

## Jakob Usandivaras

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### Education

#### Harvard University

B.A., intended concentration in Economics and Physics

Cambridge, MA

May 2029

#### American School of Asunción

Student Council President, 4.48 GPA, 35 ACT

Asunción, Paraguay

June 2025

### Experience

#### Harvard Undergraduate Capital Partners

##### Sourcing Analyst

Source startups by conducting 2-5 calls and emailing 15-20 startup founders per week; draft one-pager analysis on startup for VC client every week to help them consider investments.

Cambridge, MA

September 2025 - present

#### Harvard Public Opinion Project - Harvard Institute of Politics

##### Senior Research Analyst

Research, draft, and brainstorm questions for largest national poll of Americans aged 18-29; analyze poll results, publish findings, and communicate with national press and stakeholders on poll findings. Traveled to NYC to conduct a focus group on the mayoral elections and analyze broader shifting trends in political beliefs and voting.

Cambridge, MA

September 2025 - present

#### Lam Research

Portland, Oregon

##### Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) Intern

June 2025 - August 2025

Developed internal carbon-pricing strategy to reach corporate 2050 net-zero goal. Collaborated with members from facilities and supply chain to track, collect, and organize environmental data points in 180+ categories.

### Leadership & Activities

#### Harvard Varsity Sailing Team

Cambridge, MA

##### Team Member

September 2025 - present

Walked on to Varsity Sailing team and commit 20 hours per week to practice.

#### Paraguayan National Robotics Team, First Global

Asuncion, Paraguay

##### Captain

May 2023 - June 2025

Led team to win against 35 other teams to bring high school to international level for first time. Raised \$25k dollars for team costs and to donate kits. Met with Ministers of Finance, Youth, Industry, Vice-President of Paraguay and US Ambassador to encourage support for youth robotics. Passed decree in congress naming Robotics as a national interest and pride.

#### LatinThinks & STEAM Society

Asunción, Paraguay

##### Director

March 2022 – March 2025

Connected 6 South American schools & 100+ students across borders, enabling them to pitch their ideas to a San Francisco venture fund for grant money. Lead team of 16 students to increase STEAM literacy for 300+ under-resourced students through workshops, mentorship, and scrimmages and partnered with US Embassy to train the next generation.

### Skills & Awards

**Language:** Spanish (Native), German (Native)

**Award:** Gold Medal, Paraguayan National Mathematics Olympiad - 1 of 58 students out of 50,000 total.

**Award:** AMISA Global Citizen Award - Won “student who has most contributed to his community” award against 60+ other South American schools.