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Education

Cornell University - Class of 2028

Aug 2024 - Present

- GPA 3.64/4.00
- Major: Biomedical Engineering, Minor: Education
- Community Events Chair of Perfect Pair, Outreach Manager of CampusCares, Member of Society of Women Engineers, Undergrad Biomedical Engineering Society, ASL Club, Cru, CU Empower, Big Red Buddies

Montrose School

Sep 2019 - May 2024

- GPA 4.54/4.00 - Senior High Honors
- Varsity Soccer Captain (2024), Varsity Softball Captain (2024), Middle School Soccer Clinic Coach (2024)
- BioBuilders Club Leader, Chemistry TA, Newspaper Clubs/Classes and Copy editor, Model-UN Vice President, School Ambassador (2 year Vice President), Science Club Founder and Leader, Faith Peer Leader Club Core Leader, Bake A Change Treasurer/President, SADD Club President, Montrose to Watts President

Professional Experience

Optometric Technician

Jun 2022 - Present

BJ's Optometry (Dr. Linh Trieu)

- Performed preliminary patient intake procedure, including autorefractor and retinal scans
- Processed insurance claims
- Filed and updated patient records with attention to HIPAA policies
- Instructed patients on proper eye care, including insertion, removal, and cleaning of contacts

Cashier and Cook

Jun 2021 - Present

All Things Considered

- Took orders, handled money, and gave change with attention to customer service
- Prepared food according to customer preferences and dietary restrictions
- Shift supervisor responsible for opening and closing
- Trained new employees and oversaw their progress

Referee

Sep 2018 - Present

BAYS and US Officials

- Center referee and assistant referee for youth, intramural, and adult amateur and club soccer leagues
- Selected to represent league at Massachusetts Tournament Of Champions (MTOC) 3 years in a row
- Selected as part of the Massachusetts delegation at Eastern Region Presidents Cup (2025)
- Led pre game conversations to set on field expectations, provide adjustments at halftime, and engage in post game debrief
- Responsible for all aspects of game management including proactive communication to prevent fouls, deescalating tense situations by explaining the laws of the game and their applicability to the scenario

Referee Mentor

Sep 2021 - Jun 2024

Franklin Youth Soccer Association

- Observed 3-4 referees at a time and gave constructive feedback
- Applied experience as a referee to explanations and feedback
- Provided feedback to referee evaluators about young referees areas for continued growth and readiness for additional growth

Coach

Dec 2022 - Aug 2024

Downtown Sports

- Led team and individual drills and gave coaching points during scrimmages
- Worked with groups of 10-15 kids aged 3rd-5th grade girls to develop their soccer skills

Volunteer Experiences

Franklin Youth Soccer Association - Academy Coach

Mar 2021 - Jun 2024

- Organized practices and drills for 8-12 girls to improve player ability
- Communicated with parents and adult coaches about schedules and player concerns
- Adapted to each players level of playing and coaching needs

Meals on Wheels - Volunteer

Jun 2018 - Aug 2023

- Packaged pre-prepared food for senior citizens who can not cook meals on their own

Mustard Seed Communities' Residency Hogar Immanuel - Volunteer

Apr 2023

- Learned how to connect with children who were disabled and spoke a different language
- Performed various maintenance tasks such as yard maintenance and general repairs
- Assisted staff with feeding residents and facilitating physical therapy

Other Experiences and Awards

Co-Author

Sep 2023

BioTreks

- "Improving Food Safety and Security: Detecting *Salmonella Typhimurium* with Yeast Solution"

Researcher

Sep 2022 - May 2024

BioBuilders

- Developed a synthetic biological solution to detect the presence of *Salmonella Typhimurium*
- Created an abstract to summarize research findings
- Presented the abstract at a BioBuilders conference
- Developed and carried out an experiment in a clinical research setting

Medical Interest Group

Sep 2020 - May 2022

- Learned medical techniques and the history of medicine, studied patient cases

Awards and Recognitions

- National Honor Society (2023, 2024)
- Boston College High Model UN Best Position Paper Award (2024)
- National Merit Scholarship Program: Letter of Commendation (2023)
- Boston College Book Award (2023)
- Silver Medal Grand Concours (2023) - National French exam
- Certificate d'Honneur Grand Concours (2022) - National French exam
- Summa Cum Laude (2021) - National Latin exam
- Independent Girls Conference (IGC) All-League Team (2023, 2024)
- All-New England Prep School Athletic Conference (NEPSAC) Honorable Mention (2023)
- Montrose Varsity Soccer 110% Award (2024) - teammate awarded for giving effort "above and beyond"
- Montrose Varsity Soccer Unsung Hero Award (2023, 2024) - player who made substantial contributions to the team
- Montrose Varsity Soccer Coaches Award (2022)
- Montrose AP French Award (2024)
- Montrose AP Statistics Award (2024)
- Montrose Literature Award (2023)
- Montrose Chemistry Award (2022)
- Montrose Award of Academic Excellence (2021, 2022)

Other Skills

- Google Office Suite inc Docs, Sheets, and Slides
- French - Intermediate