

# Zane Davis

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## EDUCATION

**Master of Public Administration (MPA)** | UNC-Chapel Hill

*Expected Graduation May 2027*

**Economics (BA)** | UNC-Chapel Hill

*3.95 GPA | Phi Beta Kappa | Highest Distinction*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Incoming IT Consulting Intern** | Plante Moran

**Southfield, MI** | *Summer 2026*

- Selected for the Public Sector practice to assist clients with implementing enterprise technology solutions (ERP, EAM, RPA) to modernize government workflows.

**AI Consulting Project Lead** | Paragon Policy Fellowship

**New York, NY** | *September–December 2025*

- Led a team of eight policy fellows to develop a comprehensive AI procurement framework for New York City Public Schools.
- Analyzed AI product market trends and Ed-tech software performance data to support an estimated \$85M in strategic Ed-tech investments over the next five years.
- Presented strategic recommendations to senior leadership to secure executive buy-in for the proposed AI evaluation framework.

**AI Policy Intern** | American-German Institute

**Washington, D.C.** | *June–August 2025*

- Conducted independent research on artificial intelligence (AI) policy trends across the U.S. and Germany, assessing economic and strategic implications and identifying policy solutions.
- Provided research support for program directors and the organization president, contributing to published work on economic development, transatlantic trade, and German domestic politics.

**Co-Founder** | STEAMHEALS

**Chapel Hill, NC** | *June 2024–present*

- Co-founded a 501(c)(3) non-profit providing project-based science and technology education opportunities to more than 700 students in public schools across North Carolina.
- Directed all fiscal operations, managing the budget, strategic partnerships, and donor relations to ensure federal and state regulatory compliance.

**Digital Strategy Intern** | MWBSC GmbH

**Munich, Germany** | *October–December 2022*

- Conducted in-depth analysis of over 20 competitor websites in a fast-paced German enterprise software consulting firm, generating data-driven insights to inform strategic planning.
- Produced high-impact German-language web content, including SEO-optimized pillar page texts and sales briefs communicating the value of AI-enabled software products in a B2B context.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**Senator** | UNC Graduate Student Government

**Chapel Hill, NC** | *September 2025–present*

**Democracy & Dialogue Fellow** | UNC Campus Y

**Chapel Hill, NC** | *August 2024–May 2025*

**Professional Football Player** | Ingolstadt Dukes (GFL)

**Ingolstadt, Germany** | *2023 Season*

**Eagle Scout** | Boy Scouts of America (Troop 256)

**Charlotte, NC** | *August 2010–July 2022*

## PUBLICATIONS

Davis, Zane, et al. "Procurement and Evaluation of AI-Enabled Instructional Action Tools in NYC Public Schools." New York City Department of Education. Forthcoming.

Davis, Zane. "Prospects for U.S.-German Collaboration on AI." American-German Institute (AGI). August 14, 2025.

Davis, Zane. "The State of AI in Germany." American-German Institute (AGI). July 31, 2025.

## LANGUAGES & SKILLS

**English** (native) | **German** (fluent) | **French** (proficient)

**Claude Code/Codex** | **Python** | **R** | **Asana PM** | **NeonOne CRM** | **Microsoft 365**