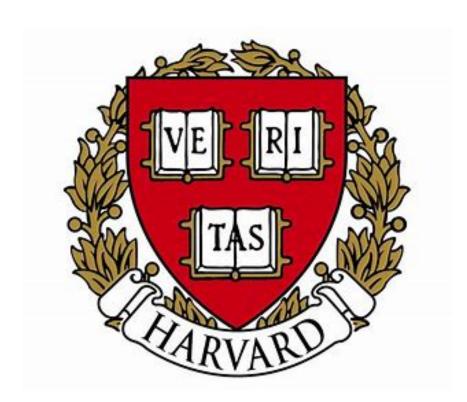




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## Jonada Shukarasi

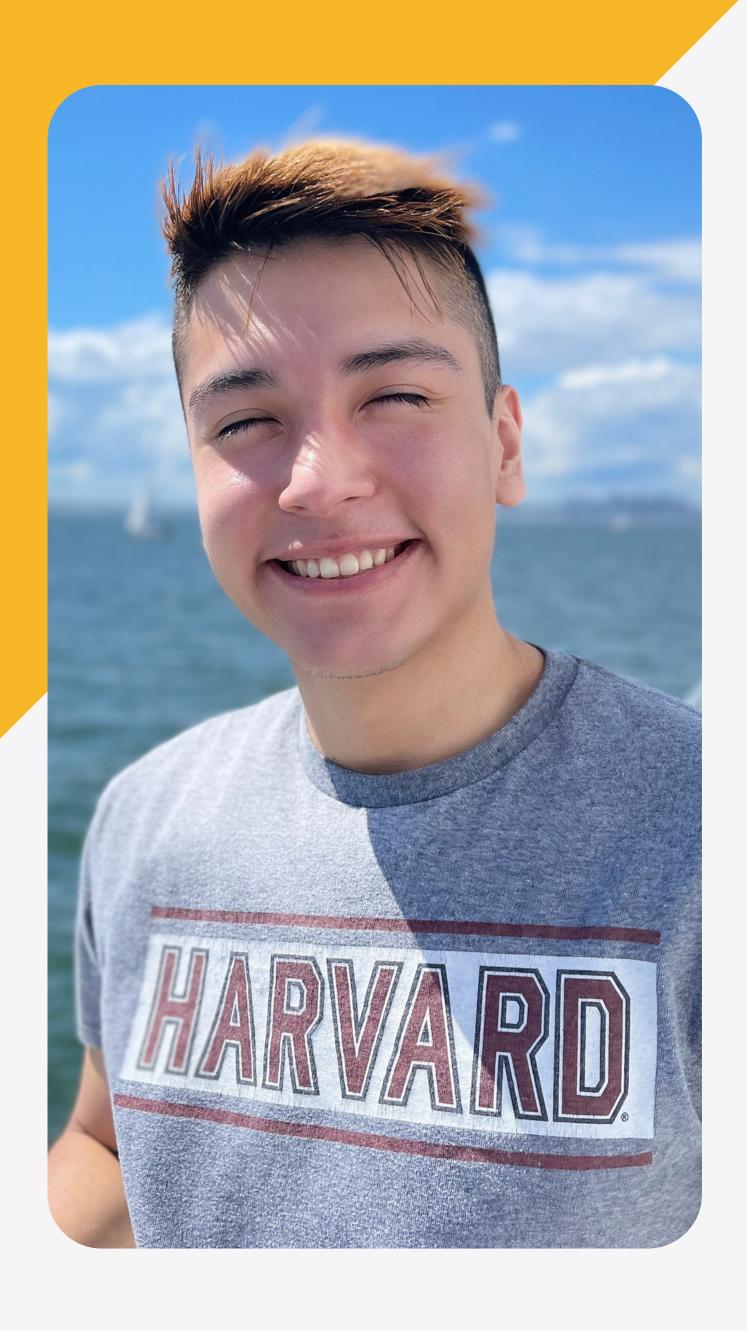


# **Concentration: Government**

Jonada is a rising sophomore in Eliot House from Albania. She is concentrating in Government with a focus on conflict in the Eastern Europe and Central Asia region. On campus, Jonada has been involved with Model UN and the Harvard Albanian Students Association. She is currently on a gap year and hopes to learn Russian and become part of Harvard Women in Law next fall. She is passionate about women's rights and educational equity and in her spare time she loves to read, journal, and travel.



