

June Delegation: Biographies

Eli Buchdahl (Bronfman '19)

Eli Buchdahl is a senior at Yale College majoring in Humanities — that major is indeed as general as it sounds, perfect for those who never successfully narrowed their focus to one discipline. He will also graduate with certificates in Korean Language and Islamic Studies, assuming all goes according to plan. He grew up in New York City, where he attended Heschel, a pluralistic Jewish day school, from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Like every New Yorker, he hopes to return to live there eventually. At Yale, he sang with an a cappella group, played on the club basketball team, led pre-orientation hiking trips and taught at a nearby Hebrew school. He spent all of his summers in college doing more school: a Spanish-language program in Valencia, a Korean-language program in Seoul, and last summer, Hadar's Beit Midrash Summer Fellowship on the Upper West Side. And next year, remaining on theme, he plans to do more studying, this time at Yeshivat Maale Gilboa in northern Israel.



Mikaela Gerwin (Bronfman '13)

Mikaela Gerwin is in her first year at Stanford Law School. Before law school, Mikaela worked for over three years as a Biden Administration political appointee with roles at the White House, Department of Treasury and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. While at the White House, Mikaela was a lead author and implementer of the first ever [U.S. National Strategy to Counter Antisemitism](#). Mikaela has an MPhil in History and Philosophy of Science and Medicine from the University of Cambridge where she was a Gates Cambridge Scholar and a B.A. in History and Health Policy from Princeton University. Mikaela grew up in New York City and lived in Jerusalem for two years of her childhood, where she attended *Keshet* and *Tehilla-Evelina*.



Eliana Goldin (Bronfman '19)

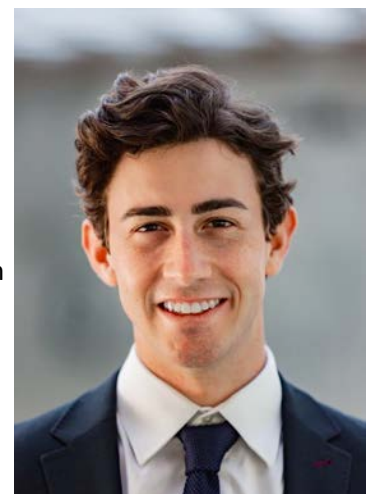
Eliana Goldin graduated this May from Columbia University and The Jewish Theological Seminary where she studied political science and Talmud. After October 7th, Eliana spent her time on campus advocating for Jews and Israel through her club on campus, Aryeh. She co-authored In Our Name, a viral letter from Jewish Columbia students articulating their Zionist convictions, and she hosts her own podcast, The Uproar. She has no idea what she wants to do with her future, but she hopes it is filled with Torah, joy, and excitement.

**Max Korman (Bronfman '13)**

Max Korman is a graduate of Stanford University where he received a BSH degree in Immersive Technology Design, an individually designed major from the School of Engineering. He works in Los Angeles at the intersection of innovation and entertainment with studios and tech companies. As a director, his films have been screened at festivals, including at the historic Chinese Theater in Hollywood. Additionally, he works as a voice over actor and performs live improv. Max grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area.

**Ethan Lipson (Bronfman '15)**

Ethan Lipson (He/him) is a high-school teacher and writer based in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont. He grew up in Arizona. Before moving into academia, Ethan spent two years in New York City screenwriting as well as acting in television and on stage at Columbia University. Ethan has a BA in Art History and English Literature from Tufts University. He will be moving to the United Kingdom in the fall to continue his education with a Masters of Letters in Art History.



Abe Wasserstein (Bronfman '16)

Abe Wasserstein is a student at Duke Law pursuing his J.D. and LL.M. in International and Comparative Law. He was born in Miami and grew up in Boca Raton, Florida. His family's intergenerational history inspired his passion for the law. Abe's grandparents fled Poland after the Holocaust to Cuba, and they were again uprooted seventeen years later during the Castro regime. His family found peace and a place to call home in Costa Rica. The lessons from his grandfather's autobiography taught Abe the importance of a judiciary that safeguards human rights and provides reliable recourse to resolve grievances. As the son of immigrants who moved to South Florida, Abe grew up with a deep-rooted appreciation for the law as a necessary precursor for safety and opportunity within his community.



Abe completed his undergraduate studies at Princeton University where he concentrated in the School of Public and International Affairs and obtained a certificate in Latin American Studies. After graduating, he moved to Costa Rica on a Fulbright research grant. There, he partnered with civil society organizations, the private sector, and government agencies to develop sustainable solutions to immigration challenges in the country's "forgotten" communities along the northern and southern border as well as in rural and low-income urban areas. He then worked as a senior analyst at a global law firm in its Washington, D.C. and Miami office where he primarily focused on international judgement enforcement matters, commercial litigation, and pro bono asylum work.

This summer, Abe will be working at the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Buenos Aires, supporting the NGOs work in combating antisemitism through litigation. He also received the Prom Program Scholarship at the University of Warsaw where he will be analyzing legal mechanisms to combat antisemitism in the European Union and Poland. Abe will also be at The Hague where he will be participating in the Duke-Leiden Institute in Global and Transnational Law program.