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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame, IN
B.A., Political Science (Honors) & Philosophy (Honors), May 2023
Magna Cum Laude | Phi Beta Kappa | Pi Sigma Alpha

PROFESSIONAL ROLES & FELLOWSHIPS BY DISCIPLINE

Jewish Advocacy & Public Service

Union for Reform Judaism (New York, NY), January 2025 –
Field Organizer, Texas & National Campaigns, June 2025 –

- Direct campaigns aligned with Reform Jewish values to mobilize 50,000+ members in 38 congregations across Texas
- Oversee organizing strategy for advocacy on Israel and Reform Zionism for 2.2 million members in 850+ congregations
- Empower 550+ Texas leaders (82% growth) through grassroots organizing to translate moral commitments to civic power
- Coordinate campaigns on religious freedom, immigration, and democracy protection
- Navigate and lead multifaith coalitions across lines of difference to maximize impact
- Assist congregations build meaningful, effective teams committed to social justice amidst congregational dynamics
- Identify, cultivate, and mobilize volunteers to lead campaigns through Jewish values and practices
- Deliver analysis of power structures to identify successful paths, including coalitions, obstacles, and communications
- Coordinate with senior leadership to identify best opportunities for impact and serving the needs of congregations
- Successfully mobilized Jewish Texans to defeat coercive school prayer policies and mitigate required Bible readings in K-12 classrooms
- Successfully coordinated global response to anti-religious freedom legislation in Israel amongst key institutions and leaders in the Reform Movement

World Zionist Congress New York/Connecticut Campaign Director, January – May 2025

- Increased vote totals by 55% in largest population center of American Jews for the World Zionist Congress, a global election in the Jewish community to determine funding and policy priorities for the Jewish world
- Managed 7 team members and 200+ volunteers to mobilize voters through communications, events, tabling, and more
- Planned and provided support for 50+ events, communications, phone banking, and other efforts for 100,000+ potential voters
- Increased synagogue (147%) and volunteer (87%) recruitment, developing relationships for long-term engagement, contributing to largest vote total in history of the elections

Jewish on Campus (New York, NY), September 2021 –

Student Union Coordinator, June 2023 –

- Leverage experience as Jewish student leader to provide insight and strategic direction on programming
- Collaborate with chief executives to develop strategic initiatives and training programs across 80+ campuses
- Draft and edit advocacy materials, action plans, and campaigns to educate and mobilize 1,200+ student leaders
- Monitor and document high-profile antisemitic incidents, providing real-time strategy and communications support
- Develop policy and strategy reflected in local, state, and federal laws and guidelines for campus antisemitism

Ambassador Program President, May 2022 – June 2023)

- First elected president of American Jewish students to represent their interests in university, government, and other forums
- Leveraged media training in documentaries, public statements, op-eds, and speeches to advocate for Jewish students
- Oversaw student-side transition to democratic, sustainable system of representation for long-term growth

Midwest Committee Chairman, September 2021 – May 2022

- Participated in inaugural union of Jewish college students in North America to address issues of antisemitism on college campuses
- Co-sponsored various amendments to the constitution pertaining to electoral procedures
- Oversaw ambassadors in the Midwest by leading committee meetings, coordinating legislation between ambassadors, and representing the Midwest in executive meetings

American Jewish Committee (Washington, D.C.), January – July 2022
Robert E. Goodkind Fellow, January – July 2022

- Twice-awarded competitive position to assist the world's largest Jewish advocacy group to protect the Jewish community in its Washington, D.C., regional office
- Compiled briefings and memos on issues pertinent to organization's goals
- Composed communications for board of directors and other outlets
- Developed and executed programs in coordination with staff
- Assisted in political affairs and policy research
- Learned and practiced the donor cycle through interactions with current and potential donors
- Researched and presented information on Jewish-American political behavior to regional board members

Education & Competitive Debate

Competitive High School Debate Coach (Multiple Locations), July 2019 –
Lincoln-Douglas Debate Coach, Multiple Schools, July 2019 –