#### Mateo Velarde



#### Concentration: Computer Science, Government, & Theatre

Mateo is a junior at Leverett House from Virginia, United States. At Harvard, he is pursuing a joint concentration Computer Science and Government with a secondary in Theatre. On campus, he has been involved with Harvard Primus, Hispanic Professional Society of Engineers, Leadership Institute at Harvard Harvard College, Undergraduate Admissions Council, Act on a Dream, Harvard College Interfaith Forum, Harvard MIT Math Tournament, Harvard Gaming Group, and the Harvard Institute of Politics. He wishes to spread awareness of pertinent and enriching principles for by guiding and mentoring college prospective students. In his free time, he enjoys hanging out with friends, mountain biking, watching anime, tinkering with tech, and playing board games with family.



## Ashley Redhead

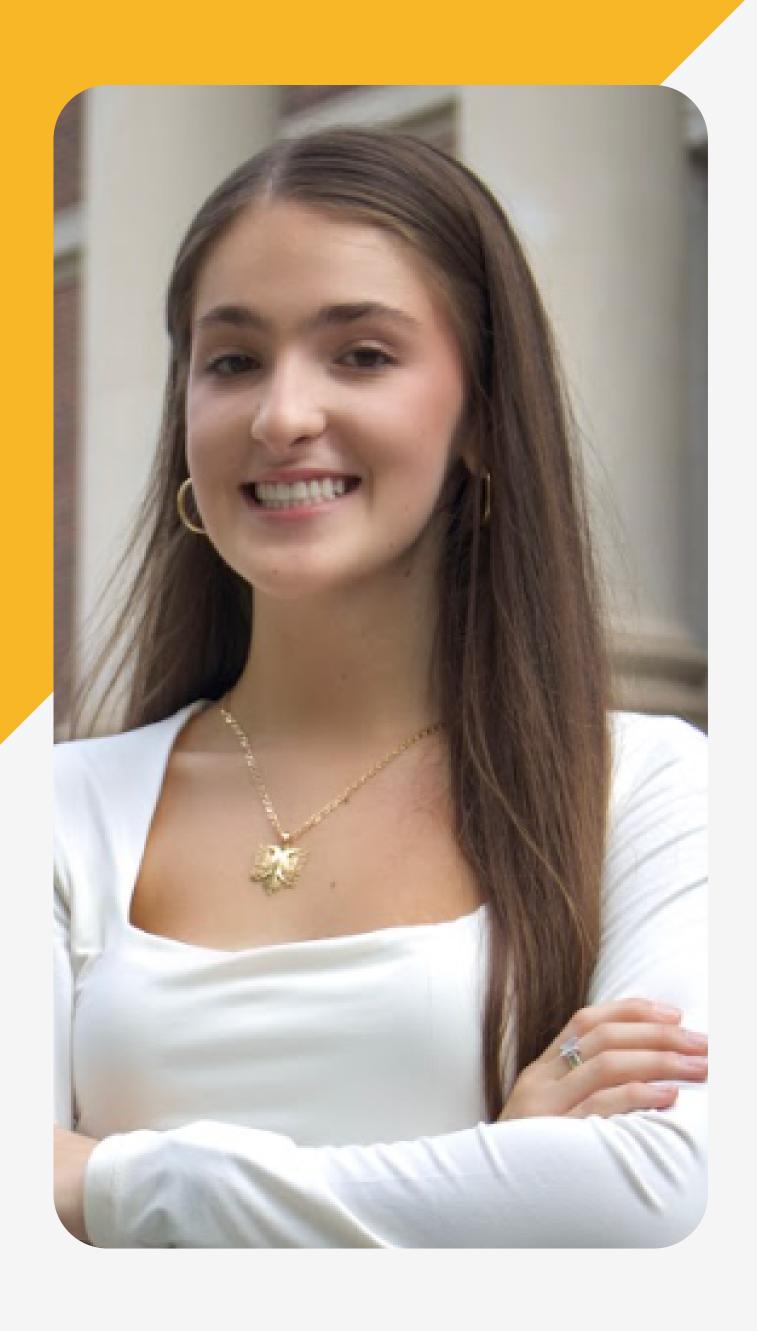


#### Concentration: Electrical Engineering

Ashley is a sophomore in Eliot House from Washington D.C. His academic focus lies in Electrical Engineering, fueled by an avid interest in the intersection of A.I. and electronics. Alongside his consumer studies, Ashley actively contributes to campus life. He's a key player on the Men's Club Volleyball Team and an associate at College Consulting