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EDUCATION

Brown University , Providence, RI	Expected Graduation May 2028
<i>Bachelor of Arts, Majors in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE), Computer Science, and Middle East Studies</i>	GPA 4.0/4.0
Relevant Coursework: International Political Economy, Criminology, Research Methods, Persian Language	
Lausanne Collegiate School , Memphis, TN	May 2024
Honors/Awards: Summa Cum Laude (top 20% of class), International Baccalaureate Diploma Recipient, Headmasters Scholar, Jappe Award for Outstanding Senior	GPA 4.46/4.0
Activities: Youth In Government/Model UN Club President, Varsity Soccer State Champion (2023), Varsity Soccer Captain	

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

Brown Undergraduate Journal of Middle East Studies , Providence, RI	November 2024 – Present
<i>Managing Editor (2025 -)</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Market BUJMES to university MES department chairs to solicit applicationsCollaborate with two co-managing editors to select eight pieces per annual issueEnsure that free speech and academic integrity are on full display in each issue, particularly by encouraging applicants with strong viewpoints	
Brown Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society , Providence, RI	September 2025 - Present
<i>Fellow of the PPE Society</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Participate in roundtable discussions with fellow PPE majors and researchersDebate guest speakers and professors	
Brown Foreign Policy Initiative , Providence, RI	July 2025 - Present
<i>Co-Founder</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Co-founding a new foreign policy-specific student organization to emulate those found at peer institutionsSecuring funding from Undergraduate Council of Students for anticipated Spring 2026 launch	

PROFESSIONAL/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Edward Giuliano Global Fellowship , Guatemala and Cayo District, Belize	October 2025 – Present
<i>Spring 2026 Fellow</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Awarded travel and research stipend to write a report on the state of each side of the migration crisis on Belize's border	
Kirkor Minassian Project , Providence, RI	August 2025 – Present
<i>Fall 2025 Research Assistant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Receiving Fall UTRA (Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award) stipend for contributionsDigitizing the Kirkor Minassian Project, a circa-1999 database of Persian manuscripts donated to Brown	
Swearer Center Storytellers Fellowship , Providence, RI	August 2025 – Present
<i>2025-26 Fellow</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Using \$2000 research stipend to collaborate with individuals and organizations in the Providence metro area to create a podcast on the city's history with crimeInterviewing a dozen local crime experts, including professors, researchers, and detectives	
Conflict Research and Security Studies Lab , Providence, RI and Pittsburgh, PA	June 2025 – August 2025
<i>Summer 2025 Research Assistant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Received summer-long UTRA (Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award) stipend for contributionsConducted research on political polarization and political economy in Central AsiaCompleted data replication and sourced a number of newspaper articles to detail early-21st century regional developments	
Brown University Center for Career Exploration , Providence, RI	September 2024 – Present
<i>Student Exploration Intern</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Assisting in rebrand of largest Brown undergraduate funding programs (SPRINT, UTRA, LINK)Co-leading outreach and marketing efforts to over 5,000 students	
Dublin City University , Co. Dublin, Ireland	June 2023 - August 2023
<i>Researcher and Intern</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked with Professor Gary Murphy on a predictive model for the 2025 Irish General Election	

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: English (native fluency), Spanish (conversational, advanced reading comprehension), Persian (conversational, advanced reading), Russian (elementary reading, writing)
Skills: Google Suite, Microsoft Suite, Event Planning, R Programming
Interests: Economic Analysis, Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT), Constitutional Law, Foreign Affairs