- Provided argumentative coaching to students and schools across the U.S., including California, Louisiana, New York, and more
- 14 qualifiers to the National Speech and Debate Association championship, including six consecutive years of Top 100 rankings
- 21 qualifiers to the California State Championship, including 3 Top 16 appearances
- 3 Louisiana State Champions
- Consistent elimination round appearances at 15+ national invitationals
- Specialized expertise in critical theory, particularly Antisemitism Studies, Afropessimism, and Social Contract Theory
- Routinely serve as a national tournament official at the national championship to support tournament operations

Harvard Debate Council (Cambridge, MA), July 2024 –
Lincoln-Douglas Debate Summer Workshop Instructor, Seasonal

- Taught argumentation, public speaking, and ethical reasoning to high school students from across the U.S. and abroad in an intensive residential program run by Harvard's debate society
- Designed and delivered seminars on moral and political philosophy, including Kant, social contract theory, and critical theory, helping students apply abstract frameworks to real-world policy questions
- Guided students through structured disagreement on contested moral questions, teaching them to argue rigorously while engaging opposing views with respect
- Trained students in message development and evidence-based persuasion, skills directly transferable to coalition building and public testimony

The Delores Taylor Arthur School for Young Men (New Orleans, LA), July 2023 – December 2024

Director of Debate and Speech, May 2024 – December 2024

- Oversaw 4 coaches and 30+ students for public speaking competitions in Louisiana and across the country after serving as Assistant Director for one year
- Achieved 300% recruitment growth, 2nd statewide ranking, and Top 30 nationally, earning state "Coach of the Year" award
- Coordinated with CEO on communications strategies, including media interviews, to highlight debate-focused curriculum
- Drafted speeches and talking points on sensitive, high-stakes topics for diverse audiences, adapting to speaker's style
- Proactively identified and pursued high-impact communications opportunities, attracting donations and partnerships
- Generated 100+ pages of research monthly on domestic and foreign issues to provide comprehensive, real-time support
- Raised and administered $25,000+ budget and travel logistics for 25+ local, regional, and national tournaments
- Spearheaded marketing strategy for 500% increase in fundraiser participation, drawing 500+ participants from 28 states

High School Social Studies Teacher, July 2023 – December 2024

- Managed courseload of 6 classes in Civics and U.S. History for 10th and 11th grade
- Designed and executed lesson plans beyond state standards while integrating pedagogical best practices focused on debate, deliberation, and dialogue
- Adapted teaching styles within students' needs per IEPs and BIPs
- Fostered respectful dialogue on controversial topics with maturity, situational awareness, and sensitivity to diverse views

Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN), August – December 2022

Discussion Leader, August – December 2022

- Led weekly discussion group of 10 students for *Keeping the Republic*, an introductory political science course concerning the fragility of American democracy
- Developed discussion questions and activities based on coursework to reinforce lecture material, emphasizing the critical role that citizens play in preserving American democracy at a time of uncertainty
- Attended lectures, host office hours, and facilitate review sessions prior to exams

Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN), January 2020 – May 2023
Teaching Assistant Coordinator, May 2022 – May 2023

- Facilitated communication between professors, teaching assistants, dialogue leaders, and students for *God and the Good Life*, an introductory philosophy course to 600+ students per semester that teaches the role of philosophy in everyday life through dialogue-based instruction and digital technology
- Performed alongside duties as a teaching assistant

Co-Head Teaching Assistant, May 2021 – May 2022

- Oversaw 24 teaching assistants across 8 course sections for 1,200+ students
- Acted as a liaison between professors and teaching assistants by coordinating meetings, workshops, and professional development opportunities to equip staff with the resources necessary for fair grading and student success
- Attended weekly teaching team meetings to evaluate course progress and adjust course strategy and execution
- Performed alongside duties as a teaching assistant

Teaching Assistant, May 2020 – May 2023

- Assisted professors in facilitating *God and the Good Life*, an introductory philosophy course to 600+ students per semester that teaches the role of philosophy in everyday life through dialogue-based instruction and digital technology
- Developed and executed curriculum, lead workshops, grade assignments, hold weekly office hours, and coordinate with teaching staff for uniformity in student assessment

Discussion Leader, January 2020 – May 2020

- Served as dialogue leader for 15 students in introductory philosophy course
- Led weekly discussion sessions, developed and executed curriculum, held weekly office hours, and graded assignments

Academic & Research Appointments

Center for Citizenship & Constitutional Government, University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN), January 2020 – May 2023
Menard Family Tocqueville Fellow for Inquiry into Religion and Public Life, January 2020 – May 2023

