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EDUCATION

Columbia University

B.A. Candidate, History & Psychology (2027), GPA: 3.9/4.0

American School in London

High School Diploma (2023)

ACTIVITIES

- **Senior Staff Writer**, *Columbia Daily Spectator*
 - Report campus and administration news with 20+ bylines; coverage includes federal settlements, faculty appointments, and climate research funding
 - Distill complex institutional issues into clear, actionable reporting for diverse stakeholders
- **Advising Fellow**, *Matriculate*
 - Mentored low-income, first-generation high school students through the college application process
- **VP New Member Education**, *Alpha Chi Omega*
 - Served on Executive Board; organized and delivered weekly education sessions for a pledge class of 57, fostering community and retention
- **Resident Adviser**
 - Oversee a community of 30+ residents; mediate conflicts, deliver peer mentorship, and design programming

SKILLS

- **Research & writing:** Investigative reporting, narrative analysis, strategic communications
- **Technical:** Canva, Adobe InDesign, Google Suite, Microsoft Excel/PowerPoint, Qualtrics
- **Interpersonal:** Leadership, team management, mentoring, event facilitation

ACADEMIC HONORS

- **Core Scholar Honorable Mention**, 2024
- **Dean's List**, 2023-2025

JOURNALISM AWARDS

- **2023 Journalist of the Year**
 - Awarded by the Journalism Education Association recognizing the top high school journalist in the nation
- **First Place** – Editorial Leadership for NSPA 2022 Best of Show
- **First Place** – PSJA 2023 Versatile Journalist of the Year
- **First Place** – NSPA 2023 Multimedia Journalist of the Year
- **Third Place** – NSPA 2021 Multimedia Feature Story of the Year
- **Fourth Place** – NSPA 2023 Multimedia News Story
- **Honorable Mention** – NSPA 2023 Opinion Story of the Year
- **Honorable Mention** – NSPA 2023 Multimedia News Story

PUBLICATION

“The AI Tightrope: Balancing Innovation With Human Rights” – Forbes (June 2024)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Editor-in-Chief

The Standard, American School in London | 2022-2023

- Led a team of 60+ reporters/editors
- Oversaw daily posting and bi-monthly print issue production, ensured journalistic integrity, and created a forum and impetus for dialogue
- Taught beginning reporter classes in grades 9-11 and led journalism workshops for local schools

President

The Sustainability Council, American School in London | 2022-2023

- Encouraged environmental activism and facilitated carbon neutrality transition plan
- Fundraised for various environmental charities
- Oversaw projects including annual Earth Week and Sustainable Fashion Show

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Project Intern

WRTHY | Summer 2025

- Conducted research and strategic analysis on climate adaptation and family planning finance projects, mapping funding mechanisms and stakeholder landscapes
- Synthesized data into insights that informed client-facing decks for philanthropic and corporate stakeholders
- Collaborated with senior strategists to design case studies and communications materials for external campaigns

Research Assistant

Laboratory of Cognitive Neuroscience, EPFL | Summer 2024

- Interned at the Laboratory of Cognitive Neuroscience at the Brain Mind Institute of École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
- Supported design of chatbot-based experiments to study hallucinations in neurodegenerative disease patients
- Drafted literature review and co-wrote sections of a research paper currently in progress
- Produced content for lab's website, translating technical findings into accessible summaries

Sailing Instructor, Camp Counselor, Front Desk Attendant

Great Harbor Yacht Club | Summer 2023 – 2024

- US Sailing Level 1 certified
- Taught sailing and safety to 150+ children ages 4-15
- Supervised daily youth activities; provided customer service for 500+ members and guests