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### Education

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY** Cambridge, MA  
A.B. with a concentration in Government and secondary field in European History, May 2020  
Politics, and Societies, 3.8 GPA.

**SCHOOL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAINING** Geneva, Switzerland  
Multilateral Diplomacy and International Studies Spring 2019  
**Thesis:** The Economics of Ethnicity: How Inequality and Resentment Complicate Governance in Multiethnic European States

### Experience

**TOBIN PROJECT** Cambridge, MA (Remote)  
**Research Analyst** July 2020 — Present  
Help connect academia to the public interest by bringing together scholars to decide on new research directions that will enhance public discourse. Currently overseeing the publication of a book on antimonopoly activism and democracy and the development of an educational case method for college and high school history courses.

**FORBES MAGAZINE** Remote  
**Contributing Writer** December 2018 — Present  
Currently write a column discussing the evolution of independent media on digital platforms such as YouTube and Facebook with an average audience of 20,000 readers per article.

**VICE MEDIA** Mexico City, Mexico  
**Summer Editorial Intern** June 2019 — August 2019  
Consulted for first-reads of contributor articles on subjects affecting the youth like environment, underground culture, and sexuality. Assisted staff with article research and transcription. Organized video production and editorial schedules.

**CIEPLAN** Santiago, Chile  
**Summer Research Intern** June 2017 — August 2017  
Investigated the effects of the new U.S. President Donald Trump's foreign policy on economics, politics, and transnational drug-trafficking and crime in Latin America.

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES, JUDAICA DIVISION** Cambridge, MA  
**Assistant** September 2016 — March 2020  
Managed the upkeep and entry of records of print and audiovisual materials for one of the world's largest Jewish library collections, utilizing databases such as Aleph, Alma, and OCLC. Worked with leading academic figures on preserving and documenting publications on contemporary life and culture of the Jewish diaspora.

### Activities

**HARVARD UNDERGRADUATE POLITICAL CONSULTING** Cambridge, MA  
**Case Team Leader, Media** January 2018 — January 2019  
Developed media strategies for U.S. political campaigns and international NGOs and analyzed outreach trends in traditional and social media. Tracked the activities of hate groups and assisted in quick responses.

**THE HARVARD CRIMSON**

**Staff Writer**

Cambridge, MA

January 2018 — January 2019

Covered and reviewed art and culture such as exhibitions, literature, theater, film, music, and television.

**INSTITUTE OF POLITICS**

**Associate Editor**

Cambridge, MA

January 2018 — January 2019

Drafted policy reports on the effects of alternative electoral procedures on turnout and representation, and the viability and effectiveness of existing gig economy laws in clarifying the definition of an independent contractor and worker. Presented these reports to Massachusetts state congresspeople to inform pending legislation.

**Community & Advocacy**

**BREVARD COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS**

**Precinct Deputy**

Indiatlantic, FL

August 2020—November 2020

Assisted Florida voters at the ballot box and enforced poll precinct non-solicitation policies.

**VOTERS CHOOSE**

**Director of Communications**

Cambridge, MA

December 2018 — January 2020

Built brand and outreach strategy for an organization promoting alternative electoral systems in local and university elections in the United States, increasing membership by 40% and changing the Harvard Undergraduate Council's electoral system.

**HARVARD SUMMIT FOR YOUNG LEADERS IN CHINA**

**Seminar Leader (Globalization)**

Hangzhou, China

August 2018

Lectured on globalization, its roots, and impact as part of a cross-cultural education program attended by over 500 Chinese high school students.

**TEATRO!**

**Vice President**

Cambridge, MA

December 2017 — January 2019

Managed marketing, publicity, and organization of Latinx arts events. Worked with other organizations on campus to create a platform for Latinx theater, music, film, literature, and visual art that celebrates the Latin experience in the U.S. and abroad.

**HARVARD UNDERGRADUATE BGLTQ BUSINESS SOCIETY (HUBBS)**

**VP of Community Outreach**

Cambridge, MA

January 2017 — January 2018

Designed publicity statements and materials, increasing membership 25% through targeted online outreach and event planning. Acted as a liaison between professional organizations and student groups, hosting talks on inclusivity in the workplace. Organized and oversaw events with important LGBT figures in business.

**Languages:** Spanish, fluent; Arabic, elementary; French, advanced; HTML; Python; C; Swift; SQL

**Interests:** writing, fencing, oyster gardening, travel, reading, theater