- Six-time awarded competitive fellowship for students interested in constitutional inquiry
- Attended lectures and met with distinguished scholars related to the field of constitutional studies, particularly from the originalist lens
- Regularly engaged in debates with peers and faculty on constitutional interpretation and applications to contemporary issues

Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN), January – August 2022

Research Assistant, American Politics Research Lab, January 2022 – August 2022

- Assisted PhD students and faculty on various research projects
- Analyzed state-level changes in election law through Lexus Nexus and coded based on research criteria

Institute for Advanced Study, University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN), January 2020 – May 2021

Research Assistant, Professors Meghan Sullivan and Paul Blaschko, January – August 2020

- Assisted professors with the development of their book, *The Good Life Method*, which sought to make philosophy accessible to the general public as a way of life
- Composed research on the role of work in a virtuous life
- Reviewed chapters for flow and grammar, citations, and index

Undergraduate Research Fellow, August 2020 – May 2021

- Competitive fellowship for students to assist NDIAS faculty as research assistants
    - *Fall 2020*: Assisted Dr. Barbara Lauriat on researching international standard-setting for a variety of technology whose patents are held by different countries but used in international markets
    - *Spring 2021*: Assisted Dr. Paul Blaschko on developing Fall 2021 philosophy course that examines the role of work in the good life
- Developed research, communication, and networking skills at weekly seminars

Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN), May 2020 – August 2021

PhiLife Redesign Program Intern, Philosophy as a Way of Life Project, Seasonal

- Assisted universities develop philosophy courses serving 3,000+ students that focus on teaching the good life through dialogue and immersive pedagogical techniques, including digital resources
- Duties included creating digital essays of philosophical texts, researching best pedagogical practices, and meeting with member schools to coordinate curriculum development
- Assisted professors prepare an introductory philosophy for 2,000+ students through hybrid delivery (in-person/online) in accordance with university COVID-19 guidelines

Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals (Gretna, LA), May – August 2020

Research Assistant, Judge Fredericka Wicker, May – August 2020

- Researched and composed a policy paper on the use of fines and fees in state court system as an ineffective funding method to advise policy recommendations to the state

HONORS & AWARDS

Martin Luther King, Jr., Community Service Award, James Logan High School Forensics, January 2025

- Awarded for work to advance African-American representation in competitive debate

District Assistant Coach of the Year, National Speech and Debate Association (Louisiana District), March 2024

- Given in recognition of competitive success and growth of school debate team and service to community

George Brinkley Service Award in Political Science, University of Notre Dame Department of Political Science, May 2023

- This award is given for service to the Political Science Department, the university, and wider community

John A. Oesterle Award in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame Department of Philosophy, May 2023

- Awarded to the student(s) who have so excelled in the study of philosophy as to be worthy of special recognition

Mike Russo Spirit Award, University of Notre Dame Office of Student Affairs, April 2023

- Presented to a student who exemplifies the qualities of Mike Russo, including service, personal character, and those who strive to bring the best out of themselves and others

Phi Beta Kappa (Early Inductee), Spring 2023

Marshall Scholarship Finalist, Houston Region, November 2022

Pi Alpha Sigma (Political Science Honor Society), Fall 2021

Dean's List, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2019 – May 2023 (7 Semesters)

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

M^2 Aleh Summit (Santa Rosa, CA), April 2027
M^2 Aleh Summit for Reform Movement Professionals, April 2027

- Equips early career Reform Movement professionals with skills, insights, and networks to thrive in Jewish communal work
- Utilize hands-on learning, peer collaboration, and real-world application to empower professionals for meaningful impact

Jewish Social Justice Roundtable (Washington, D.C.), May 2026 –
Early Career Cohort, May 2026 –

- Provides professional development and network-building for early career Jewish social justice professionals
- Increase understanding of Jewish social justice landscape and workplace skills through workshops and career coaches

Hebrew Union College (New York, NY), October 2025 – July 2025
Elijah Fellowship, October 2025 – July 2025

- Member of inaugural cohort designed to support early Jewish professionals develop connections between spirituality and leadership
- Participated in educational sessions focused on spiritual practices and their application to a successful career in the Jewish world
- Collaborated with a Spiritual Director to identify personal career goals and developed spiritual practices to maintain focus and motivation for work