Harvard Group. Additionally, he's an engaged member of Generational African American the Students Association and the Black Student Association. Ashley aspires to impact younger students by emphasizing the power of planning and having a clear vision for success. He believes that a road map, coupled with determination, paves the way for boundless achievement. In his spare time, he enjoys thrifting, watching movies with friends, and playing volleyball.



#### Edona Cosovic

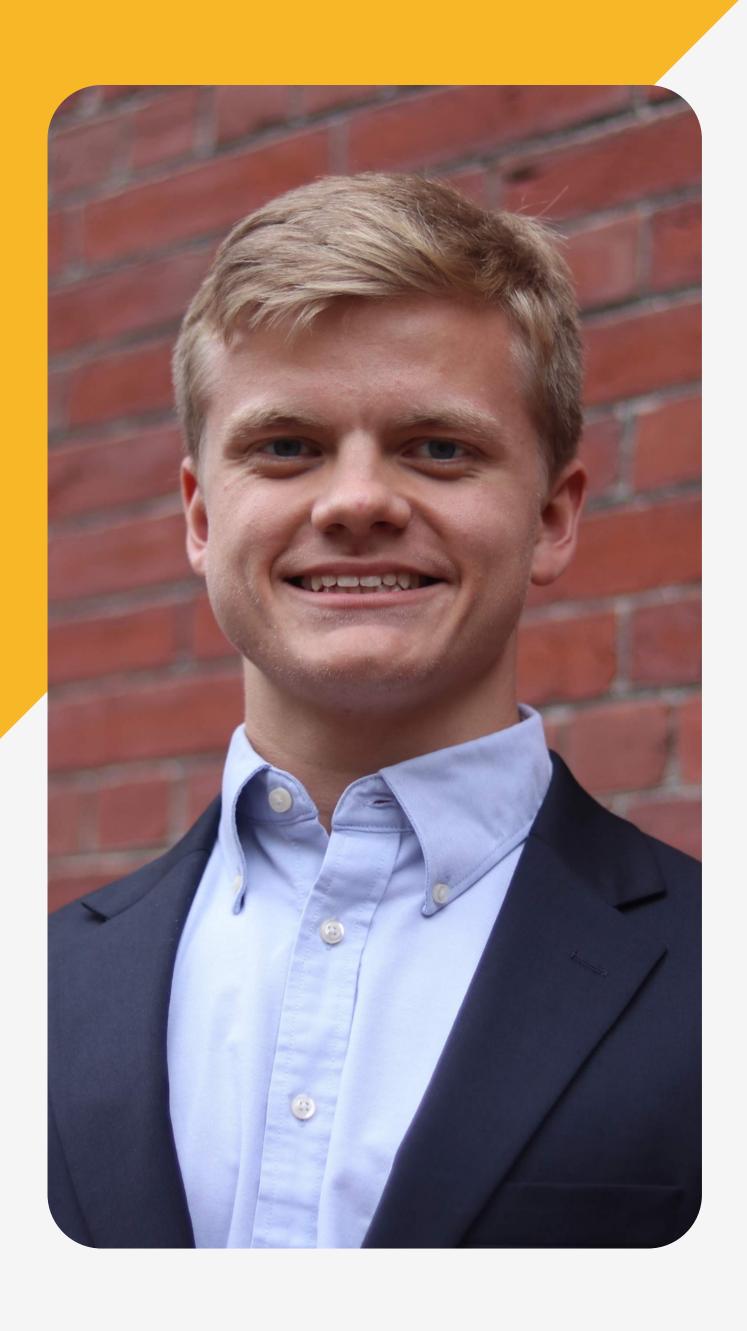


#### Concentration: Government

Edona is a junior in Eliot House from New City. She's York concentrating in Government with secondary in a Economics. On campus, she's Co-President of the Harvard Undergraduate Albanian Students Association, Senior Director of the Harvard Undergraduate Foreign Policy Initiative, Socials Director of the PBHA Small Claims Advisory Service, SEAS Administration Senior Staff Writer, and member of the Harvard College Debating Union. She hopes to positively impact students through such a younger formative period of their educational career. Through being apart of the taeching team, she hopes to express how valuable leadership and education is. In her spare time, she enjoys reading a good book, meeting new people, and trying out new restaurants!



