

Raphael Unger

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Education

- Current Student at Columbia University, Columbia College - Majoring in Political Science and Music - Class of 2029
- Graduate of Yeshiva University High School for Boys Honors College 2025
- Graduate of Manhattan School of Music Precollege Diploma Program 2025

Professional Experience

- Co-founder and Director of the non-profit Connections 2023-2025
 - Structured strategic partnerships with civic organizations in four underserved New York City communities - one partner serviced 3,000 participants
 - Scaled organization with development of management team, transportation logistics, and sites across New York City
 - Grew from 3 to 40 staff tutors in one year
 - Raised funds to scale program from partner institutions
 - Featured in [Revolt Media](#) and [Yahoo News](#)

Leadership

- Certificate of Recognition New York City Parks Department Winter 2024
- Senior Staff Member of Military Hiking Camp for boys in New England Summer 2025
 - led a series of four day AMC hiking trips in the White Mountains of New Hampshire
- Yearling Leadership Training Program Summer 2024
 - Mowglis School of the Open, by invitation only
- Solomon Fellow, Tikvah Fund 2023-2025
 - Select program for high school upperclassmen specializing in political and Western thought
- Editor at Solomon Journal 2023-2025
 - political theory and literary theory, Tikvah Fund

Music

- Tanglewood Institute Classical Young Artists Vocal Program Summer 2024
- Recipient of Ronen Foundation Fellowship for Studies in Classical Voice 2023-2025
- Merit Scholarship for Schmidt Vocal Institute 2024
- Winner of Classical Singer Magazine All-State Competition 2024
 - 10 vocalists were chosen from every state