World Jewish Congress (New York, NY), August 2022 –
Jewish Diplomatic Corps Academy, August 2023 –

- Invitation-only fellowship for diplomatic training and professional development in the world's only democratically elected global Jewish advocacy group
- Receive training for a variety of diplomatic settings focused on representing the interests of the Jewish community
- Participated in delegations to the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz concentration camp, plenary assemblies to represent the United States' Jewish community, and more

Ronald S. Lauder Fellowship, August 2022 – August 2023

- Highly competitive global fellowship for Jewish student leaders engaged in advocacy efforts on college campuses
- Introduced young international Jewish leaders to Jewish diplomacy through leadership training, expert speakers, exclusive events, and more
- Granted resources and mentorship opportunities to pursue independent projects that assist the Jewish community
- Attended seminars and diplomacy summits in the United States and Europe to speak with representatives from the United Nations, European Union, and other organizations about antisemitism

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Zionist Movement (New York, NY), December 2025 –
Board Member, December 2025 –

- Represent the Association of Reform Zionists of America (ARZA) on the national board of the U.S. umbrella federation of Zionist organizations and official representative of American Jews to the State of Israel
- Advance Reform Movement priorities in national policy deliberations, including religious pluralism, democracy, and equality for all people in Israel
- Help govern a coalition of 50+ member organizations across the Jewish communal and political spectrum, building consensus on shared positions and programming
- Vote on board resolutions, organizational policy, and strategic direction for advocacy and education work

American Jewish Committee (New York, NY), August 2022 – May 2023
Vice President of Jewish Advocacy, Global Campus Board, August 2022 – May 2023

- Competitive position to serve on inaugural board of directors for Jewish student leaders in world's largest Jewish advocacy group
- Worked alongside the president and other executive board members to reach group goals and implemented strategies to improve Jewish life on campuses globally
- Chaired the Jewish Advocacy Committee, the largest committee on the board
- Ensured inclusivity in AJC's efforts within the Jewish community
- Developed system for monitoring reports and developing responses to antisemitic incidents on college campuses
- Produced educational content for AJC's social media and webpages related to antisemitism

Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN), August 2021 – May 2023
Chair, Majors Advisory Council, August 2022 – May 2023

- Appointed position to represent the interests of undergraduate philosophy majors in the department for strategic planning and collaboration with faculty
- Coordinated meetings between council members and faculty to discuss department issues and promote undergraduate student life in the department

Member, Majors Advisory Council, August 2021 – August 2022

- Inaugural member of renewed Majors Advisory Council
- Provided feedback on department climate, contributed to new department policies and practices, and participated in events to promote the undergraduate experience

Jewish Club, University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN), August 2020 – May 2023
President, May 2021 – May 2023

- Oversaw Jewish Club Executive Board to promote Jewish life on campus and advance the interests of Jewish students in multifaith environment
- Planned and executed events related to religious and cultural holidays, Holocaust remembrance, antisemitism education, and more
- Led advocacy efforts with university administration to promote better inclusion of Jewish students and students of all faiths
- Represented Jewish Club on the Interfaith Council of Student Government

Secretary, August 2020 – May 2021

- Managed communication between Executive Board and club members through weekly emails
- Assisted in planning of events to promote Jewish life on campus
- Instituted advocacy branch of the club, leading efforts with university administration to adopt policies that improved Jewish student life

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, & MEDIA APPEARANCES

Academic Research & Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

1. Evan Dutmer, Paul Blaschko, Haley Dutmer, and Blake Ziegler. "'To form more than to inform': The Transformative Philosophy as a Way of Life Pedagogy of God and the Good Life.'" *AAPT Studies in Pedagogy*, Vol. 8, pp. 30-49. 2023. https://doi.org/10.5840/aaptstudies202381662

Political Science Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Jews for Jesus? Comparing In-Group Favoritism between Orthodox Jews, non-Orthodox Jews, and Evangelical Christians in American Politics (Available upon request)

In the United States, Orthodox Jews are more similar in terms of religiosity and politics to evangelical Christians than non-Orthodox Jews. I'm interested in exploring how this difference influences the relationship between Orthodox and non-Orthodox Jews. Due to the argument in political science that politics precedes religion in the U.S., this potentially means that Orthodox Jews favor evangelical Christians over non-Orthodox Jews. This leads me to the following research question: Do Orthodox Jews have greater or less in-group favoritism with non-Orthodox Jews than evangelical Christians in the United States?

