

Leni Hirsch

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Education

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, B.A., *summa cum laude*, History of Science Cambridge, MA
GPA: 3.97/4.0, *Phi Beta Kappa* May 2018

Suing the People's Department: The Litigation & Legacy of USDA Treatment of 20th Century Minority Farmers

- Awarded Rothschild Senior Thesis Award for best thesis in History of Science

For the Benefit and Enjoyment of Which People: African Americans and the U.S. National Parks

- Awarded "Best Manuscript" in the Harvard Undergraduate Research Journal (Spring 2017)

Rosenkrantz Travel Grant Recipient (2017)

- Awarded grant to travel to Norway to study the history of its health care system

Work and Leadership Experience

BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT

Remote

Budget Team

July – November 2020

- Forecasted and managed a \$900M budget across five departments and three distinct financial entities
- Built operational processes across DNC, states, and campaign teams to execute on \$55M mail program
- Worked directly with CFO; wrote memos and created presentations for campaign's senior leadership

BAIN & COMPANY

San Francisco, CA

Senior Associate Consultant

June – August 2017 (internship); October 2018 – Present (on leave)

- Conducted market research; crafted business plans; analyzed product portfolios' performances; planned 40-person strategy workshops; presented findings to clients' senior leadership; supervised junior associate
- Supported diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by facilitating workshops and trainings for SF office
- Developed proposal for company-wide matching program for charitable giving; collaborated with Bain's senior leadership to define and roll out the program in July 2020

HARVARD FIRST-YEAR OUTDOOR PROGRAM

Cambridge, MA

Leader; Basecamp Coordinator

February 2015 – May 2018; August 2018

- Led five-day wilderness freshman orientation trips and a nine-day evaluative trip for leaders-in-training
- Led team of five basecamp personnel responsible for logistics and emergency medical response for 50 five-day wilderness trips serving 400 students

OVERLAND SUMMERS

Williamstown, MA

Sierras Trip Leader

June – July 2018

- Co-led three-week wilderness trip for 12 high school students; responsible for trip logistics and budget

HARVARD COLLEGE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Cambridge, MA

Student Representative to Faculty Committee

November 2014 – May 2018

- Selected by the College Dean to participate in committee deliberations and vote on proposals alongside senior faculty members and administrators

HARVARD MODEL CONGRESS

Cambridge, MA; Dubai; Hong Kong

Staffer

November 2014 – February 2018

- Wrote moot court cases and coached high school students through three-day Supreme Court simulations

HARVARD UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF POLITICS

Cambridge, MA

Student Liaison to Former Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell

September – December 2017

- Managed publicity for Secretary Jewell's weekly talks at the Institute during her semester-long fellowship

PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE

Washington, DC

Investigative Intern

June – August 2016

- Interviewed clients and witnesses; conducted extensive background research; drafted memos