

Benjamin Marek

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EDUCATION

Stanford University , Stanford, CA	June 2028
B.A. in Economics and Classics GPA: 3.94/4.0	
The College Preparatory School , Oakland, CA	June 2024

EXPERIENCE

Hoover Institution	Nov. 2025 – Present
<i>Research Assistant for Prof. Hartney</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developing data processing pipelines in R and Python to map education data from 20 years of surveys with combined 3M+ respondentsPerforming MRP to analyze state and district level outcomes and opinion metrics to examine correlation with policy	
Stanford Political Science	June 2025 – Sept. 2025
<i>Research Assistant for Prof. Rivers</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyzed 10M+ survey responses with R and Python, identifying predictors of and changes in voter behavior during the 2024 U.S. election.Developed and presented a framework to compare institutional trust and voter perceptions of the Supreme Court.	
Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani	June 2024 – Sept. 2024; June 2025 – Oct. 2025
<i>Employment Law Case Assistant</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted legal research and drafted case strategy briefs for team of 5 attorneys, working under tight deadlines with complex material	
International Academic Competitions	Nov. 2022 – Present
<i>Moderator</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinated logistics for statewide competitions with 200+ participants and analyzed score data to assess question difficulty	

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

- Stanford in Government**, Director: Led speaker events and policy analysis team.
- Blyth Fund**, Investment Analyst: Developed and pitched investment theses based on macroeconomic trends and financial analysis.
- Stanford Daily**, Editorial Board; **Stanford Review**, Writer; **Cardinal Policy Group**, Policy Analyst; **Stanford Quiz Bowl**, Team Captain; **Humanities Research Intensive**, Fellow.

SKILLS

Technical: R, Stata, Python, C++, SQL, Excel, PowerPoint