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EDUCATION

Yale University, Jackson School of Global Affairs

New Haven, CT , USA

Expected May 2026

B.A. in Global Affairs

GPA. 3.85/4.0

Selected coursework: GLBL 6225, The Politics of American Foreign Policy, taught by Howard Dean; GLBL 5015, Negotiations, taught by Barry Nalebuff; GLBL 7176, Combating Aggressive Russian Influence in Eastern Europe, taught by Amb. Hogan; GLBL 7415, Issues in Contemporary Conflict Resolution, taught by Robert Malley.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Yale Law School

New Haven, CT, USA

Research Assistant to Professor Akhil Reed Amar

September 2025 – present

Harvard Law School

Cambridge, MA, USA

Research Assistant to Professor Lisa Dicker

June 2025 – July 2025

- Researched and wrote a 24 page legal memo on the legality and pitfalls of Private military and security contractors for Professor Dicker's upcoming publication.
- Authored and designed a 60 page peace game on transitional justice in Bosnia Herzegovina, which will be used within Harvard Law School's Program on Negotiation courses to train students on conflict resolution.

Sahaidachnyi Security Center

Kyiv, Ukraine

Defense researcher

May 2025 – June 2025

- Contributed and edited memorandums on the intersection of civil society and the war efforts, which were distributed to the Danish and Swedish Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Ministries of Defense
- Authored 20 page legal memorandum on strategies to counter Russian Abduction and indoctrination of Ukrainian children, with recommendation for EU and UN partners
- Leveraged OSINT and expert testimonies to create a 15 page document countering Russian disinformation

U.S National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA)

New Haven, CT, USA

Tearline researcher

February 2025-present

- Accepted in a highly competitive selection process to research the growing role China plays in the African critical mineral industry, which will be submitted to the Tearline Program of the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
- Leveraged open source intelligence, geospatial imaging analysis, and French comprehension skills to analyze the explosive growth of Chinese presence in the African critical mineral industry
- Publication forthcoming

Attorney General of Washington D.C

Washington D.C, USA

Summer Intern for Environmental Law

May 2024 – July 2024

- Worked in the Housing and Environmental Justice division

- Conducted research, as well as prepared over 15 memos and talking points for meetings with the AG
- Wrote a project proposal to introduce cumulative impact analysis and enhance environmental justice within District
- Drafted D.C legislation that would enhance consumer protection and antitrust measures in regards to predatory public utility providers

Yale Jackson School of Global Affairs Student Advisory Group New Haven, CT, USA

Advisor Fall 2023 – present

- Picked in a competitive application process by the dean of undergraduate studies to collaborate alongside students and professors on changing the curriculum and requirements for the major.
- Provided feedback and served as a liaison between students and administration for the school of global affairs
- Discussed findings and student sentiment with the DUS

August Debouzy Paris, France

Summer intern for public, regulatory, and environmental law May 2023 – July 2023

- Conducted research and helped both associates and junior partners with European and French law.
- Drafted legal notes on a wide array of topics, ranging from European environmental law, French medical law, and defense law
- Led a 25 page policy analysis of the EU Green Deal and its packages for a client, and provided regulatory and compliance recommendations

Yale Macmillan Center New Haven, CT, USA

Research assistant January 2023 – August 2023

- Designed and constructed a dataset that classified several hundred French soldiers during the American Revolutionary War for Professor Steven Wilkinson for his upcoming book "War and Political Change"
- Entrusted to go through historical documents and convert them into excel sheets for further analysis, leveraging my french fluency

Iraqi embassy to D.C Washington D.C, USA

Summer Intern June 2021– August 2021

- Attended over 25 think tank events and congressional hearings, then reported back to the Deputy Chief of Mission.
- Created talking points for the DCM by conducting in depth research and presenting my recommendations
- Contributed to the annual embassy report that was sent back to Baghdad
- Served as the only high school student interning for the embassy

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Yale Interpretation Network New Haven, CT, USA

Interpreter September 2023– Present

- Helped people from New Haven who can't afford interpretation services with my expertise in French
- Assisted attorneys and legal clinics in translating court orders and memos to their clients, mainly working with recent immigrants and helping them gain asylum status

Yale Daily News New Haven, CT, USA

Opinion Columnist December 2023– Present

- Researched and wrote various articles on foreign affairs, with topics ranging from European strategic autonomy to Henry Kissinger's legacy

Yale Rugby Football Club

New Haven, CT, USA

Executive board member and player

October 2023– Present

- Developed Yale Rugby's social media presence, all while mentoring and helping younger members of the team

Brothers in Unity Society

New Haven, CT, USA

President

February 2024– Present

- Selected in competitive process to join the Brothers in Unity Literary Society, a group focused on fostering and encouraging public service within the Yale community
- Organized discussions and lectures by prominent Yale Professors and Alumni who have worked in the U.S foreign service, intelligence community, and human rights

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Computer Skills: R and STATA statistical analysis programs; open source and geospatial intelligence

Languages: Bilingual in French and English, and full professional proficiency in Spanish