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SUMMARY

Resilient and mission-driven national security and tech policy professional committed to advancing democracy, equity, and innovation. Shaped by a near-fatal accident, my immigrant parents' sacrifices, and military mentorship, I am deeply committed to public service. I strive to uphold global democracy and bolster innovation via strategic industrial, security, and tech research/policies.

EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT; GPA: 3.94/4.00; *B.A./M.P.P. in Global Affairs, & B.A. in History* 8/2022 – 5/2026
Notable Courses: Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy; Schmidt Program on AI, Emerging Tech, & National Power
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK; GPA: 4.00/4.00 (First Class Honors) 7/2023 – 8/2023
International Security and Intelligence Programme – [Thesis](#) on Taiwan's responses to Chinese cyber operations.
Stanford University, Stanford, CA; GPA: 4.00/4.00 1/2022 – 5/2022
China Scholars Program – [Thesis](#) on Chinese global development's (Belt and Road Initiative) climate impact.

PUBLIC POLICY AND NATIONAL SECURITY

House Select Committee on the Chinese Communist Party, *John Heinz Fellow*, Washington, DC 6/2025 – 8/2025

- Research and analysis supporting national security, tech, labor, industry, Taiwan, trade, and military portfolios.
- Drafted industrial investment bills, National Defense Authorization Act amendments, oversight letters, and briefing memos.
- Set up economic policy dialogues with think tanks (e.g., with CFR's China Strategy Initiative).

Defense Innovation Unit (DIU), *Director Douglas A. Beck's Fellow*, Arlington, VA 6/2024 – 8/2024

- Supported Director's Congressional, interagency, allied, industry, and think tank engagements.
- Reported on improving the defense industrial base, China's military-civil fusion, and China's Third Plenum on manufacturing.

US Army 8th Psychological Operations Group, *NSIN Defense Innovation Fellow*, Washington, DC 6/2023 – 8/2023

- Reduced chip security threats through government, academic, and industry engagements.
- Tracked Chinese semiconductor development and organized visit to Taiwan's National Security Council, Ministry of Economic/Foreign Affairs/National Defense, Academia Sinica, Hsinchu/Southern Taiwan Science Park, and other partners.

Office of the Director of National Intelligence, *Emerging Tech Project Coordinator*, Bethesda, MD 7/2024 – 8/2025

- Co-led technical security research on AI, quantum, and medical devices for the National Counterintelligence and Security Center.
- Supported high-level executive and venture capital engagements (e.g., with Principal Deputy Director, In-Q-Tel).

Defense Intelligence Agency, *Intelligence Analyst*, Washington, DC 6/2024 – 8/2024

- Strategic all-source analysis in China Mission Group for the Secretary of Defense and National Security Council.
- Briefed Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (senior-most officer), DIU Director, Comptroller, and Chief Digital and AI Office.
- Engaged ODNI, NSA, CIA, Treasury, State, service/command agencies, and Five Eyes partners (UK Defence Intelligence).

Red Cell Partners, *Les Aspin Fellow*, Washington, DC 6/2025 – 8/2025

- Venture capital strategy and operations for incubated national security, cyber, and healthcare companies.

DoD Information Strategy Research Center, *Cyber and Influence Operations Intern*, Monterey, CA 8/2023 – 5/2024

- Developed cyberspace influence models by coding US-China and China-Taiwan incidents.

National Defense University, *Yale Policy Institute Foreign Policy Center Head*, Washington, DC 8/2022 – 4/2024

- Led teams analyzing Middle East perceptions of China and US-Taiwan advanced AI collaborations.

RESEARCH, THINK TANKS, AND MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS

Council on Foreign Relations, *China and Taiwan Studies Program Manager*, Washington, DC 9/2024 – Present

- Research with Rush Doshi, former National Security Council Deputy Senior Director for China and Taiwan.
- Manage 10+ Yale students on projects related to US-China-Taiwan diplomatic, military, and economic provocations; Taiwanese electoral politics; China-India Andaman Islands/Malacca Strait economic chokepoint issues; and Chinese net assessment.

