

# ARI SHTEIN

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Yale University</b> , New Haven, CT <i>Undeclared</i>	May 2029
<b>Washtenaw International High School</b> , Ypsilanti, MI <i>Academic Record:</i> 4.0 GPA. IB Diploma with 77 in Higher-Level Math and Physics. 1600 SAT.	May 2025
<i>Awards:</i> Finalist in the <a href="#">2025 Astral Codex Ten Non-Book Review Contest</a> . \$10,000 grant from <a href="#">Emergent Ventures</a> for career development and continuing to write <a href="#">my blog</a> . Shortlisted (top 5 of 330 submissions) for the Royal Institute of Philosophy's <a href="#">2024 Think Essay Prize</a> ( <a href="#">my essay on AI consciousness</a> ). \$2,000 prize for an <a href="#">AI governance research project</a> conducted under the Non-Trivial Fellowship.	

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>For Michigan</b> , <i>Data Fellow</i> , Ann Arbor, MI	Aug. – Oct. 2024
• Statewide voter registration effort	
• Internal data management, analysis, and visualization	
• Gsuite / Excel programming	
<b>Li Research Group at the University of Michigan</b> , <i>Student Researcher</i> , Ann Arbor, MI	Jun. – Sep. 2024
• Analysis of <a href="#">Resistive Random Access Memory (ReRAM) retention</a>	
• Python & MATLAB for feature extraction, regression, analysis, and visualization	
• Weekly group meeting presentations; <a href="#">research poster</a> and <a href="#">lightning talk</a> at two symposia	
<b>Math Corps at the University of Michigan</b> , <i>Teaching Assistant</i> , Ann Arbor, MI	Jun. – Aug. 2023; 2024
• Learned set theory & combinatorial game theory from UM professors & grad students	
• Taught algebra & trigonometry to middle schoolers	
• ‘Excellence in Teaching’ honor	
<b>McDonald’s</b> , <i>Cashier</i> , Ann Arbor, MI	Jan. – Sep. 2022
• Food preparation, customer service, and lots of cleaning	

## EXTRACURRICULARS

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<b>Yale Effective Altruism</b> , <i>Communications Manager</i> , New Haven, CT	Aug. 2025 – present
• Writing weekly newsletter	
<b>Yale Daily News</b> , <i>Opinion Columnist</i> , New Haven, CT	Aug. 2025 – present
• <a href="#">Writing</a> biweekly or so about Yale, New Haven, politics, and philosophy	
<b>The Buckley Beacon</b> , <i>Staff Writer</i> , New Haven, CT	Aug. 2025 – present
• More <a href="#">opinion writing</a> , but also some <a href="#">conventional journalism</a>	
<b>Yale University Society of Ethics</b> , New Haven, CT	Aug. 2025 – present
• Competing in the <a href="#">intercollegiate ethics bowl</a>	
<b>Yale Political Union</b> , <i>Optimates Society</i> , New Haven, CT	Aug. 2025 – present
• The oldest collegiate debating society in the United States	

## SKILLS AND INTERESTS

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- *Writing about politics & philosophy:* I have a [blog on Substack](#) where I write about economics, politics, math, and philosophy. ~800 subscribers, and growing steadily.
- *Data analysis:* Comfortable in GSuite, Python, Excel, and MATLAB. Past projects include: [ReRAM retention](#), [PSAT / NMSQT scores](#), [college students & reading](#), and [federal holidays](#).