

Vivian Psylos

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Education

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy & Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Expected Jun. 2026

GPA: 3.85/4.00 (*Cum Laude / Top 10%*)

Selected Coursework: Artificial Intelligence for Public Policy; Justice, Equity, and Opportunity; Economic Development and Policy; Power and Development; Mathematical Foundations of Machine Learning

Research & Publications

Undergraduate Thesis: The Language of the Maze

Python, NLP, ML

Analyzing the language of the Greek and Spanish legal gender recognition frameworks

Sept. 2025 – Apr. 2026

Engineered a Natural Language Processing (NLP) pipeline to conduct semantic similarity and sentiment analysis on large datasets of European parliamentary speeches and legislative texts.

Fine-tuned a machine learning model to classify and quantify specialized political rhetoric, extracting structured data to rank legislative intent.

Synthesized quantitative model outputs with qualitative literature reviews to contextualize statistical outliers within the socio-political landscape.

Policy Paper: The European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR): Implications on citizens' perception of safety, the enterprise, and the technology sectors.

Data Paper: How does urbanization affect average working hours? Evidence from Spain and Germany.

Policy, Research & Advocacy Experience

Society for International Relations

Chicago, IL

Research Director (previously Regional Analyst)

Oct. 2022 – Present

Coordinate research workflows for regional analysts globally, compiling data into comprehensive weekly intelligence reports.

Previously tracked and analyzed Eastern European geopolitical events, specializing in the Russo-Ukrainian War.

GenderQ (Institutional Support Group)

Chicago, IL

Board Member & Advocate

Sep. 2023 – Present

Advocated to university administration for the creation of institutional resources dedicated to queer international undergraduates.

Organized and facilitated campus events and support sessions addressing policy and community needs.

GreenTree Capital

Remote

Data Analytics Intern

Jun. 2023 – Sep. 2023

Generated data-driven analytical reports using PowerBI to guide executive decisions on recruitment efficiency.

Designed automated digital workflows, reducing manual administrative workload by 20%.

Communications & Technical Experience

The Shady Dealer

Chicago, IL

Deputy Managing Editor & Web Administrator

Sep. 2023 – Present

Manage the publication's digital presence, maintaining WordPress infrastructure and digital deployment.

University of Chicago
Website Administrator & IT Support Assistant

Chicago, IL
Mar. 2024 – Present

Redesigned the Center for Hellenic Studies website, collaborating with faculty to restructure public-facing content.

Skills & Tools

Data Analytics & IT: Python, R, SQL, PowerBI, Excel, Linux, Git, HTML/CSS, Web Administration
Languages: Greek (Native), English (C2), German (B2), Spanish (B2)

Honors & Awards

Rise Up Student Leader Award Nominee (2026): Recognized for impactful community organizing and advocacy.

Robert Maynard Hutchins Scholar (2024): Selected for an elite institutional grant supporting intensive undergraduate research.

Dean's List (2023): Awarded for maintaining a GPA within the highest academic percentiles.