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education

2023-2025 Bachelor of Arts, with Highest Honors: Politics, Philosophy, and Economics. Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA, 3.86 GPA

2021-2023 Deep Springs College, Deep Springs, CA

A unique institution that isolates 26 students in a remote desert valley for a two-year program of ranch labor, self-governance, and rigorous academic study.

experience

2025 - present Program Coordinator, Reading Partners NYC

Manage a center that provides instruction to 70 students reading below grade level.

Coordinate between volunteers, teachers, and school administration.

Record and manage data about student and program growth using Salesforce.

2024-2025 Resident Assistant and Resident Assistant Union, Swarthmore College

Founded and Served on the bargaining committee of the Resident Assistant Union.

Facilitated communication between RAs, Administration, and Union lawyers.

2021-2023 Application Committee Co-Chair, Deep Springs College

Led a committee of thirteen students and faculty over nine months.

Created and organized database of 500+ applications through multiple rounds of review.

Implemented new, more equitable application review policies.

2021-2023 Administrative Assistant, Farm Lead, Deep Springs College

Filed and organized invoices, assisted the president, and managed the main office.

Led a team of five students in irrigating and harvesting the Deep Springs Farm.

Fixed vehicles, farm equipment, and maintained College buildings.

fellowships

summer 2025 Point Program for Public Thinking Fellow, The Point Magazine

One of 28 students selected for a fellowship with the Point Magazine at UChicago.

Studied literature, philosophy, and learned about the workings of magazines.

summer 2024 Eugene M. Lang Fellow Funded Research, Swarthmore Classics Department

Applied the theories of Foucault and Butler to women's roles in Ancient Greek tragedies.

summer 2024 Political Studies Fellow, Hudson Institute, Washington, DC

Wrote analytical papers, participated in foreign and domestic policy workshops, and attended lectures from figures like Rep. Seth Moulton and Walter Russell Mead.

skills and interests

skills: Salesforce; Python; Stata; R; Wilderness First Responder

interests: Woodworking; running; old bicycles; ancient Greek; classical guitar