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## Professional Summary

Became involved in Communications after joining school paper. Before the end of first year, served as Opinion editor—subsequent two years, served as Editor-in-Chief/News editor. Currently working on promoting federal legislation with high school civics class. Has considerable performing arts experience.

## Experience

- Worked 3 years on high school newspaper, *The Ram Page*. Served 2 years as Editor-in-Chief, 1 year as News Editor, briefly served as Opinion editor
- Worked on the Cold Case Act
- Helped code frontend for Cold Case Act website, <https://coldcaseact.com/>
- Inducted into National Honor Society
- Volunteered at local retirement home, Meadow Lakes, for a year
- 4 years of a capella, advanced choir; 3 years of chambers choir
- 2 lead roles in plays and musicals, *Urinetown* and *The Moustache*, co-wrote/directed a play which won Best One-Act

## Work on Newspaper

- Joined in sophomore year in high school, then filled in for Opinion editor for part of last semester
- Appointed Editor-in-Chief in junior year
- Occupied dual position of Editor-in-Chief/News Editor in senior year. Pushed for an online edition, which is now up and running at <http://rampage.news/>

## Cold Case Act

- Starting senior year, high school AP US Government & Politics class began writing/promoting legislation titled the Cold Case Act. For more info, go to <https://coldcaseact.com/>
- Worked on public outreach: gave interviews for publications like WBEZ (article here: <http://bit.ly/2cIWtRG>), wrote/edited articles, and helped build the bill's website
- Went with the class to DC to promote the legislation to senior staff of senators and representatives
- Bill was sponsored by Representative Bobby Rush of Illinois, and will soon be entering the House of Representatives