## Jack Swanson

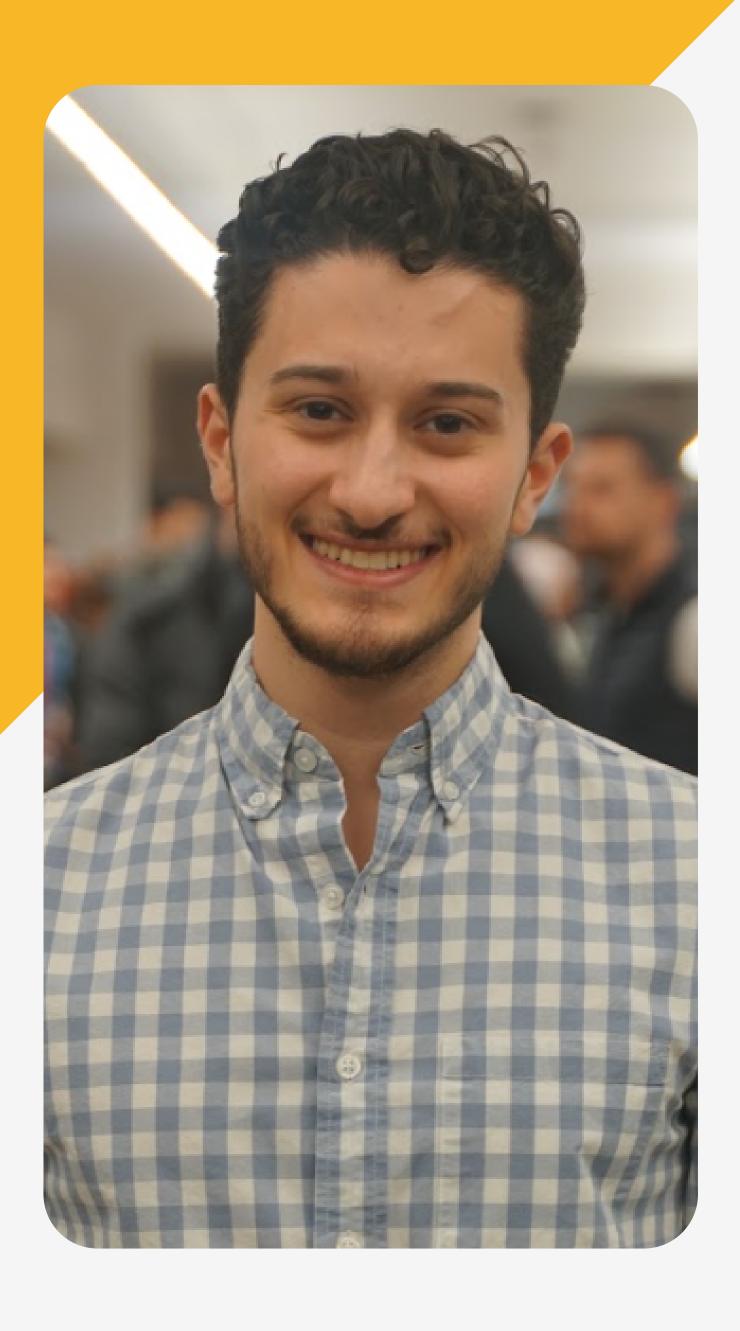


# **Concentration: Government**

Jack Swanson graduated from Harvard College in May 2022, where he studied Government and English. Whilethe Harvard, Jack served on Undergraduate Council as Treasurer, and competed on the Mock Trial Association. He is a graduate of the Marine Corps Officer Candidates School, and has taught a course on public speaking in Beijing, China. Jack recently earned his MPhil in Political Sociology from the University of Cambridge, where he attended as the Harvard Scholar in Emmanuel College. In his free time, Jack enjoys backpacking, climbing, and speedcubing.



