

Alfred Williamson

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EDUCATION

Harvard University

May 2028

A.B., Double Concentration in Government and Physics

GPA: 3.9

DIS Study Abroad Copenhagen

May 2025 — Dec 2025

Kings Monkton School — Cardiff, United Kingdom

July 2023

A-Levels

Grades: A*A*A*A*A*

Honors: ISA Lexden Prize Winner; Student Body President

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Regional Institute of Security Studies (RISS), *Research Intern* — Remote (Tbilisi, Georgia)

Mar 2026 — Present

- Analyze Russia–China economic relations using customs data, assessing trade flows, import dependence, and export asymmetries
- Produce policy analysis on sanctions and economic security through RISS’s partnership with the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI)

Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, *Guest Researcher* — Copenhagen, Denmark

May 2025 — Aug 2025

- Conducted research at the Centre of Excellence for International Courts and Governance under Prof. Mikael Rask Madsen
- Coded and analyzed decisions of the African Court on Human and Peoples’ Rights

Advisor AI, *Co-founder* — Cambridge, MA

Jan 2025 — Aug 2025

- Co-founded AI assistant providing real-time decision support to financial advisors during client meetings
- Led product strategy, investor outreach, and early-stage business development, translating user needs into product and growth priorities

Harvard Undergraduate Foreign Policy Initiative, *Research Associate* — Cambridge, MA

Sept 2024 — Jun 2025

- Researched military applications of synthetic biology for NATO’s Innovation, Hybrid, and Cyber Division; presented findings at NATO headquarters in Brussels
- Developed energy transition recommendations for the Council of Europe Development Bank

Club Alpbach London, *Vice President & Board Member* — London, United Kingdom

Sept 2022 — Sept 2024

- Directed the UK scholarship selection process for the European Forum Alpbach, a major European platform for dialogue across politics, business, academia, and civil society
- Led outreach and co-organized speaker events at the Austrian Embassy in London

LEADERSHIP & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Harvard Students for Freedom, *Spokesperson* — Cambridge, MA

Apr 2025 — Present

- Serve as a spokesperson on academic freedom and U.S. higher education, appearing in The New York Times, CNN, BBC, Reuters, NPR, and The Guardian

Global Affairs Program (Harvard Institute of Politics), *Deputy Chair* — Cambridge, MA

Jan 2025 — Present

- Lead a 50-person team for Harvard’s Institute of Politics program dedicated exclusively to global affairs, organizing events with former prime ministers, ambassadors, and senior policymakers
- Help coordinate production of semesterly policy white papers across six regional teams

Harvard International Review, *Head of Growth & Strategy* — Cambridge, MA

Jan 2025 — Present

- Led growth and strategy initiatives to expand readership and revenue for the publication

Distinction: World Champion, NASA Space Settlement Design Competition (UK National Team; top 0.3% globally)

Languages: English (Native), Danish (Fluent), Norwegian (Conversational)

Interests: Competitive rowing (represented Wales); piano and saxophone; long-distance trekking