

GRACE HAMILTON

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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



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

- US Sailing Level 1 ceritfied 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

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

Rinale 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

Summer 2023

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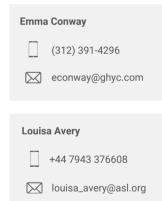
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INTERESTS

- Sailing
- Creative Writing
- Reading

REFERENCES



EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

<u>Academic</u>

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

<u>Service</u>

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