

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 (Associate Editor), Harvard Undergraduate Consulting Group (Associate), Harvard College Debating Union (Tournament Debater), John Harvard Scholar

Relevant Coursework: Justice: Ethical Reasoning in Polarized Times | Justice by Means of Democracy | Philosophy: Inequality | Law and Society | Statistics and Data Science | Regulating Online Content

EXPERIENCE

FORT BEND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

MAY 2025 – AUGUST 2025

Intern, Adult Felony & Domestic Violence Divisions.

Houston, TX

- Drafted replies to motions to suppress evidence and conducted case research on legal questions. Reviewed State's witness lists for *Brady* violations and analyzed bodycam footage for potential Constitutional violations in preparation for trial. Youngest intern in office.
- Assisted voir dire proceedings by recording prospective jurors' responses to questioning and sharing insights with prosecutors to aid in constructing for-cause and peremptory strike lists.

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.

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 youth to assist Sheila for Houston campaign via phone-banking, social media promotion, and more. Reached 15,000+ Asian voters in 35 phone banking sessions, eight 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.