

# Harvard Mentors

## Counsellor Bio



**Jailene Ramos**

**Concentration :  
Human Evolutionary Biology**

Jailene is a junior in Lowell House from Las Vegas, NV, USA. Academically she is concentrating in Human Evolutionary Biology and has a passion for public service, specifically by fighting for immigrant rights in the United States and educational equity/accessibility worldwide. On campus, she is the Executive Director of the National Latina Empowerment and Development Conference. Also, she is the Director of a volunteer tutoring organization for recent high school-age immigrants in the Boston area. She desires to have an impact by creating opportunities for people to form more promising lives for themselves, such as through educational programs for young students. She enjoys reading, spending time with friends, and learning languages in her free time.



**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.



Donia Elmansy

Concentration :  
Government + Near Eastern  
Languages and Civilizations  
with a secondary in Economics

Donia is a senior at Harvard concentrating in Government + Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations with a secondary in Economics. On campus, she's involved with planning Harvard Model United Nations (HMUN) conferences and has loved seeing all the students come up with creative solutions through staffing Boston and international conferences. She's also involved with the Harvard Program for International Education (HPIE) where she teaches once a week at a local high school and loves interacting with the students. Donia is interested in a career in global affairs in the future and in potentially working abroad. Outside of school, she loves exploring new music, playing tennis, and cooking. She can't wait to meet you all soon!



**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 in Computer Science and Government with a secondary in Theatre. On campus, he has been involved with Harvard Primus, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Leadership Institute at Harvard College, Harvard 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 college by guiding and mentoring 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.



**Daniela Andrade**

**Concentration :  
Joint Concentration in Neuro-  
science and Philosophy**

Daniela is a sophomore in Cabot House from New York City. Academically she is joint concentrating in Neuroscience and Philosophy and has a passion for social advocacy. On campus, she co-founded the Future of Intelligence, an organization committed to providing free AI-education to underserved students. In her spare time, she enjoys journaling, meditating, and working out.



**Japesh Patel**

Concentration :  
Bioengineering with a secondary  
in South Asian Studies

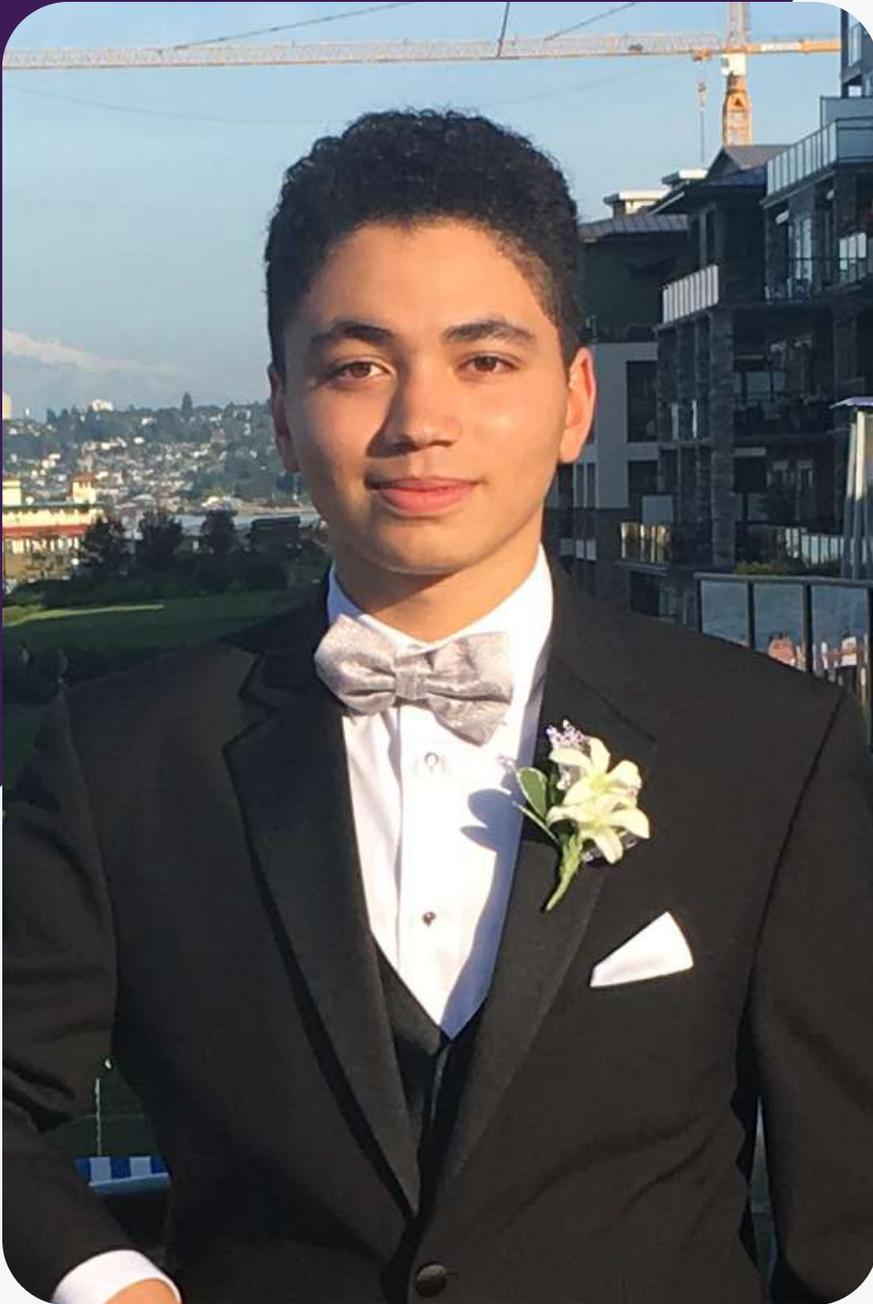
Japesh is a first year at Harvard College in Lowell House who was born and raised in Maryland, U.S.A. He plans on concentrating in Bioengineering and working on novel therapeutic treatments such as cancer therapies after graduating. Japesh is involved in a variety of activities on campus including research at the Church Lab, consulting for the Harvard Biotech Club, and Harvard's South Asian Association. He enjoys cooking, hiking, and traveling the world whenever the opportunity arises. He especially loves watching & playing basketball and learning new languages (Currently he knows 5 and is learning Sanskrit). He hopes that through this opportunity he will be able to help students navigate the college application process and teach them the value of curiosity.



**Harold Klapper**

Concentration :  
Economics and Philosophy

Harold is a sophomore in Eliot house from Cambridge, Massachusetts. Academically he is interested in macro and development economics and has a deep passion for continental philosophy. On campus, he writes opinion pieces for The Crimson and is on the executive board of the Harvard Review of Philosophy. He is passionate about immigrant rights and global development. In his free time, he loves playing guitar, going to concerts, and reading about American history.



Concentration :  
Computer Science

Nibrass is class of 2025 at Harvard College, majoring in Computer Science. Originally from northwestern Tunisia, Nibrass now lives in Currier House and enjoys trekking from the Quad across the Charles river bridge to the SEC. Nibrass is super active on campus and has recently performed Punjabi dance at Ghungroo, the largest South Asian cultural event at Harvard. He's also part of the Society of Arab Students, the French Club and the Harvard Computer Society. Nibrass enjoys spending quality time with friends and family, traveling and cooking, and is always eager to have a deep conversation!

**Nibrass Fathi**