

JACK THOMPSON

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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA

June 2025

Linguistics and Computer Science

- 3.98 GPA, 4.12 LSAC CAS GPA
- I'm a third-year UCLA student with formal experience in Microsoft Suite, Google Suite, Adobe Suite, Canva, Figma, and most major programming languages

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Heir8fied, Remote

June 2023 - April 2024

Full-Time Legal and Policy Intern, Part-Time Business Development and Strategy

- Provided legal research and advising directly to the founder and CEO of a digital estate planning fintech startup
- Interviewed over 60 candidates including licensed attorneys, vetting knowledge of financial sphere and estate laws
- Curated legal research for a pitch deck to be delivered to prospective VCs and communications with the SEC
- Gained intimate knowledge of the financial service industry, crypto technologies, and adjacent laws
- Received return offer for Business Development and Strategy, became a part-time employee in late September 2023

The Princeton Review, Los Angeles, CA

October 2022 - Present

ACT/SAT Teacher

- Lead weekly classes of 15-30 students through fundamentals of standardized testing
- Researched past ACTs and SATs and extensively reviewed Princeton Review materials
- Taught in person weekly, raising all students' ACT scores by a minimum of 5 points

New England Academy, Irvine, CA

July 2019 - June 2023

Part-Time Debate Educator

- Began as an assistant teacher, curating lesson plans and preventing students from falling behind
- Promoted to head teacher after a year; balanced managing TAs and classrooms of 25+ students
- Planned and taught multiple week-long summer school courses for the Rowland Unified School District

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Bruin Democrats, Los Angeles, CA

September 2021 - Present

Internal Vice President

- Won election as internal vice president after one year on the marketing committee and one year as marketing chair
- Recorded, managed, and organized attendance records and meeting minutes for 25+ meetings
- Coordinated Candidate Forums where campaigning politicians sought our club's endorsement
- Handled internal club business, ensuring the smooth operation of fundraisers, elections, and events

Debate Union at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

September 2021 - Present

Logistics Chair

- Served on board for two years, first as Education Chair and second as Logistics Chair
- Researched current policies and laws to build up newsletter and research archives
- Handled approximately \$25,000 of annual financial decisions, allocations, and travel bookings
- Hosted and organized college and high school debate tournaments resulting in over \$10,000 profit

HONORS & AWARDS

- Dec '21: Seattle Invitation West Coast Debating Champion
- Nov '22: US University Debating Championship Novice Semifinalist
- Dec '22: World University Debating Championship Alfred Tuna Snyder Award for Best First-Time Participant
- Mar '23: Berkeley Invitational Finalist and Third Place Overall Speaker
- Sep '23: North American Spar Debating Finalist and Top 5 Team Overall
- Placed as a top 50 debater nationally and top 200 debater internationally