

Onyx Rothman

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science | *Clark University*

Sep '22 – May '26

- GPA: 3.84 | summa cum laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

Field Director

Jun '26 – Sep '26

Committee to Elect Will Brownsberger

- Recruited and deployed state senators and volunteer canvassers for a State Senate campaign, planning field events and coordinating turnout across the district.
- Supported the post-election recount, liaising with legal counsel to verify challenge accuracy in real time while mobilizing 200+ trained volunteers and legislative allies for canvass operations.

Campaign Manager

Jun '26 – Sep '26

Committee to Elect Neil Miller | Committee to Elect Olivia Gilligan-Corsetti

- Managed field, digital, and fundraising operations for two simultaneous Massachusetts State House primaries (26th and 27th Middlesex), building voter universes, and maintaining websites and email.
- Advised both candidates on policy positioning, researching district-level issue landscapes and analyzing the coalition tradeoffs of taking public positions against sitting incumbents.

Joe Moakley Intern & Fellow

Oct '25 – Mar '26

Massachusetts Democratic Party

- Elected by JFK subcommittee to support delegate selection, voter registration drives, event coordination, and voter file maintenance; proficient in NGP, VoteBuilder, and ActBlue.
- Staffed 2025 MA Democratic Party State Convention with 4,000+ delegates, managing finance operations and coordinating fundraising events to support party infrastructure and campaign development.

Director of Logistics & Media

Sep '25 – Mar '26

ClarkMUN XVI

- Directed logistics for New England's largest single-day high school Model UN conference, coordinating 406 delegates across 10 committees and raising \$22,000, the program's most profitable to date
- Recruited, trained, and managed 24 volunteer staffers, serving as primary point of contact for day-of logistics, staff needs, and communications with participating schools and advisors.

Legislative Intern

May '25 – Aug '25

Office of Congressman McGovern (MA-02)

- Authored 16-page AI policy paper for Congressman and Legislative Director, translating technical concepts into accessible policy recommendations that informed office's approach to AI legislation.
- Staffed front desk as point of contact for the DC office, fielding constituent phone inquiries, solving urgent casework requests, and coordinating with federal agencies on behalf of district residents.

Congressional Analyst Intern

Jan '25 – May '25

The Sunwater Institute

- Developed "[Capital Crow](#)," a congressional speech analysis platform, coding the research tool from scratch to enable quantitative evaluation of legislative performance and communication patterns.
- Created data visualizations and conducted federal research on congressional effectiveness metrics that informed policy recommendations on congressional power and legislator performance.

Founder and Executive Director

Dec '24 – Mar '25

Clark COMPASS

- Designed and launched [Clark COMPASS](#), an eight-week fellowship program on sustainable food systems, coordinating curriculum, expert seminars, and career development workshops.
- Managed 6 institutional partnerships and 4 expert speakers, shifting participant career trajectories toward food policy and establishing professional networks in sustainable agriculture.

Honors & Activities

- **Other Work:** Intern – MDAR | Mentor – FPP | Junior Class Rep – Student Council | Fellow – Healey Campaign
- **Honors:** Harvard AI Safety Student Team (AISST) Member | Yee '93 Innovation Grant Awardee | Gryphon & Pleiades Honors (top 12 per class) | Fiat Lux Honors (top 12 per class) | Pi Sigma Alpha | LAMUN 1st Place | FCMUN 1st Place | UPMUNC 3rd Place | MassDems Top Caller | Dean's List 8x
- **Activities:** Model United Nations Competitor | Student Council | Outing Club | Clark Craft Studio