Yale Blue Center for Global Strategic Assessment, *Research Assistant*, New Haven, CT 9/2025 – Present

- Research defense tech Keynesianism/VCs with Laura Taylor-Kale, former DoD Assistant Secretary for Industrial Base Policy.

Center for a New American Security, *Supervised Program for Alignment Research Fellow*, Washington, DC 8/2025 – Present

- Translate frontier AI misalignment/deception research into practical national security guidance.

UN Foundation, *Pandemic Risk Consultant*, New Haven, CT 4/2025 – Present

- Develop pandemic mitigation industrial frameworks, focusing on Operation Warp Speed and PEPFAR.

Harvard Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, *Research Fellow*, Cambridge, MA 1/2025 – 5/2025

- Crafted an organizing toolkit for non-managerial tech workers at the Applied Social Media Lab.

Brookings Institution, *AI and Emerging Technology Initiative Intern*, Washington, DC 9/2024 – 12/2024

- Analyzed tech, foreign, and defense policy topics for the Associate Director supported by R data analysis.

Yale Digital Ethics Center, *Director's Fellow*, New Haven, CT 5/2024 – 12/2024

- Researched Taiwanese and German semiconductor supply chain labor evolutions from their respective American and Soviet chip industry origins, particularly regarding corresponding economic, political, social, and cultural practices.

- Organized further Arizona, Texas, Japan, South Korea, Philippines, Netherlands, Singapore, and Vietnam interviews and archival trips on chip industry labor/migration between the 1960s to present, advised by Yale professors Arne Westad and Julian Posada.
- Yale Law School, Information Society Project Fellow**, New Haven, CT 2/2023 – 9/2024
- Researched the TikTok ban's free speech implications for NYT journalist, tracked Xi Jinping Thought in UN documents to proxy Chinese influence with Taiwan's *de facto* UN ambassador, and led chip security research team for a former Taiwanese legislator.
- Yale Kerry Initiative, John Kerry Fellow**, New Haven, CT 10/2023 – 9/2024
- Youngest Secretary Kerry briefer on Taiwan blockade scenarios, Hong Kong's future, and global clean energy deployment.
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Future Fellow**, Geneva, CH 7/2022 – 12/2022
- 1 of 2 US fellows researching and writing reports on the future of humanitarian AI and the UN.
- Blenkinsop Lab at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Research Assistant**, New York, NY 6/2020 – 8/2022
- Pursued more effective/affordable treatments for deadly eye cancers by repurposing generic antibiotics, leveraging sequencing, R/Python machine learning modeling, transduction, gene editing, stem cells, RT-qPCR, and immunofluorescence.

