

Phoebe Martin

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, College of Arts and Sciences, GPA 4.0 Philadelphia, PA
Candidate for Bachelor of Arts May 2028
Major: International Relations and Russian and Eastern European Studies; Minor: Legal Studies
Critical Language Scholars (CLS) Program, US Department of State Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Russian Scholar Recipient - Full language immersion and field research 2025
National Security Language Initiative for Youth, US Department of State Virtual
Russian Scholar Recipient August 2023 - December 2023
The Barstow School Kansas City, MO
Valedictorian, Harvard Book Prize Recipient, The Congressional Award - Gold Medalist 2009-2024
Two-time Missouri Tennis State Champion, Principal Violist of the Youth Symphony of Kansas City

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Penn in Washington, The University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA
Paid Research Staff Current

- Assisting visiting fellow Dr. Alistair Howard on his book and advanced course on comparative strands of conservatism and the conservative political economy
- Analyzing material, researching emerging trends, translating documents, copyright compliance, and assisting in managing an advanced class taught on this subject

The American Corner of the US Embassy of Kyrgyzstan, US Department of State Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Critical Language Scholar - Research volunteer Summer, 2025

- Cultural education programming, English guided-conversation practice for Russian speakers

US Department of Health and Human Services - Office of Refugee Resettlement Hybrid
Research Intern 2022 - 2023

- Researched, analyzed, and presented demographic insights from United Nations surveys to inform internal strategies for the Uniting for Ukraine Program, resulting in data-driven resettlement plans.
- Conducted literature review on refugee integration to help the ORR determine additional outcomes for research
- Developed an evidence-based model to support refugee service providers seeking effective interventions for economic self-sufficiency and health care navigation

Kansas State Senate Topeka, KS
Page to Senator Kelley Warren March 2023

- Assisted Senator Warren with a variety of tasks at the Kansas State Senate, delivered legislative documents, and sat in on internal meetings

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULARS

Sigma Iota Rho -National Honor Society for International Relations Journal Philadelphia, PA
Associate Editor - Print Edition Current

- Participate in the double-blind assessment process, deciding which papers we will select for publication
- work with the Editors-in-Chief to ready the papers for publication

POLIS - The National Fraternity for Government Careers Philadelphia, PA
Co-President Current

- Serve as official representative for administration, direct and coordinate all club operations, coordinate officer roles, develop semesterly and annual agendas, long-term growth strategy, and club policy documents
- Spearhead high-level external initiatives, including conference planning and faculty partnerships

Flourish Furniture Bank Grandview, MO
Volunteer, Social Media Manager 2019-2024

- Managed the organization's social media profiles, helping to recruit volunteers and promote partner agencies
- Working in the sewing department as a licensed commercial serger to repurpose donated household linens. Created a project of teaching other volunteers how to create bedspreads out of hospital curtains, resulting in around 50 children's bedding sets

Languages: English (native speaker), Spanish (professional working proficiency), Russian (working proficiency)