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## EDUCATION

**University of Pennsylvania, College of Arts and Sciences** **Philadelphia, PA**  
Bachelor of Arts Candidate in History, Concentration in American History **Expected May 2019**  
Minor in Political Science  
Honors Thesis: *From Doorman to Policeman: The National Collegiate Athletic Association's Image-Building Experiments from 1946 to the Present*

**Taylor High School** **Taylor, CA**  
Valedictorian **June 2015**  
Captain, Varsity Tennis Team

## AWARDS & HONORS

**Benjamin Franklin Scholar** **September 2015 - Present**  
One of approximately 100 students selected as an incoming freshman to engage in intensive seminars and individualized research projects

**Truman Scholarship Finalist - State of California** **March 2018**

**Sphinx Senior Society** **March 2018**  
One of thirty members of the Class of 2019 to be inducted into Penn's oldest Honor Society

**Dean's List** **Academic Years 2015-2016, 2016-2017, and 2017-2018**  
Awarded to students who achieve a combined GPA of 3.7 for the fall and spring semesters

## CAMPUS LEADERSHIP

**Undergraduate Assembly, College of Arts and Sciences Representative** **April 2016 - Present**  
*Budget Committee Member* *September 2018 - Present*  
Prepare and allocate a nearly \$1.8 million budget to the other branches of student government; attend weekly budget meetings and deliberate on contingency requests

*Vice Chair for External Affairs* *April 2017 - April 2018*  
Secured, for first time, university funding for the administrative costs of student political organizations such as the Penn Democrats and College Republicans; led efforts to amend the student government constitution to allow for direct election of an Undergraduate President and Vice President by the student body

## CAMPUS LEADERSHIP (CONTINUED)

### **Alpha Beta Delta Fraternity**

*Chapter Prior*

**September 2015 – Present**

*May 2017 – May 2018*

Responsible for all aspects of the co-ed fraternity, including risk-management, philanthropy, social events, and new member recruitment; established partnership with KidsKare, with members committing minimum 25 hours/semester to volunteering with underprivileged children in West Philadelphia

### **Penn Israel Coalition**

*Deputy Political Director*

**September 2015 – Present**

*September 2015 – May 2016*

Spearheaded a sixty-person lobbying trip to Washington, DC to discuss the importance of America's strong relationship with Israel with Congress members and White House staffers

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **CommCon – Communication Consultants**

*Intern*

**Los Angeles, CA**

*June – August 2018*

Wrote speeches and qualitative analyses for clients including professional sports teams and food/beverage company; organized and coordinated focus groups in various cities across the country

### **The Penn Fund**

*Student Caller*

**Philadelphia, PA**

*May – June 2018*

Raised money for the University of Pennsylvania by speaking with alumni and parents

### **The White House**

*Research Intern, Office of Presidential Appointments & Scheduling*

**Washington, D.C.**

*May – August 2017*

Conducted vetting research for the President's speaking engagements, policy roundtables, and public events; summarized research in memoranda for internal Executive Office use

### **Mitchell and Company**

*Intern*

**Washington, D.C.**

*June – August 2016*

Arranged and helped oversee operations of a national childhood cancer foundation's annual lobbying event on Capitol Hill; worked directly with Lobbying and Federal Marketing staff on policy and market research and analysis; drafted advocacy materials and political strategies for defense industry clients

## INTERESTS

Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band; tennis; Civil War history; Los Angeles Dodgers baseball