

# JULIEN BERMAN

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## Education

<b>HARVARD UNIVERSITY</b> — Cambridge, MA	May 2026
B.A. in Economics. Phi Beta Kappa. Hoopes prize, Allyn A. Young prize. GPA: 3.93	
<b>GEORGETOWN DAY SCHOOL</b> — Washington, D.C.	May 2022

## Research

<b>HARVARD ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT</b> — Cambridge, MA	
<i>Senior Thesis, advised by Prof. Jesse Shapiro</i>	Mar. 2025 – Mar. 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Showed that local newspaper coverage reduces online misinformation about vaccines and immigration.</li><li>• Developed novel machine learning strategy to detect misinformation at scale on Twitter.</li><li>• Locally served Qwen3 with vLLM to process 2.7 billion Twitter posts.</li><li>• Won Hoopes prize (top 70 theses at Harvard) and Allyn A. Young prize (best economics thesis).</li></ul>	
<i>Research Assistant, Prof. Jesse Shapiro</i>	Mar. 2025 – Dec. 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Analyzed data on the voting power and lending activity of international organizations to quantify changes to the increasingly fragile post-1945 liberal international order.</li><li>• Edited and proofed paper showing that demographic trends poorly predict election outcomes.</li></ul>	
<i>Research Assistant, Prof. Jim Snyder</i>	Sep. 2024 – May 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed OCRABLE, a lightweight optical character recognition application that accurately identifies, labels, and processes both handwritten and typeset tabular data.</li><li>• Built a Python library, API, and website for OCRABLE to support public use.</li></ul>	

## Work Experience

<b>THE WASHINGTON POST</b> — Washington, D.C.	
<i>Editorial Intern</i>	Jun. 2025 – Aug. 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Served as contributing member of eight-person editorial board.</li><li>• Published four bylined columns and ten unsigned editorials on issues pertaining to national economic policy, including tariffs, monetary policy, and the national debt.</li><li>• Edited op-eds from external contributors, including policy experts and government officials.</li><li>• Conducted quantitative research and produced data visualizations for articles by staff columnists.</li></ul>	
<b>LAWFARE @ THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION</b> — Washington, D.C.	
<i>Editorial Intern</i>	May 2024 – Aug. 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wrote long-form op-ed about the national security implications of the TikTok ban.</li><li>• Published document posts explaining key breaking news in the national security arena.</li><li>• Drafted daily and weekly newsletters and recorded podcast introductions.</li></ul>	
<b>U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY</b> — Washington, D.C.	
<i>Strategic Planning &amp; Protocol Intern</i>	May 2023 – Aug. 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staffed and briefed Secretary Yellen's meetings with government officials and CEOs.</li><li>• Planned and advanced in-town events with principal, senior staff, press, and U.S. Secret Service.</li><li>• Managed Secretary Yellen's daily schedule.</li></ul>	
<b>CHARLES RIVER ECONOMICS LABS</b> — Cambridge, MA	
<i>President</i>	Jan. 2024 – Dec. 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Led a team of 40 analysts, project leads, and operations directors to conduct rigorous, data-driven research for non-profits and governmental agencies.</li><li>• Managed eight econometrics projects across three campuses: Harvard, Stanford, and UChicago.</li><li>• Developed partnerships with the EPA, UN, State Department, and others.</li></ul>	
<b>THE HARVARD CRIMSON</b> — Cambridge, MA	
<i>Columns Editor &amp; Op-ed Writer</i>	May 2023 – Dec. 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Conducted a comprehensive sentiment analysis of over 60,000 college newspaper opinion articles to measure progressive shifts in student views since 2000. (Quoted in The New York Times.)</li><li>• Used patent data to quantify the effects of Trump's funding cuts to university research.</li><li>• Edited three student columns and one faculty column per week.</li></ul>	

## Skills

**TECHNICAL:** Proficient in Python, R, PyTorch, scikit-learn, pandas, dask, and vLLM.

**LANGUAGE:** Conversational French.

**INTERESTS:** Novel Writing, violin, skiing, politics, literature.