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New York City

SKILLS

Leadership

Mentoring/coaching

Adobe InDesign

Organization

Collaboration

Initiative

Problem-solving

EDUCATION

Columbia University

2023 - 2027

- **Relevant coursework:**
Masterpieces of Western Literature | Frontiers of Science | Introduction to Genocide Studies | Refugees, Rights and Representation
- **Potential concentrations:**
English, Political Science, Neuroscience

American School in London

2017 - 2023

- **Relevant coursework:** AP United States History | AP Environmental Science | AP Spanish | AP Statistics | AP European History | AP Microeconomics | AP Macroeconomics | AP English Language
- **Honor Roll:** 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-23
- Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction
- National Honor Society member

LANGUAGES

English



Spanish



JOURNALISM

The Standard, The American School in London's High School Student Newspaper

Hybrid, nationally award-winning publication. Lead a team of 60+ reporters/editors, oversee daily posting and bi-monthly print issue production, ensure journalistic integrity, and create a forum and impetus for dialogue. Taught beginning reporter classes in grades 9-11 and led journalism workshops for local schools.

- Editor-in-Chief (2022-2023)
- Lead Culture Editor (2021-22)
- Culture Editor: Online (2020-21)
- Staff Writer (2019-20)

Individual 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 2023 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Reporting
- 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

School of The New York Times

- Two-week investigative journalism course learning under the guidance of professionals, evolving journalistic skills/practices, and engaging in city reporting

Columbia Daily Spectator, Columbia University's Undergraduate Student Newspaper

- University News Staff Writer
- Research and write daily news articles for the *Spectator* website
- Cover a wide range of topics, including campus news, student government, academics, and administration

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sales Associate

Olivela

Summer 2020

- Greeted, assisted, and built strong relationships with customers
- Participated in inventory management, restocked shelves, and maintained store displays

Sailing Instructor, Front Desk Attendant & Junior Yacht Club Counselor

Great Harbor Yacht Club

Summer 2023

- US Sailing Level 1 certified sailing instructor
- Taught sailing fundamentals to children ages 4-15, including boat handling, safety, and navigation
- Provided customer service and answered questions for yacht club members and guests
- Supervised junior yacht club members in activities such as swimming, sailing, and arts/crafts

Babysitter

Summer 2023

- Looked after children ages 4-15
- Prepared meals, helped with homework, and played games
- Maintained a safe and nurturing environment for children

Ringle Tutor

2023 - current

- Teach one-on-one English lessons weekly
- Coach non-native English speakers to strengthen their speaking, reading, and writing skills

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Leadership

Co-President, Sustainability Council

- Encouraged environmental activism, oversaw projects including annual Earth Week and Sustainable Fashion Show, facilitated carbon neutrality transition

President, Founder – Refugee Girls Alliance

- Organize meetings/events for 60 members, lead fundraising for CARE Conditional Cash for Education to provide girls' education and prevent child marriage

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INTERESTS

- Sailing
- Creative Writing
- Reading

REFERENCES

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EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Academic

Writers Seminar

- Attended intensive weekly workshops providing/receiving constructive feedback with peers, shared writing with the community to expand creative writing prowess

Columbia University Pre-College Summer Immersion Program

- Week-long "Knowledge, Reality, and Truth" course probing the "how" and "why" of our world by examining texts from a range of classical thinkers

Service

Middle School Homework Buddies

- Tutored a middle schooler in math, science, and English weekly

PACE Camden Community Partnership

- Engaged with children from under-resourced schools to encourage fun, develop relationships

Grade 8 Peer Leadership

- Mentored eighth-grade students in becoming leaders/navigating high school

Student Ambassadors

- Welcomed new students through email correspondence, London activities

Global Works: Children and Community

- Service/immersion program in Costa Rica, engaged in community development and environmental service work, gave English lessons to local children

Athletic

Miles River Yacht Club, Junior Sailing Program – Race Team

- Attended sailing camp for 12 consecutive summers
- Competed in International 420 boats
- Sailed in the 2018 and 2019 Junior Olympic Regattas

ASL Crew Team

- Elected team captain for 2019-20, 2020-21
- Led practices for a 30-member team, created a strong team culture and boosted morale
- Led team to the 2020 Hampton Head Regatta