

BENJAMIN WHO

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EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY (4.0 GPA) — B.A. Candidate in Government & Philosophy. Exp. Grad. 2028.

Activities: Harvard Undergraduate Law Review (Assistant Editor), Harvard College Debating Union (Debater), Harvard Undergraduate Consulting Group (Analyst), Harvard Political Review (Staff Writer)

Relevant Coursework: Justice: Ethical Reasoning in Polarized Times, Justice by Means of Democracy, Philosophy: Inequality, Statistics and Data Science, Intellectual Property Law (Harvard Law School)

EXPERIENCE

PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, GARRISON & WHARTON, LLP

JUNE 2024 – AUGUST 2024

Legal Intern, ESG Advisory Practice. Reported to Practice Director.

New York, NY

- Researched pending litigation against fiduciaries for ESG-motivated investment behavior; compiled case facts and procedural postures into client deliverable. Drafted client memo summarizing references to ESG in annual reports published by a certain SEC office.
- Drafted 5,000+ word mock brief addressing the First Amendment argument in a pending DEI litigation case in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

GIVEDUCATION (www.wegiveducation.org)

FEBRUARY 2021 – PRESENT

President & Founder.

- Direct 501(c)(3) nonprofit to tackle educational inequality using innovative scholarship model. Established partnerships with 20+ learning centers to provide 200+ academic courses for free to 1,500+ low-income students, with total tuition value of \$250,000.
- Annually since 2022, secure \$25,000+ in charitable funding from several Fortune 500 corporations to operate free educational summer camps nationwide. Officially recognized by U.S. Congress.

SPIDERSMART LEARNING CENTER

MARCH 2020 – PRESENT

Office Manager & Debate Coach.

Houston, TX

- *Office Manager:* Handle student enrollment, communicate with clients, and process student records.
- *Debate Coach:* Coach middle school students Lincoln Douglas debate by instructing them in logic, persuasion, and effective rhetoric. Curate weekly lesson plans to engage students in tough academic topics.

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER

JUNE 2023 – AUGUST 2023

Advancements Project Manager Intern. Reported to Chief Advancement Officer.

Houston, TX

- Led project to identify a new vendor for the organization's CRM software. Conducted internal needs assessment, interviewed 10+ stakeholders, researched CRM vendors, set up demo sessions between stakeholders and vendors, and delivered formal recommendation to organization.

CONGRESSWOMAN SHEILA JACKSON LEE FOR MAYOR

JUNE 2023 – NOVEMBER 2023

Director, AAPI Youth Action Team. Reported to Campaign Manager.

Houston, TX

- Organized team of 80+ AAPI high school and college students to assist Sheila for Houston campaign through phone-banking, social media promotion, campaign event reporting, and more.
- Reached 15,000+ Asian voters through 35 phone banking sessions, eight door-to-door canvassing efforts, and two voter registration events, contributing to a nearly 3x increase in Chinese voter turnout.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Service & Leadership: 2024 Coca-Cola Scholar (0.14% acceptance), 2023 Bank of America Student Leader (1.4% acceptance), 2024 Congressional Award Gold Medal, 2023 Daily Point of Light Recipient.

Academic: 2023 American Philosophy Olympiad Champion (1 of 2 Americans), 2022 John Locke Institute Global Essay Contest Grand Prize (1 of 7,000 essays), published in *The New York Times* Opinion section.