

# Kevin Khadavi

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## Education

### Stanford University

B.A. Candidate, Classics | GPA: 3.98

Student Activities: Stanford Debate Society; George Shultz Fellowship in Modern Israel Studies (advisor Dr. Peter Berkowitz); AEII

Stanford, CA

June 2026

### John L. Miller - Great Neck North High School

GPA: 98.0/100 | Class Rank: 2/307 (Salutatorian) | ACT: 36

Great Neck, NY

June 2022

## Experience

### U.S. Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York

Intern, Securities and Commodities Fraud Task Force, Criminal Division

winter 2025

- Assisted investigations, drafted subpoenas, analyzed evidence, and managed document intake for federal financial fraud cases
- Prepared Assistant U.S. Attorneys for proffers, interviews; proofread briefs; worked under U.S. Attorneys Kim, Sasso, and Podolsky

### U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Public Affairs

Intern

fall 2025

- Researched, drafted, and edited press releases; researched and wrote statements, prep docs, and talking points for top DOJ officials; worked closely with various divisions to communicate policy; fielded press inquiries; participated in "Stanford in Washington" program

### United Democracy Project (UDP)

Intern

summer 2024

- Managed research and data analysis for independent expenditures in federal political campaigns for non-partisan, pro-Israel super PAC
- Directly participated in all aspects of successful targeting and defeat of incumbents Cori Bush (MO-01), Jamaal Bowman (NY-16), and Bob Good (VA-01); (UDP raised \$56.9 million and spent \$48.2 million in 2024 election cycle)

### National Urban League (NUL)

Equitable Justice and Strategic Initiatives Intern

summer 2023

- Co-authored NUL report titled [A Framework for Violence Prevention & Gun Reform](#); credited in "Authorship & Research" section (pg. 2); distributed to 250+ elected officials
- Researched and wrote memoranda on changes to voting legislation and the changing landscape of nonprofit funding models
- Presented to NUL Executive Cabinet (including CEO) on combating Book Bans, including comprehensive history, policy recommendations, and programmatic initiatives
- Co-produced #JusticeNOW web series for NUL Instagram page (80,000+ followers)
- Staffed 2023 NUL Annual Conference in Houston, TX
  - Held "Reclaim Your Vote" Voter Registration Drive during National Conference (~30 voters in Harris County registered); organized and advertised voter deputization training in Harris County (~20 people deputized)

### Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights (RFK HR)

Chairman of Youth Advisory Board

2021-present

- Selected to represent the organization at an international convocation of heads of state **twice** in Baku, Azerbaijan, at the *IX and X Global Baku Forums* (2022 and 2023 respectively)
  - Delivered [keynote address](#) and moderated panel on education in 2023 (8 panelists, ~200 heads of state in attendance)
  - Spoke on [panel](#) regarding education inequality and the role of human rights education in solving it in 2022 (~200 heads of state in attendance total, ~100 virtual attendees)
- Spearheaded the creation and [publication](#) of memorial project to singer/civil rights activist Harry Belafonte following his death
  - Conducted and recorded interviews with Gina Belafonte (daughter of Harry), Maria Belafonte (granddaughter of Harry), and David Goodman (brother of slain civil rights worker Andrew Goodman)
- Organized and moderated book talk with civil rights hero and MLK speechwriter Clarence Jones; broadcast to RFK HR Board of Directors
- Remodeled board structure: designed, developed, and oversaw board expansion from six members to 15; wrote new-member application with ~150 submissions; evaluated applications; organized and conducted interviews; wrote and delivered onboarding materials

### Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Foundation

Social Justice Fellow

2022-2023

- Pursued capstone project/research paper on community development, urban renewal, and anti-poverty programs: case study of Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation in the late 1960s; received \$1,000 stipend to assist in research

### Independent Historical Research

Researcher and Writer

2021-present

- Conducted original research and wrote 19,000-word, 57-page paper on the 1963 Robert Kennedy-James Baldwin Meeting
  - Awarded "Superior" evaluation by the National Writing Board (Top 1% and first "Superior" rating in many years)
  - Deemed "a truly outstanding and publishable piece of work" by professional National Writing Board reviewer
- Researched and wrote paper on historical revisionism to the Second Russo-Persian War (1826-1828); published in *South Caucasus Review*
- Researched and wrote paper on the 753 BCE Assyrian Siege of Jerusalem; peer-reviewed and [published](#) in *Herodotus History Journal*

**Languages:** English (Native Fluency), Latin & Ancient Greek (Professional Proficiency), Persian (Conversational), Spanish (Elementary)

**Skills/Certifications:** Interim Secret Security Clearance (02/25 - 05/25), Python, Microsoft Suite (highly proficient in Excel), Google Suite