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Education:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Cambridge, MA 2022 - 2026
Candidate for: Bachelor of Science in Economics; Bachelor of Science in Political Science
GPA: 4.9 | Coursework Includes: *Emerging Technology and International Security, Econometric Data Science, Engineering Innovation: Global Security Systems, U.S. Military Power, National Security Policy, Microeconomic Theory and Public Policy, Energy Economics and Policy, Fundamentals of Programming, International Trade, Industrial Organization,*
Francis W. Parker School - San Diego, CA 2018 - 2022
GPA: 4.93 | Cum Laude Honors Society | U.S. Presidential Scholar Candidate | Honors with Distinction | Varsity Men's Water Polo Captain | Speech and Debate Team President |

Work Experience:

Systems Planning And Analysis - Alexandria, VA Summer 2025
Military Operations Analyst Intern
Supported OUSD (R&E) in analyzing critical challenges to the Joint Force and identifying potential technology solutions | Analyzed complex problem spaces, including emerging technology, military systems, and financial analysis | Leveraged analytic software | Performed cleared work
MIT Wargaming Lab - Cambridge, MA 2025
Undergraduate Researcher
Performed research on critical infrastructure | Set up and managed communication infrastructure for Summer war game | Researched NATO, Russian, and Ukrainian forces
Foundation For Defense of Democracies - Washington, D.C. Summer 2024
Center for Military and Political Power - Research Intern
Researched ongoing conflicts | Drafted research memos | Provided due diligence and corrections on outgoing publications
United States House of Representatives, Office of Juan Vargas - Washington, D.C. Summer 2023
Policy Intern
Assisted in legislative research, wrote memos | Drafted letters to the executive branch | Provided constituent services | Helped prepare the congressman for committee hearings
MIT Election Data Science Lab (MEDSL) - Cambridge, MA 2023
Undergraduate Researcher
Utilized Python's pandas library to clean precinct level election results released by states | Integrated results into a consistently formatted, nation-wide precinct level election database

Extracurriculars:

MIT Presidential Advising Cabinet - Cambridge, MA 2025-Present
Member
Act as a confidential sounding board to the MIT President | Provide MIT President with insight into the student experience and perspective | Significant focus on current challenges facing the University
MIT Subcommittee on the Communication Requirement - Cambridge, MA 2024-Present
Undergraduate Representative
Oversee the undergraduate communication requirement | Significant focus on impact of genAI on communication
MIT Mock Trial - Cambridge, MA 2024-Present
Team Captain
Brainstorm case theories | Schedule practices | Coordinate with Leadership | Compete in undergraduate mock trial competitions | Plan scrimmages
MIT NCAA Division III And High School Water Polo - Cambridge, MA/San Diego, CA 2018-2023
First Team San Diego City Conference All League
Member of MIT's NCAA Water Polo team | Captain of Francis W. Parker High School varsity team (2018-2021)

Skills:

General: Research, Analytical Writing, Public Speaking, Conversational Spanish
Computer Programming: Python, R, Java, JavaScript, HTML, C languages, AFSIM
Other: CPR Certified, Avid Reader, Biker, and Swimmer