendation.
- Supporting three high school seniors through the 25-26 college application process, including essay review; Managing a year-long civic project with 15 high school students focused on education access and justice.

**Columbia College Office of Communications** | *Communications Assistant*

Spring 2025- Present

- Supporting College-wide communication efforts for student Weekly Digest and Alumni editorial; pitching and sharing creative ideas to keep students informed on activities and opportunities; participating in incoming student panels on the Core Curriculum.

**Surveillance Technology Oversight Project** | *Communication Intern*

Fall 2024

- Organized, formatted, and copyedited research papers related to healthcare surveillance prior to publication; conducted weekly media research on nonprofit mentions; utilized Mailchimp to write and edit press releases and newsletters to subscribe.
- Assisted with interviews with non-profits and clients related to civil liberties related to free expression and anti-government surveillance.

**New Blue Interactive**

*Intern* (Summer 2023)

*Digital Assistant* (Summer 2024)

- Managed digital operations and email fundraising using CRMs for ten political campaigns; designed, wrote, coded, and copyedited complete email series and monthly strategy/finance plans to drive donations.
- Produced post-meeting client communications and weekly financial reports on projections, best-performing emails, and recommendations.
- Selected Client Experience: Directed frontlines communications during the Maui wildfires for Hawaii Governor Green, resulting in a 5% increase in subscribers and a 40% increase in open rates.

**Smithsonian National Museum of American History | Civic Season Intern**

Spring 2023

- Responsible for research and outreach to strategic partners including sponsors, brands, foundations and media; worked directly with National museums and historic site staff on developing programs aimed at educating youth on Juneteenth and July 4th; researched archival collections in the U.S. South.

**Adam Frisch for Colorado | Communication Intern**

Fall 2022

- Supported phone-banking efforts with 400 calls a week; compiled research data on all recurring donors on NGP Van; responsible for supporting Communications team on campaign emails, communications, and donor engagement; one of closest elections in the 2022 Midterms.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**Columbia Sundial**

*Deputy Editor* (March 2025- Present)

*Staff Editor* (February 2023-March 2025)

*Founding Member* (since February 2023)

- Editing and writing for a monthly magazine dedicated to campus discourse and free press; Authored pieces on Israel-Hamas, free speech at universities, and Columbia culture; responsible for designing and copy-editing print layout.
- Active member of Intercollegiate Studies Institute and The Fund for American Studies.

**Columbia Heterodox Academy | Board Member**

Fall 2024- Present

- Serving on the founding student board of Columbia's chapter of Heterodox Academy, dedicated to fostering viewpoint diversity and constructive dialogue; collaborating with faculty advisors to plan inaugural events and discussion forums; managing collaborations with like-minded student organizations and expanding the chapter's newsletter listserv.

**Matriculate | Head Advising Fellow**

July 2023- Present

- Leading, recruiting, and training the next cohort of College Advising Fellows (80 students) through weekly events and email communication; recruited and interviewed over 200 applicants and organized leadership; designed and implemented in-person orientation program and monthly training modules; managing the leadership team with weekly meetings, agendas, and allocating tasks.
- Supporting 4 high school seniors per academic year on the college application process.