Brendan Finnegan

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EDUCATION

The George Washington University | Washington, DC — Expected Graduation: May 2029
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science & Computer Science — Cumulative GPA: 3.97/4.00

- Presidential Scholar
- Columbian College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List

Relevant Coursework: Legislative Politics, Public Opinion, Media & Politics, Interest Groups and Lobbying

Research: Used R and multiple regression analysis to examine relationships between state-level political and demographic characteristics and ICE arrest rates

EXPERIENCE

Minnesota DFL | Remote — Sep 2026 – Oct 2026
Volunteer Phone Banker

- Conducted weekly phone-banking outreach to Minnesota voters as part of DFL campaign efforts, communicating with voters and recording responses in campaign databases

Mini-Hops Gymnastics | Plymouth, MN — Jun 2022 - Present
Coach

- Supervised groups of 40+ kids in a fast-paced, structured summer camp
- Led teams of 4–8 coaches and assistants as lead camp coach, delegating responsibilities and coordinating daily operations
- Represented the organization professionally while communicating with families

GW Parliamentary Debate Society | Washington, DC — Aug 2026 - Present
Communications Chair

- Managed external communications through Instagram and campus recruitment, creating promotional content for events, achievements, and membership outreach; brought in 100+ students to Interest Meetings via recruitment
- Handled internal communications through team newsletters and email updates

Isegora Briefs | Online — Jun 2024 – Jun 2026
Founder & Director

- Mobilized and led a 30+ member volunteer team to produce 1,000+ pages of debate research for 2,500+ students nationwide while coordinating assignments and deadlines
- Created and maintained a website using Wix and utilized multiple social media platforms to reach audiences
- Researched, wrote, edited, and organized debate materials for a national audience

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Technical: Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Google Suite (Docs, Sheets, Slides), Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop & Illustrator), Canva, Java, R
Organizations: GW Pre-Law Student Association (Member)
Interests: Lawmaking, Misinformation, AI Governance, Debate, Film, and Philosophy