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Education:

University of Wisconsin-Madison | Madison, WI **August 2023-Present**

- History and Philosophy double major
- Letters and Science Honors Program
- GPA: 3.665/4.0
- Senior Thesis Advised by Dr. Karl Shoemaker (in progress)
- Dean's List (3 semesters)

Experience:

Milwaukee County Historical Society | Milwaukee, WI |**May 2025-August 2025**
Intern

- Worked and corresponded with the head and assistant Archivists
- Filed and classified historical materials from the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries
- Learned preservation and storing techniques

A.B. Data Inc. |Milwaukee, WI**May 2024-August 2025**
Assistant Facilities Manager

- Corresponded with the facilities manager for all relevant maintenance tasks
- Maintained facilities for the three separate locations for the company
- Performed landscaping, repairing, and basic electrical maintenance
- Obtained supplies for the company

Leadership and Involvement:

University of Wisconsin Pre-Law Journal
Managing Editor

- Report to the editor-in-chief to run the journal
- Manage and process on average 20 journal articles and blogs covering a wide range of legal issues, including, corporate, criminal, labor, family, and immigration law
- Create guides and advise associate editors on Bluebook citations
- Communicate with all editors and writers on deadlines

Wisconsin Undergraduate Law Review
Staff Writer

- One of five students selected as a journal writer for the 2026 academic semester
- Published blog: "Merger Related to Eighteenth Century Pirate Ships Fails in Delaware Court of Chancery", December 7th, 2025

- Forthcoming Article (in progress): *Enforcing Antitrust Law on Unions from 1890 to 1914*

Bioethics@UW

Executive Board Member

- Create presentation slideshows and lead discussions among other undergraduates about controversial topics in bioethics
- Research topics and case studies
- Communicate and plan events with other executive board members

The Madison Philosophical Society

Member

- Organized presentation with UW-Milwaukee Professor Emeritus J. David Hoeveler on his book *John Bascom and the Wisconsin Idea*.
- Worked with Philosophy Department Chair Dr. James Messina on special events and presentations

Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society)

Selected Member

- Conducted a research project with Dr. Monica Kim on former UW-Madison President Fred Harvey Harrington
- Performed extensive archival research (circa 1950s-60s-70s) related to Professor Harrington
- Upcoming symposium presentation "The Imperial President: Fred Harvey Harrington and the Ford Foundation" (April 19, 2026)

UW Track Club

Member

Skills:

Technical:

- Proficient in Microsoft outlook and power point
- Familiar with using finding aids for historical research as well as how to chronologically index historical material
- Proficient in techniques for storing sensitive historical documents
- Proficient in Bluebook, APA, and Chicago citations, as well as lengthy (20+) writing using legal citations

Practical:

- Proficient in use of various landscaping materials, including zero-turn lawnmower, walk-behind mower, weedwacker, and chainsaw
- Extensive experience in planting and gardening, from small flowers to green arborvitae