

# Eliav Zendehdel

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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Pennsylvania</b> , College of Arts & Sciences, Philadelphia, PA Candidate for Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Politics & Economics and Law & Society	May 2029
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Mathnasium   Instructor</b> Tutored students in first grade through high school in various math concepts and strategies. Managed up to eight students at one time, fostering both concrete math skills and a love for learning.	Jun – Aug; 2024 – 2025
<b>Camp Hillel   Lead Counselor</b> Managed a group of 20+ third graders daily. Designed creative activities, led educational classes, refined leadership skills, and mentored junior staff.	Jun – Aug; 2021 – 2023

## LEADERSHIP EXPEREINCE

<b>Government and Politics Association   Vice President of Internal Affairs</b> Coordinate political events and programming among four political clubs at Penn. Manage branch presidents, facilitate club cohesion, organize main events, and recruit members. Branches include Political Union (Debate), Polybian Society (Dialogue), Forum (Policy Consulting), Political Review (Journal).	2026 – Present
<b>Penn Political Union   Board Member</b> Meet weekly for formal political debate, plan public debates and conversations with prominent politicians and media figures, ensure diversity of thought in political discourse at Penn.	2025 – 2026
<b>Psychology and Mental Health Awareness Club   President</b> Ran YULA High School's largest club with 60+ student members. Coordinated with experts to teach and discuss topics at meetings. Instituted and chaired annual Mental Health Awareness Assembly; educated peers on anxiety, depression, and mental health strategies.	2021 – 2024
<b>Fencing Team   Captain</b> Motivated and trained my teammates, taught new recruits to fence. Honed my concentration and rapid decision making and learned to lead by example.	2020 – 2024
<b>Drama Society   Lead Actor and Assistant Director</b> Lead actor in annual play, assisted director with play selection, editing scripts, blocking scenes, and recruiting/mentoring new actors. Helping actors find their voice while reflecting on the power of my own.	2020 – 2024
<b>Inter-Community Youth   Student President</b> Launched ICY initiative, lead monthly events with multi-faith audiences to engage in dialogue and find common ground. Led trips to ethnic/cultural museums, guest lecturers and religious leaders, built relationships among multi-cultural students.	2022 – 2024

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

**Software:** Adobe Photoshop; Microsoft Office; Google Suite

**Languages:** English (Fluent), Persian (Native), Hebrew (Working Proficiency)

**Interests:** Political Commentary, Cinema and Film Reviews, LEGO Architecture Design, Sleight of Hand Magician, Fantasy Novelist, Amateur Theologian