## Perry Arrasmith

#### Education

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

A.B. Honors Degree in History with Secondary in Government

Cambridge, MA

### BEIJING LANGUAGE AND CULTURE UNIVERSITY

Study abroad coursework in Intermediate Chinese

Beijing, China June – August 2018

AIEA HIGH SCHOOL

Aiea, HI

Hawai'i USSYP Scholar,

National Bezos Foundation Scholar

## **Work Experience**

### OFFICE OF SENATOR BRIAN SCHATZ

Staff Intern

Washington, D.C.

May 2019 – August 2019

Staffed meetings and hearings for Senate Democratic Select Committee on the Climate Crisis. Assisted Senior Policy Advisors on Native Hawaiian Affairs and Climate and Energy Policy. Coordinated staffing assignments and general office duties with Senator's Special Projects Manager.

### SAFRA CENTER DEMOCRATIC KNOWLEDGE PROJECT

Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant

October 2018 – January 2020

Meet with local teachers and education experts to collect data on current civic education pedagogy. Locate historical periods and documents to employ as tools for engagement with state civic standard. Certified through Collaborative Institution Training Initiative to analyze civic participation survey data.

# HARVARD-CHINATOWN CITIZENSHIP TUTORING PROGRAM

Boston, MA

# U.S. History Teacher and Citizenship Interview Instructor

January 2018 – January 2019

Designed drills and exercises to increase student fluency and confidence in spoken English, created civics lessons tailored to students with little to basic understanding of American English, led weekly classes on basics of American civics and history coupled with English conversation

## Leadership and Activities

## HARVARD FELLOW STUDY GROUPS

Cambridge, MA and Honolulu, HI

Journals Liaison to former Alaska Governor Bill Walker

January 2020 – May 2020

Act as secretary for proceedings of weekly meetings with study group. Organize photos and quotes lifted from discussions with members of study group. File weekly reports for record of Harvard University Institute of Politics.

### HARVARD UNDERGRADUATE COUNCIL

Cambridge, MA

Chair, Election Commission

August 2019 – May 2020

Arbitrate and administer election rules, disputes, and allegations of campaign violations. Rebooted electoral system and streamlined Manage candidate lists and voter rolls of Harvard undergraduate body and tabulate elections results. Devised communications between UC and student body population over Instagram and mass email.

### HARVARD COLLEGE HONOR COUNCIL

Cambridge, MA

**Voting Member** 

February 2019 – May 2020

Hear and vote on cases regarding alleged Honor Code violations alongside faculty and staff. Conduct outreach with departments, courses, and students regarding enforcement of the Honor Code. Formulate outreach strategies with Assistant Dean of Academic Integrity and Student Conduct.