Shreeram Modi

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EXPERIENCE

Poly Prep Country Day School   Brooklyn, NY
Speech and Debate Assistant Coach   *May 2024 — Present*
- Introducing middle school students to policy debate through creating comprehensive lesson plans and curriculum.
- Improving debaters' public speaking, critical thinking, and argumentation skills by leading after-school lectures.
- Preparing and organizing legal/political evidence on merits and drawbacks of fiscal redistribution policies.

Undergraduate Law Review at NYU   New York, NY
Treasurer   *May 2024 — Present*
- Facilitating operations of legal publication by developing comprehensive budget plan and creating expense reports.
- Managing fiduciary responsibilities to repeat vendors and NYU Student Activities Board.

Executive Editor   *Fall 2023 — Present*
- Enabling publication of undergraduate scholarship by managing teams of writers and editors and creating timelines for drafts & editing of articles.

Secretary   *May 2023 — May 2024*
- Increasing new membership and retention by planning and coordinating onboarding and training events.

Associate Editor   *Fall 2022 — Spring 2023*
- Copy-editing legal scholarship for readability, grammar, and accuracy; assisting with topic research.

NYU Policy Debate Team   New York, NY
Webmaster   *May 2023 — Present*
- Modernized online presence by creating & maintaining team website using TailwindCSS, JavaScript, and HTML.

Competitor   *Jun 2022 — Present*
- Competing against intercollegiate debaters on variety of legal/political issues, conducting in-depth research using tools such as Lexis and Westlaw.

NYU Center for Data Science   New York, NY
Undergraduate Assistant   *Nov 2022 — Aug 2023*
- Assisted team under Dr. Julian Michael with data gathering for research on AI supervision and utilization of human-written debates to check for reliability.
- Conducted simulation debates using proprietary Scala platform and aggregated data and outcomes for analysis.
- Improved quality of data gathered through prompt adjustment and meta-analysis from participant feedback sessions.

Lynbrook HS Speech and Debate   San Jose, CA
Assistant & Judge   *Jun 2022 — Jan 2024*
- Enabled top ranked high school Lincoln-Douglas debate team by assisting with pre-round preparation and fulfilling judging obligations.

Lincoln Douglas Debate Team Captain   *May 2020 — May 2022*
- Captained a nationally competitive debate team of 20 debaters, creating lesson plans for novices.
- Implemented funding program that allowed teams to access club booster funds for travel and other expenses.
- Volunteered to help teach debate at local middle school. Judged rounds and conducted drills with personal feedback.

Break the Outbreak   Dublin, CA
Marketing Committee Assistant Chair   *Apr 2021 — Aug 2022*
- Ensured positive image of a nationwide 501c(3) nonprofit by managing social media presence across multiple platforms.

San Jose Chapter Co-Founder   *June 2020 — Aug 2022*
- Spearheaded and brought together group of students to donate PPE to businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Facilitated donation of hundreds of PPE kits to local organizations and hospitals by organized contact and demand lists.

Rishi Kumar for Congress   Saratoga, CA
Fellow   *Mar 2021 — Aug 2021*
- Wrote and edited op-eds on topics such as Congressional term limits, COVID-19, and burglaries/safety.
- Collaborated with a team of writers to maximize efficiency, ensure quality of projects, and meet weekly deadlines.

EDUCATION

New York University   New York, NY
BA Computer Science, BA Philosophy   *May 2026 (expected)*

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: Spanish (AP level), Lexis, Westlaw, HTML/CSS, Nix, TailwindCSS, Bash, Git
Interests: Open-source software, (Neo)Vim, competitive debate