Philosophy Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Can Philosophy be Accessible? Investigating the Effectiveness of Public Philosophy in Undergraduate Education (Available upon request)

One aim of God and the Good Life, an introductory philosophy course at Notre Dame, is to make philosophy accessible to general audiences. This methodology is described as "public philosophy" and is often criticized for diminishing the value of the original philosophical text. This thesis examines whether God and the Good Life, and other public philosophy courses, are successful in distilling philosophical themes and generating interest in philosophy among students. If successful, this project demonstrates that philosophy is an accessible, useful tool for everyday life.

Curriculum Materials

1. Blake Ziegler. "Epicurus' *Letter to Menoeceus*: Avoid Pain." God and the Good Life, University of Notre Dame. Fall 2022. https://godandgoodlife.nd.edu/digital-essays/epicurus-letter-to-menoeceus-avoid-pain/.

2. Sam Kennedy and Blake Ziegler. "Henrich's *The Secret of Our Success*: Trust Tradition." The Notre Dame Philosophy Commons. Spring 2022.

3. Blake Ziegler. "Scheffler: Find Meaning in Tradition." God and the Good Life, University of Notre Dame. Fall 2021. https://godandgoodlife.nd.edu/digital-essays/scheffler-find-meaning-in-tradition/.

4. Blake Ziegler. "Finding Meaning in Suffering: Post-Holocaust Theology." God and the Good Life, University of Notre Dame. Fall 2021. https://godandgoodlife.nd.edu/digital-essays/finding-meaning-in-suffering-post-holocaust-theology/.

5. Blake Ziegler. "Utilitarianism: John Stuart Mill." God and the Good Life, University of Notre Dame. Fall 2020. https://godandgoodlife.nd.edu/digital-essays/utilitarianism-john-stuart-mill/.

6. Blake Ziegler. "Work and Identity: Karl Marx and Max Weber." God and the Good Life, University of Notre Dame. Fall 2020. https://godandgoodlife.nd.edu/resource/work-and-identity-karl-marx-and-max-weber/.

7. Blake Ziegler. "God and Suffering: Fyodor Dostoyevsky." God and the Good Life, University of Notre Dame. Fall 2020.

Op-Eds & Media Appearances

Op-Eds

1. Blake Ziegler. 'Jesus was a Jew.' *The Observer*, May 1, 2023. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2023/05/jesus-was-a-jew/.

2. Blake Ziegler. "Religion's death will be at the hands of politics." *The Observer*, April 27, 2023. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2023/04/religions-death-will-be-at-the-hands-ofpolitics/.

3. Blake Ziegler. "Ethical concerns about AI chatbots." *The Observer*, March 30, 2023. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2023/03/abandoning-truth-and-prompting-hatred-ethicalconcerns-about-ai-chatbots/.

4. Blake Ziegler. "I'm burnt out, so an AI wrote this column." *The Observer*, March 21, 2023. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2023/03/im-burnt-out-so-an-ai-wrote-this-column/.

5. Blake Ziegler. “Why you should be concerned about Christian nationalism.” *The Observer*, March 3, 2023. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2023/03/christian-nationalism/.

6. Blake Ziegler. “Why we don’t see term limits in Congress.” *The Observer*, February 17, 2023. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2023/02/why-we-dont-see-term-limits-in-congress/.

7. Dane Sherman and Blake Ziegler. “The Puritans of Country Club Catholicism.” *The Observer*. February 13, 2023. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2023/02/the-puritans-ofcountry-club-catholicism/.

8. Blake Ziegler. “Holocaust education in the United States is a disaster. Here’s how to fix it.” *The Observer*. February 4, 2023. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2023/02/holocausteducation-in-the-united-states-is-a-disaster-heres-how-to-fix-it/.

9. Blake Ziegler. “Letters: La. Schools need to do a better job of teaching about the Holocaust.” *Nola.com*. January 26, 2023. https://www.nola.com/opinions/letters/letterssla-schools-should-teach-about-the-holocaust/article_fa02ef72-9c0b-11ed-a883ab3bcc719434.html.

