
EDITORIAL STAFF BIOS



EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Evan Linett is a second-year Master of Public Policy candidate at the Trachtenberg School, with concentrations in education policy and program evaluation. Previously, Evan worked as a survey researcher at The Gallup Organization. Currently, Evan partners with youth mentorship organizations to build capacity for program research and evaluation. When they are not behind a desk, Evan enjoys playing trumpet, roasting vegetables, and hiking in the Washington, D.C. area.



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