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Education

Princeton University — A.B. English, minors in Values & Public Life, Religion

GPA: 3.98 | Class of 2026

Relevant Coursework

Intellectual Foundations of Modern Conservatism

Political Theory and Social Change

Political Theory

Introduction to Moral Philosophy

Ethics and Public Policy

Human Rights

Christian Ethics and Modern Society

Modern Evangelicalism in United States Politics

Junior Paper: “Jeremiah, Edwards, Paul: a structural analysis of the Pauline epistles in Puritan sermonic theology 1730-1745”

Thesis (proposed): “After Damascus: reading conservative social politics through the American jeremiad”

Experience

Bridgewater Associates — *Investment Associate Intern*

Jun–Aug 2025

- Built analytical frameworks to understand credit markets and forecast monetary policy, producing models and visual analyses used by senior rates investors.
- Synthesized global macroeconomic trends and linkages into actionable investment insights, applying econometric and signal-based methods to structure long-term market positions across credit and sovereign rates.
- Achieved proficiency in advanced systemization and macroeconomic understanding in 8 weeks, despite no prior finance background.

University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine — *Research Assistant*

Sep 2024–Present

- Conducted legal research on physician liability under state and medical malpractice case law, supporting a dermatological study with publication expected in 2026.

Make the Road New York / Make the Road Action — *Intern*

Jun–Aug 2024

- Directed 15+ outreach and campaign events across c3/c4 arms, mobilizing 250+ staff and volunteers (15k phone calls, 25k doors).
- Researched candidate positions and authored endorsement memos, including national analysis of Project 2025.

Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas — *Judicial Clerk*

Jan 2023–Aug 2024

- Researched precedent and co-drafted opinions for appeal to PA Superior Court under Hon. Daniel Regan.
- Analyzed motions and jury instructions with plaintiff and defense counsel to inform judicial decisions.

Allegheny County Public Defender — *Intern*

Jun–Aug 2023

- Drafted memoranda, briefs, and discovery analyses to support defense cases; produced widely-used state level guidance on attorney visitation rights.
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Leadership & Activities

Princeton Legal Journal — *Editor-in-Chief*

Sep 2022–Present

- Leading 70+ writers and editors; publishing 100+ articles annually (120k+ readership), cited in professional legal outlets.
Directing merger negotiations with major Princeton institution; now in formal talks projected to 4× annual budget while preserving editorial independence.

The Daily Princetonian — *149th Editorial Board*

Sep 2022–Present

- Acting as the institutional voice of the Daily Princetonian – a publication with 90,000+ readers – on university/national issues
- Wrote article that directly led to the creation of Princeton’s Religion minor program.

The Federalist Society – *Officer*

Jan 2024–Present

- Manage speaker events (federal judges, notable law professors and attorneys) and workshops highlighting the best established and rising minds of the conservative legal tradition

James Madison Program Fellow
Princeton Glee Club

Sep 2024-Present
Sep 2022-Present

- Performing internationally in Austria, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia, Spain, and Portugal.
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Skills, Fellowships, & Awards

- Moderate Python & Excel (data analysis), Haver, DataFactory, Westlaw, LexisNexis, AI-assisted research tools; Microsoft Office Suite
- National Merit Scholar, Pushcart Prize nominee, Pennsylvania Governor's Civic Service Award, U.S. Presidential Scholar nominee, Scholastic silver medalist,
- President of the Canterbury Society (Anglican theological discussion society), Human Values Forum Fellow, P*LAW Fellow