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11. Blake Ziegler. “Will Kevin McCarthy be Speaker of the House next year?” *The Observer*. December 2, 2022. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2022/12/will-kevin-mccarthybe-speaker-of-the-house-next-year/.

12. Blake Ziegler. “Antisemitism and the abortion debate.” *The Observer*. November 10, 2022. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2022/11/antisemitism-and-the-abortion-debate/.

13. Blake Ziegler. “Reflections on the 2022-2023 Ambassador Program’s First Open Forum.” *Jewish on Campus Journal*. November 7, 2022. https://www.jewishoncampus.org/media/reflections-on-the-2022-2023-ambassadorprograms-first-open-forum.

14. Blake Ziegler. “Kanye West shows responding to antisemitism requires education, not just condemnation.” *The Observer*. October 27, 2022. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2022/10/kanye-west-shows-responding-to-antisemitismrequires-education-not-just-condemnation.

15. Blake Ziegler. “A guide to sin and forgiveness in Judaism for non-Jews.” *The Observer*. October 6, 2022. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2022/10/a-guide-to-sin-and-forgiveness-injudaism-for-non-jews/.

16. Blake Ziegler. “Religion is for Democrats too, not just Republicans.” *The Observer*. September 22, 2022. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2022/09/religion-is-for-democrats-toonot-just-republicans/.

17. Blake Ziegler. “The effect of disinformation on religious freedom.” *The Observer*. September 8, 2022. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2022/09/the-effect-of-disinformation-onreligious-freedom/.

18. Blake Ziegler. “A follow-up letter to my fellow Jews, almost three years later.” *The Observer*. August 26, 2022. Print.

19. Blake Ziegler. “Jewish on (a Catholic) Campus: The JOC Ambassador Program’s Impact at Notre Dame.” *Jewish on Campus Journal*. July 27, 2022. https://medium.com/jewishon-a-catholic-campus-the-joc-ambassador-programs-impact-at-notre-dame568dcca34d3d.

20. Blake Ziegler. “What’s Passover?: A guide from a Notre Dame Jewish student.” *The Observer*. April 21, 2022. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2022/04/whats-passover-a-guide/.

21. Blake Ziegler. “Lee-Stitt: Prioritize interfaith inclusion.” *The Observer*. April 7, 2022. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2022/04/prioritize-interfaith-inclusion/.

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26. Blake Ziegler. “They simply wanted to pray.” *The Observer*. February 3, 2022. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2022/02/theywantedtopray/.

27. Blake Ziegler. “What COVID-19 can teach us about political theory.” *The Observer*. January 20, 2022. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2022/01/what-covid-19-can-teach-usabout-political-theory/.

28. Blake Ziegler. “A call to improve life for Jews at Notre Dame.” *The Observer*. November 11, 2021. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2021/11/a-call-to-improve-life-for-jews-at-notredame/.

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31. Blake Ziegler. “I asked Notre Dame professors what amendments should be added to the Constitution.” *The Observer*. September 30, 2021. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2021/09/iasked-notre-dame-professors-what-amendments-should-be-added-to-the-constitution/.

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33. Blake Ziegler. “Don’t compare coronavirus policies to the Holocaust.” *The Observer*. September 2, 2021. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2021/09/dont-compare-coronaviruspolicies-to-the-holocaust/.

34. Blake Ziegler. “Anti-Zionism is still antisemitism.” *The Observer*. May 5, 2021. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2021/05/anti-zionism-isstill-antisemitism/.

35. Blake Ziegler. “Bipartisanship on infrastructure has to be truly bipartisan.” *The Observer*. April 20, 2021. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2021/04/bipartisanship-be-truly-bipartisan/.

36. Blake Ziegler. “Inclusivity includes Jews, too.” *The Observer*. April 7, 2021. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2021/04/inclusivity-includes-jews-too/.

37. Blake Ziegler. “Universal basic income in a COVID-19 world.” *The Observer*. March 24, 2021. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2021/03/universal-basic-income-in-a-covid-19-world/.

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42. Blake Ziegler. “Reform the Supreme Court, but don’t pack the Court.” *The Observer*. October 27, 2020. https://ndsmcobserver.com/2020/10/reform-the-supreme-court-butdont-pack-the-court/.

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