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### **EDUCATION**

#### **ALPHARETTA HIGH SCHOOL** (Alpharetta, GA)

2011-2015

2300 SAT (Superscored: 2350, M 770; CR 790; W 790) 4.0 GPA (10 AP courses), Ranked 35 out of 482 (Top 7%)

#### Alpha Debate Club - President

July 2010 - Present

- Coach and prepare middle school students on debating skills; provided mentorship that resulted in over 50 awards in 2012-2015
- Established the middle school debate club feeder program designed to prepare middle school students for a high school policy debate team

#### **Awards and Honors:**

# Alpharetta High School Debate Team (Member 2011-2015)

Competed as one of top 30 nationally ranked debate teams as 10<sup>th</sup> graders amongst primarily 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders.

2013: Quarterfinalist, JV National Debate Championship, Semifinalist, JV State Debate Championship

2012: Octofinalist, National EarlyBird Wake Forest Varsity Debate Tournament, 6<sup>th</sup> Speaker Award, Novice State Debate Tournament, Co-Champions, Chattahoochee High School Junior Varsity Debate Tournament, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Champions, Ohio Valley Novice National Debate Tournament, Finalists, Novice State Championship Debate Tournament

2011: Semifinalists, Johns Creek High School Junior Varsity Debate Tournament

### Alpharetta High School Future Business Leaders of America (Member 2011 – 2015)

Recognized in regional, state, and national championships, acted as member of leadership team for school and regional chapters

2014 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, State Finals, Finalist, National Finals, FBLA Georgia Regional Officer

2013 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, National Finals, 1<sup>st</sup> Place State Finals, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Regional Finals, FBLA School Chapter Secretary

#### TYE Global Program - (TiE Young Entrepreneurs)

Jul 2011 - May 2012

Founded and acted as Chief Marketing Officer (CMO) for Electra LLC, to develop the commercialization of a radical emerging technology on wireless charging in collaboration with MIT

2012-2013 Volunteer and Mentor

2012 1st Place Regional TYE Entrepreneur Competition, 2nd Place International TYE Entrepreneur Competition

#### **Additional Awards & Honors:**

2015	Coca-Cola Scholar
2015	20 Under 20 Georgia Leaders, Fulton County STAR Scholar
2015	National Merit Finalist- Merit Scholarship Competition
2014	Youth Immigrant Achievement Award Winner- Awarded by National Immigration Council
2013	1 <sup>st</sup> Place in School Science Fair
2010 - 2012	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Taido Local Tournament (Martial Arts), Georgia Math League Competition

**Volunteer Clubs**: Beta Club, Key Club, Lions Club, Math National Honor Society, Science National Honor Society, Chinese National Honor Society, Global Citizens, YMCA Youth Leadership Program

#### **SOCIAL ACTIVISM**

### **Working Together For Change** – <u>workingtogetherforchange.com</u>

Alpharetta, GA

Founder & Executive Director

Dec 2013-Present

Founded national 501(c)3 nonprofit aimed at ending homelessness. The organization has multiple chapters in California and Georgia. The organization focuses on 3 pillars: Immersion, Medical and Social Entrepreneurship. These pillars work together to generate awareness, provide support and education for and about the homeless population.

- Immersion: Created and implemented programming that resulted in the distribution of 200+ bags to homeless youth, organized numerous supply drives to collect over 500 hygiene kits for homeless individuals, Collaborated to connect 4 universities to create a homelessness awareness program
- Medical: Provides medical care for hundreds of homeless people through 4 medical camps in 2014. Provides an array of medical testing at no cost for hundreds of homeless individuals

Social Entrepreneurship: Raised over \$10,000 to fund scholarships for underprivileged youth and provide skills-based training to homeless veterans; Partnered with Boys and Girls Club of Puerto Rico to mentor children.
Built houses for 30 homeless people in Tijuana, Mexico

#### **United Way Regional Commission of Homelessness (RCOH)**

Atlanta, GA

Board Member/Advisor

2014-Present

 Serve as a board member and consultant to help homeless veterans get employed by teaching them marketable skills to reintegrate into the workforce

Giving Point Institute Atlanta, GA

Institute Leader 2014-Present

- Help students create comprehensive community service projects aimed at making a social impact
- Workshops covering Business Planning, Budgeting and Finance, Fundraising & Investor Relations, and Marketing

#### **Fulton County Global Youth Leadership Program**

2013-2015

Global Youth Ambassador

- Develop, manage and implement an international community service project in Brazil
- Design and implemented the iWorld project to teach global economics to elementary students

# Global Health & Humanitarian Summit (Emory University)

April 2013

Co-Organizer and Moderator

- Speaker & Session Moderator, "Ceiling on Desires: A Radical Paradigm to Foster Selfless Service"
- Organized a summit to bring the local and global humanitarian community together for an educational and inspiring forum, fostering sustainable, world-changing humanitarian action

Global Citizens 2011-2012

• Member of club that helped build and sponsor sister school in Darfur, provided uniforms for 30 students for the upcoming school year

#### INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

#### SkinPath Solutions, Atlanta

June 2014- Present

Medical Intern with Dr. Dipti Anand, Dermatologic Surgeon

• Observed patient visits, minor procedures and surgeries; Discussed individual cases, diagnoses, and treatment plans with doctors – approx. 100 hours

### **Georgia State University Neuroplasticity Lab**

February 2014- Present

Research Intern

- Run clinical trial on 20 patients to investigate the effect of transcranial stimulation on motor learning skills
- Provide data analysis of patient outcomes

# **University of Pennsylvania Health System**

May- June 2013

Marketing Intern

Philadelphia, PA

- Authored report on the relationship between patient reviews of physicians and their referrals to doctors
- Created HTML Scrappers to create patient profile for use in UPHS medical advertising systems

NanoLumens June 2011 - July 2011

Sales & Manufacturing Intern

Atlanta, GA

- Manufactured 5 flexi-displays to ship out to dozens of companies
- Maintained relationships with existing clients to provide custom LED video displays to meet customer needs

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Languages: English (Native), Hindi (Native), Chinese (5 years), Portuguese (2 years)

**Interests:** Gymnastics, Ultimate Frisbee

**Athletics:** Taido Karate (Mentor, Instructor & Black Belt)

**Clubs:** YMCA Youth Leadership Program