COMMUNITY AND CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

- Geopolitics of Technology Initiative, Co-Organizer/Biotechnology Research Fellow**, New Haven, CT 1/2024 – Present
- Co-organized two 250+ high-profile student DC forums sponsored by DIU and others, raising \$60,000+ for travel/lodging.
 - Led partnership with Harvard Law on AI, economic statecraft, and national security symposium in Cambridge, MA.
 - Researched ways to prevent pharma companies from using AI and lax patent expiration regulations to extend patents for profit.
- Yale Foreign Policy Initiative, Chairman and Founding President Emeritus**, New Haven, CT 1/2023 – 12/2023
- Enabled 100+ underrepresented students to research with 20+ government, academia, and industry partners (U.S. Air Force, West Point, Naval War College, Special Operations Command, U.S. intelligence community, Hoover Institution, etc.).
 - Hosted presidents, White House officials, ambassadors, generals/admirals, special operators, foreign ministers, legislators, journalists, and data scientists, along with a high school essay contest.
- Alexander Hamilton Society, National Defense Fellow/Co-President**, New Haven, CT 8/2022 – 5/2025
- Organize foreign/economic/tech policy events with high-level policymakers, CIA/FBI analysts, and think tank presidents.
 - Led semester-long civil-military dinner series, and researched Hamilton's manufacturing/financial policies.
- American Red Cross, National Youth Council/NY Youth Board Founding Chair**, Washington, DC 9/2019 – 7/2023
- Authored volunteer guides for 125,000+ youth, organized National Youth Involvement Month, and managed social media.
 - Coordinated events for 100+ NY Red Cross Clubs, founding my high school chapter and raising \$10,000+.
- Next Generation Diplomacy, Founding Chief Executive Officer**, New York, NY 5/2021 – 8/2023
- Founded a 100+ member/17+ country nonprofit focused on blogging sustainable youth diplomacy efforts.
 - Raised \$8,500 to host the inaugural GeoTech Forum at the Center for Strategic and International Studies.
- Yale College Council, Executive Board Member/Business Director**, New Haven, CT 8/2022 – 5/2024
- Confirmed by student body Senate to administer finance team and appropriate the annual ~\$1 million budget.
 - Launched initiatives for first-gen low-income students, local New Haven businesses, and traffic safety (design competition).
- Yale Taiwanese American Society, Political Chair**, New Haven, CT 8/2022 – Present
- Host events with Taiwanese political, academic, and industry leaders memorializing the 228 massacre/Taiwan National Day.
 - As Yale's APIAVote Ambassador, organize Asian Pacific Islander American civic engagement/get-out-the-vote drives.
- Yale Review of International Studies, International Liaison**, New Haven, CT 8/2022 – 8/2024
- Led 20 global correspondents from 18 countries, and made educational videos with YouTube partners (~2 million followers).
 - Partnered with 8 U.S.-U.K.-Dutch universities to create the Intercollegiate Journal of International Relations and Security, coordinated major Gaza-focused events, edited for the Asia-Pacific Desk, and led Yale Model UN writing workshops.
- Yale Model UN Taiwan, Under-Secretary-General of Outreach**, Taipei, TW 8/2022 – 5/2023
- Raised \$3,000+ for financial aid, engaged 400+ students, and chaired the Commission on Science and Tech for Development.
 - Coordinated Taiwan Legislative Yuan visit, keynote speakers, and community opportunities fair.
- Across the Aisle, All-Star Ambassador**, New Haven, CT 8/2024 – Present
- In DC and Austin, identify sustainable ways to reduce national debt and reform Medicare/Social Security.

HONORS, AFFILIATIONS, SKILLS, AND PUBLICATIONS

- **Notable Honors:** US Presidential Scholar – 1 of 3 in NY selected by The White House for leadership; Obama-Chesky Voyager Scholar – \$80,000 for public service; Regeneron STS Finalist – awarded \$27,000 and DC trip for affordable cancer research
- **Affiliations:** Atlantic Council Next Gen Agenda Fellow; Irregular Warfare Center Fellow; Yale Nuclear Security Fellow; Yale European Studies Fellow; Yale Mass Atrocities in the Digital Era Fellow; Yale Executive Cmte; Yale Provost's Advisory Cmte
- **Skills:** English; Chinese; Spanish; R; Python; Java; data analytics; machine learning; Microsoft Office; Adobe Creative Cloud
- **Selected Publications:** Yale Review of International Studies ([Failures, Successes, and Challenges in Advanced Semiconductor Manufacturing](#)); The Hamiltonian ([Economic Armor: How U.S.-Taiwan Trade Can Forestall Coercive Chinese Tactics](#))
- **Selected Presentations:** International Network on Digital Labor Conference (Bologna/received Digital Platform Labor Scholarship), World Social Science Association Conference (Seattle/[paper](#) received Lamb Prize), Envisioning Artificial Intelligence at Yale Symposium (New Haven), UN Commission on Population and Development (New York)
- **Athletics/Interests:** running, swimming, working out, gym managing, cooking scallion pancakes, tenor sax/jazz, landscape photos