

Gerald Steven Peterson Jr.

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EDUCATION

Brown University , <i>B.A. Philosophy</i> , 3.85 GPA	Providence, RI Expected Graduation May 2026
• Relevant Courses: Ancient Greek Philosophy, Logic, Introductory Computer Science, Metaethics, Decision Theory	
University College Of London , <i>Philosophy Affiliate</i>	London, UK September – December 2024

- Relevant Courses: Normativity, Metaphysics, Paradoxes

Heathwood Hall Episcopal School

Cum Laude Society | President of National Honor Society | Student Body Secretary | Chess State Champion | Varsity Football and Lacrosse Captain

COMMUNICATION EXPERIENCE

The Stephen Hopkins Society , <i>Member</i>	Providence, RI March 2025 – Present
• Delivering speeches in bi-monthly formal philosophical debates over moral questions with a thirty-person cohort.	
• Collaborated with the society's executive board in producing thought-provoking questions for discussion at these debates.	

The Brown Spectator, *Writer*

Providence, RI | February 2025 – Present

- Writing one article a semester for *The Brown Spectator* concerning political discourse at Brown, with a focus on philosophical issues underpinning debates.
- Assisting in the copy-editing of other writers' articles, as well as providing criticism to further refine other students' arguments.
- Collaborated with the newspaper's leadership team to produce the first print edition of *The Brown Spectator* in over a decade, distributing hundreds of copies to the student body in May of 2025.

The Brown Independent Party, *Senior Officer*

Providence, RI | September 2023 – Present

- Assisting in the planning of weekly hour-long informal debates about issues in philosophy, politics, and campus issues.
- Contributing strategy and research for the Independent Party's participation in Brown Political Union debates, as well as debates with parties from other universities.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Moses Brown School , <i>Middle School Lacrosse Coach</i>	Providence, RI March 2023 – Present
• Positioned as the head middle school lacrosse coach at Moses Brown School for four years in a row.	

- Responsibilities include planning and running practices five days a week in the spring, arranging transportation for the team to and from games, and leading the team in games.
- Responsible for the skill, leadership, and moral development of over 60 players over the course of four years, as well as promoting their overall well-being.

Brown Lacrosse Club, *Captain*

Providence, RI | September 2022 – Present

- Collaborating to plan and lead the Brown Lacrosse Club through three practices a week throughout the school year.
- Scheduling games for the season, as well as arranging transportation to and from the games for the team.
- Led the team to an Ivy League club championship victory in May 2025.

Heathwood Hall Afternoon Express, *Chess Instructor/Day Counselor*

Columbia, SC | May 2021 – September 2022

- Supervised twenty Kindergarten children throughout each summer work day and helped with their reading and artistic development.
- Held a weekly chess camp over the summer and through the school year, teaching chess to twenty kids aged from 6-14.
- Responsible for the well-being of dozens of children throughout my two summers of working at Heathwood AE.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Blu on the Water , <i>Expeditor and Food Runner</i>	East Greenwich, RI May 2025 – September 2025
• Worked over the summer as an expeditor and food runner for Blu on the Water.	

- Responsibilities include arbitrating communication between the kitchen staff and serving staff to facilitate the timely delivery of food to customers, running food to tables, and assisting in the bussing/cleaning necessary for the restaurant.
- Served an average of 500 meals a day while working around 40 hours a week with a staff of around thirty people.

The Old Faithful Inn, *Server*

Old Faithful, WY | June, 2023 – August, 2024

- Spent two summers in Yellowstone National Park, working in all of the front-of-the-house positions, including running, hosting, bussing, and serving in the Old Faithful Inn's historical dining room.
- As a server, I was responsible for fulfilling the needs of over five tables at a time, communicating with over 70 employees in the front-of-the-house and kitchen each shift to facilitate customer satisfaction.

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- Working over 50 hours a week for the Old Faithful Inn, open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, serving an average of 800 tourists in the park a day.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Mac, Google Apps, Adobe Apps, Basic Java

Interests: Chess, radio DJ, football, lacrosse, hiking, camping