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EDUCATION

Brown University, Providence, RI **Expected Graduation May 2028**
Bachelor of Arts, Majors in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE), Computer Science, and Middle East Studies 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**
Managing Editor (2025 -)

- Market BUJMES to university MES department chairs to solicit applications
- Collaborate with two co-managing editors to select eight pieces per annual issue
- Ensure 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**
Fellow of the PPE Society

- Participate in roundtable discussions with fellow PPE majors and researchers
- Debate guest speakers and professors

Brown Foreign Policy Initiative, Providence, RI **July 2025 - Present**
Co-Founder

- Co-founding a new foreign policy-specific student organization to emulate those found at peer institutions
- Securing funding from Undergraduate Council of Students for anticipated Spring 2026 launch

PROFESSIONAL/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Edward Guiliano Global Fellowship, Guatemala and Cayo District, Belize **October 2025 – Present**
Spring 2026 Fellow

- 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**
Fall 2025 Research Assistant

- Receiving Fall UTRA (Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award) stipend for contributions
- Digitizing the Kirkor Minassian Project, a circa-1999 database of Persian manuscripts donated to Brown

Swearer Center Storytellers Fellowship, Providence, RI **August 2025 – Present**
2025-26 Fellow

- 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 crime
- Interviewing 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**
Summer 2025 Research Assistant

- Received summer-long UTRA (Undergraduate Teaching and Research Award) stipend for contributions
- Conducted research on political polarization and political economy in Central Asia
- Completed 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**
Student Exploration Intern

- 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**
Researcher and Intern

- 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