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EDUCATION

HARVARD COLLEGE

Cambridge, MA

A.B., Concentration in Government (Honors) & Secondary in History

May 2028

GPA: 3.98/4.0 | UVA Jefferson Scholar, UT Austin Forty Acres Scholar

Activities: **Harvard Technology Review** Senior Staff Writer ([author page](#), interview climate tech founders); **Harvard Political Review** Senior Staff Writer and Journalism Advising Fellow ([author page](#), interviews quoted [here](#) and [here](#)); **India Conference at Harvard** External Media Exec. Director (2025 & 2026) & Panel Manager (2026); **Institute of Politics** Researcher (with the Environmental Protection Agency), **Harvard Department of Government** Research Assistant (under Dr. Mashail Malik), Lead Coordinator @ **HBS TableTalk**, **Harvard Club of Houston** Student Ambassador

THE KINKAID SCHOOL

Houston, TX

Honors: Cum Laude Society, National Spanish Honor Society | Highest Honors. GPA: 4.8/4.0, 4.0 UW. ACT: 35.

May 2024

Awards: Coca-Cola Scholar, AAJA JCamp Scholar, Al Neuharth Free Spirit Scholar, NSLI-Y Scholar, National Merit Scholar, AP Scholar

EXPERIENCE

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES (DPU)

Boston, MA

Climate Resilience Policy Intern

Sep 2025-May 2026

- Joint intern with the Electric Power Division (EPD) and Clean Energy & Resilience Engineering (CERE). Leading an inquiry into integration of wildfire risk into electric distribution regulation through review of utility filings and cross-state benchmarking. Benchmarking informed by interviews with MA and non-MA utility staff, DPU staff, fire chiefs, and emergency management officials.
- Support resilience and emergency preparedness initiatives, including FIFA World Cup ESF-12 planning (e.g., manned the State Emergency Operations Center), and leading utility engagement efforts related to recalibration of electric rates and the Gas System Enhancement Program.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES (DOER)

Boston, MA

Energy Policy Intern

Sep 2025-May 2026

- In fall 2025, conducted a comparative analysis of MA's Climate Vulnerability & Resilience Plan (CVRP) statute against peer state frameworks.
- Evaluating process design, metrics, cost recovery, and equity provisions to inform a proposal by the Grid Modernization Advisory Council to the Department of Public Utilities.
- In winter 2025 and spring 2026, helped Policy Team identify mechanisms for tying storm resilience investments to cost recovery frameworks.

RHIZOME DATA

Remote/San Francisco (July-Aug 2025)

Business Development and Regulatory Affairs Intern

Feb 2025-Aug 2025, Feb 2026-Present

- Summer 2025: Authored [white paper](#) on electric distribution system planning with the Smart Electric Power Alliance. Conducted regulatory research across a range of PUC and federal proceedings and utilities (30+ states, Canada, Belize, Japan, ANZ) regarding resilience.
- Also in summer, provided comments on and participated in working groups as a stakeholder in VT, DC, MA, and MD PSC proceedings. And developed an industry-first regulatory calendar, tracking 12+ different types of filings.
- In 2026, writing commentary for Rhizome on various utility issues and deploying a pilot for a major financial institution to evaluate climate-driven outage risk across its property portfolio.

AIDASH

Remote/Palo Alto, CA (Jan 2025)

Grid Resilience Regulation Intern

Nov 2024-Jan 2025, August 2025-Present

- Worked with former FERC officials to research best practices for wildfire mitigation and assemble a [playbook](#) for regulators on how to assess wildfire mitigation plans, circulated at NARUC conferences, Distributech, and other industry events.
- Conducted an in-depth field survey of 30+ AI SaaS companies in climate resilience, used for business development and sales positioning.
- In Fall 2025-Spring 2026, identifying opportunities for comment on wildfire mitigation-related PUC dockets (utility WMPs, new legislation, etc.).

HARVARD UNDERGRADUATE CONSULTING GROUP

Cambridge, MA

Associate Director of Engagement

Sep-Dec 2024 (Analyst), Jan-April 2025 (Associate), May-Dec 2025 (Case Team Lead), Jan 2026-May 2026

- Selected to join a competitive consulting group with 8% acceptance rate and a market cap of over \$7.4T since 2016.
- In fall 2024, worked on a case to assist a Fortune 500 video game software client with a market entry strategy. In spring 2025, conducted market research to help one of the top 30 largest construction contractors assess the data center landscape, regulations, and emerging technologies. In fall 2025, led a team in crafting an AI-integrated supply chain strategy for a Fortune 500 consumer goods company.
- In spring 2026, serving on the board of the group. Lead sourcing for the 18-case roster including several Fortune 500 companies, mentoring members, managing finances, and handling a docket of three cases over the course of the semester.

HARVARD SALATA INSTITUTE

Remote

Climate Primer Scholar & Researcher

June 2024 - September 2024

- Selected as 1 of 20 incoming freshmen to join a competitive 'climate primer.' Spent 10 weeks learning about climate technology, policy, and economics.
- Assembled a poster presentation on debt securitization for climate resilience and decarbonization, informed by expert interviews including with Portland General executives. Findings presented in September 2024 on campus, utilized as research briefs for academic papers by Salata faculty.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Technical Skills: Adobe Suite, Final Cut, PowerPoint, Excel, Expert Interviews | **Languages:** Hindi, Tamil, Spanish, Arabic

Other Interests: International Relations, Artificial Intelligence Governance, Dhol, Table Tennis, Pool, Bollywood Films, Journalism