### Jamal Nimer

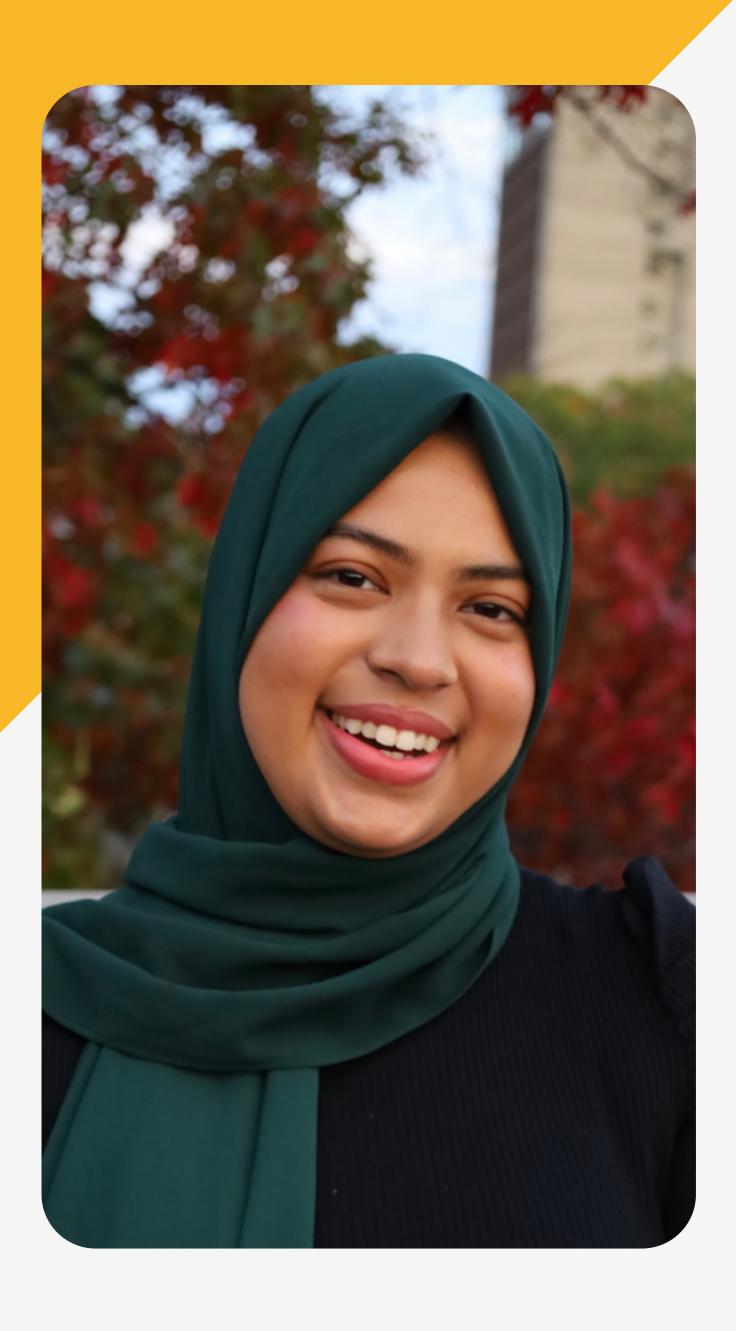


# **Concentration: Social Studies**

Jamal is a senior in Quincy House from Chicago and Palestine. He is concentrating in social studies, with a focus on economic development in the Middle East. On campus, he is co-chairing the Arab Conference at Harvard and is a member of the Harvard Islamic Society. In his spare time, he enjoys playing guitar and oud, biking, and cooking!



### Namira Mehedi



#### Concentration: Chemistry

Namira is a junior in Winthrop House from New York City, USA. Academically she is concentrating in Chemistry and secondary in Sociology and has a passion for medicine. On campus, she is the president of the Bengali Association of Students at Harvard College, director of Indigo Peer Harvard Counseling, treasurer of Menstrual Equity Coalition, and external chair for relations PRIMUS, organization for first-generation students. She hopes to make a difference in the lives of the younger students at such an important time in their lives. She is passionate about teaching them social and leadership skills that are crucial in shaping them to be who they are. In her spare time, she enjoys exploring new places in the city and watching movies with her friends and family.

