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## Profile

Co-Founder and Director of the Task Force Organization · Senator At-Large · American University  
Class of 2027, Washington D.C. | Dedicated to defending democratic values and institutions in the U.S.

## Experience

**Co-Founder and Chair of the Board** July 2021 - Present  
*The Task Force Organization*

- Founded the Task Force, a grassroots, high-impact nonprofit that defends democratic values through institutional reform.
- Executed targeted initiatives and education campaigns about emerging threats to our democracy integrating legislative research, community advocacy, and strategic alliances.
- Transformed the Task Force into a national organization with a presence in several states and over 30 active volunteers.
- Relocated operations to Washington, D.C., and initiated the Task Force's Mission to the National Capital Region and AU to harness local academic talent for Task Force initiatives.

**Voting Rights Fellow** August - December 2022  
*Public Citizen*

- Mobilized thousands of young Arizona voters to successfully defeat Proposition 128 with 63% of the vote—a ballot measure intended to undermine voting rights and effectively end Arizona ballot initiative and referendum process.
- Co-Founded *Arizona Students for Voting Rights*, an initiative intended to boost long-term young voter turnout going forward.

**Campus Democracy Fellow** January - June 2023  
*The Fair Elections Center: Campus Vote Project*

- Organized campuses, student associations, and local nonprofits to educate and empower students to participate in democracy.

**Youth Organizer** August - December 2022  
*Grassroots Democrats HQ and Blue Future*

- Campaigned for over a dozen progressive policies and candidates in the 2022 Midterms, engaging thousands of young voters.

## Education

American University, Washington D.C. | Class of 2027  
*Pursuing a Bachelor of Arts, BA, in Political Science*

Scottsdale Community College | Spring 2023

Scottsdale Unified School District | 2019 - 2023  
IB Diploma Programme Candidate | GPA: 3.90

2022 Organize for Democracy Training  
Grassroots Democrats HQ and Blue Future

2021 Congressional Scholastic Achievement Award  
Congressman David Schweikert

## Organizations

**Campus Democracy Coalition (CDC)**  
*American University* | 2023 - Present

Assembled a coalition of over two dozen campus leaders to run for student senate on a platform of increased student rights and voting student trustees. CDC associated candidates observed a 93% election rate.

**Senator At-Large**  
*American University Student Government* | 2023 - Present

Elected to champion pro-democracy policies for over 7,500+ students in AUSG - the country's most impactful Student Gov.

**Founder**  
*D.C. Student Union* | 2023 - Present

Establishing an alliance between the SGAs of universities in the National Capital Region to advocate for the area's 84,000+ students.

**Student Constitution Campaign**  
*Scottsdale Unified School District* | 2021

Mounted a successful campaign to ratify a Constitution that expanded representation for thousands of high-school students.

**Campaign Volunteering**  
*Midterm Elections* | 2022

Mission for Arizona, Sen. Mark Kelley, Sen. Cortez-Masto, Sen. Raphael Warnock, Rep. Mike Levin, N.C. Chief Justice Cheri Beasley, Mandela Barnes, Christy Smith, Jay Chen, Rudy Salas, and AZ State Rep. Amish Shah.

**Kukkiwon Black Belt 1st Dan**  
*Kukkiwon World Taekwondo HQ*  
Started 2012, Issued 2023

**Language Proficiency**

English: Native  
French: Fluent  
Spanish: Conversational

**Other Aptitudes**

Google Workspace, Office 365, photography, videography and editing (DaVinci Resolve), graphic design, WordPress (designed [taskforceusa.org](https://taskforceusa.org) and [kouimet.org](https://kouimet.org)).