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Economic & Political Sciences
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Education

University of California, Berkeley & Sciences Po *Expected Graduation: Summer 2026*

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Economy, UC Berkeley GPA: 3.92/4.00
- Bachelor of Arts in Politics & Government, Sciences Po Average: 15.66/20 (≈3.88 GPA)
- Minors: Europe–North America Affairs and International Relations

Financial & Consulting Experience

University of California Student Association (UCSA) / Treasurer / ucsa.org / Aug. 2025 to present

- **Oversee $1.3M budget** representing 236,000+ UC students across the system.
- **Increased annual interest revenue by $20K** by optimizing treasury management.
- Introduced **performance-based pay** for executives, aligning incentives with growth.
- **Capitalized $150K emergency contingency fund** & funded 10-person Fellowship Program
- Launched "UC Social Investment & Fee Optimization" campaign, establishing the first regular meetings between UC students & UC Investments to advocate for low-cost, socially-beneficial endowments and pension funds.

Associated Students of the University of California (ASUC) / State Government Relations Director / asuc.org / August 2025 to present

- Organized >30 meetings with state lawmakers & managed a team of four associates.
- Worked with CA Senate Health Committee Chair to draft **Student Medi-Cal Health Equity & Access Bill**, creating a capitation-based pathway for UC Student Health Insurance Plans to bill Medi-Cal and expand access for low-income students; passed through State Counsel.
- Authored **Overdose Trust Fund Bill**, capitalizing the Opioid Settlement Fund permanently.
- Authored **Overdose Training & Drills Bill**, requiring public schools to teach overdose prevention and naloxone administration.
- Hosted & planned **State Treasurer Fiona Ma's visit** to UC Berkeley to discuss H.R. 1.

The Practice Space / Consultant, Intern & Coach / June to August 2024

- Designed & launched an **automated hiring & compliance portal**, reducing HR administrative workload & saving hundreds of staff hours annually, adding thousands of dollars in value per year.
- Authored & implemented **digital compliance standards**, translating CA, US, & EU privacy & accessibility law into digital standards & platform features.
- Built **automated speech & debate tabulation software**, streamlining tournament logistics & significantly reducing scoring complexity & manual processing errors.

Rep. Swalwell's East Bay Congressional Youth Council / Outreach Coordinator / 2022-2023

- Created comprehensive outreach and contact lists for local high school advocacy clubs in collaboration with Congressman Swalwell's Chief of Staff.
- Drafted "America Endowment" proposal to capitalize a sovereign wealth fund as a backup in the case of Social Security Trust Fund insolvency; presented to Congressman Swalwell and Chief Legislative Analyst.

Skills

Advanced French	Budget & Investment Management	Policy & Compliance Research
Full-Stack Web Development	Data Analysis (Python & Excel)	Financial Statement Analysis