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EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis, GPA: 3.98

St. Louis, MO

Bachelor of Arts Majors: Environmental Analysis and Computer Science

August 2021 - Present

- Beyond Boundaries Program scholar, an interdisciplinary program with a 3% acceptance rate
- 1 of 8 students from the first-year class featured in the College Writing Program's annual publication (*remake*)

"Sustainable Cities": Sustainable Summer at Dartmouth College

Remote

- Selected for a 2-week summer course on sustainable urban planning
- Developed and presented action plan on maximizing lithium battery recycling in Southern California

June 2020

Pomfret School, GPA: 4.0

Pomfret, CT

- Honors: Valedictorian; 2019 Thorne Prize for Poetry; National Merit Scholarship Winner
- Activities: Co-Lead of Asian Student Association; Dorm Prefect; Disciplinary Committee Chair; Varsity Tennis Captain

August 2018 – May 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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St. Louis, MO

Sales and Marketing Intern

February – September 2022

- Created weekly Instagram and blog content, increasing Instagram follower count by 250% and tripling weekly website visits
- Cold called 50+ industry professionals and potential customers to conduct market research and customer discovery
- Captured company's first-ever sale.
- Wrote and applied to 5 grants. Edited company's pitch deck based on investor feedback, won \$25,000 grant from TechRise

Beyond Boundaries Program

St. Louis, MO

Editor-in-Chief

October 2021 – May 2022

- Established the Beyond Boundaries Monthly Newsletter, designed and wrote five issues
- Interviewed program students and penned stories featuring student accomplishments and Beyond Boundaries courses

Environmental Nature Center

Newport Beach, CA

Camp Counselor

May – June 2020

- Created curriculum on ecological concepts for campers ages 9-12, including rock types, nutrient cycling, and invasive species
- Engaged campers by directing fun activities such as trips to the local estuary, hut building, and camp games

LEADERSHIP

Asian Multicultural Council

St. Louis, MO

Co-President

May 2022 – Present

- Lead an executive board of 22 students to plan university-wide events while managing an annual budget of \$30,000
- Organized Mid-Autumn Festival, a 200-person potluck, and an on-campus fireworks show to build Asian community
- Spearheaded advocacy projects for Asian students, including an Asian American Living Learning Community, voter engagement, and workshops on racial solidarity
- Created (RE)ORIENT, a magazine featuring Asian student voices. The first issue garnered over 400 unique reads

RESEARCH

Urban Water Policy

Remote

Research Assistant

June 2020

- Conducted research on the environmental and governmental contributors to the 2017 Cape Town water crisis under guidance of Dr. Magaly Koch from Boston University
- Used GIS data to visualize findings and proposed better water management practices in a 12-page case study

SKILLS

- Computer: ArcMap; Canva; Java Fundamentals; Microsoft Office
- Languages: English and Chinese (native)