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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin–Madison
B.A. in Economics

Madison, WI
Expected May 2027

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Alex Bores Campaign

New York, NY

Volunteer Canvasser & Poll-Site Lead

June 2026

- Canvassed 10+ hours most days for three weeks before Election Day (200+ hours total) in one of the most expensive U.S. House primaries on record, against \$10M+ from an anti-regulation AI super PAC
- Ran continuous A/B testing to raise Votes Per Hour, iterating on relaxed body language, slower speech and tone, and whether to lead with fliers, then relayed what worked to the broader volunteer team
- Led poll-site and neighborhood canvassing operations on Election Day, coordinating volunteers across multiple locations. Focused strongly on raising morale with bagels, water, and coffee for co-canvassers

Effective Altruism UW–Madison

Madison, WI

Growth Coordinator and Fellowship Facilitator

December 2025 – Present

- Started and am currently leading a 4-week summer introductory fellowship program for freshmen
- Facilitate 8-week introductory fellowship sessions on AI safety, longtermism, and existential risk; recruit new members through club-fair tabling and peer outreach
- Attend weekly leadership meetings and support cross-club coordination as Growth Coordinator
- Completed the 8-week Intro to EA Fellowship (Sept–Dec 2025) covering AI safety, longtermism, and existential risk, which prompted a shift toward pursuing a career in AI-safety field building

Effective Altruism Midwest Retreat

Demotte, IN

Participant

April 2026

- Attended a weekend retreat with EA chapters from UChicago, Purdue, and others on AI Safety, AI Policy, biosecurity, and career planning, plus 8 structured 1-on-1s with EA professionals

WORK EXPERIENCE

Accounting Services – Accounts Payable Department

Madison, WI

Disbursements Audit Staff Assistant

January 2026 – July 2026

- Audited 4,000+ invoices, correcting errors in fund allocation and vendor-to-supplier details
- Reconciled 200+ company objection letters by communicating with suppliers to resolve financial disputes

LEADERSHIP

Ethical and Responsible Business Leaders

Madison, WI

Team Lead

February 2026 – April 2026

- Led a team of 8 consulting analysts helping architecture firm Flad Architects reach its environmental targets
- Created a plan to reduce travel emissions by 15% through route and transport-method optimization

Sustainability Consultant & Lead Member

September 2025 – Present

- Partnered with the Sustainable Business Council to expand outreach for sustainability-focused businesses
- Attended 15+ meetings on alternative energy practices, “Smart” RFID labeling, and food-waste minimization

Bridge Madison

Madison, WI

Vice President of University Relations

December 2025 – Present

- Support academic directors, Deans, the Chancellor, and campus leadership on ideological-diversity initiatives
- Engage students across the political spectrum in productive conversations on contested topics such as international relations with Cuba and Venezuela, proper etiquette in releasing sensitive files, etc.

Wisconsin American Heart Association

Madison, WI

Advocate

June 2023 – Present

State Chair

January 2025 – January 2026

- Directed bi-monthly advocacy meetings and coached new members on legislative “asks” with state assembly and senate members, with occasional lobbying focused on the Governor and Lieutenant Governor
- Served as an AHA media spokesperson, promoting maternal heart health and school Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERPS), as well as speaking to over one hundred volunteers on the importance of policy

SKILLS & AWARDS

Skills: Spanish (Fluent, WI State Seal of Biliteracy), Java (Intermediate), Tutoring, Public Speaking

Awards: Middleton HS Business Student of the Year (2025); Placed 7th at DECA Internationals (2025)