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TEDx Talk

EDUCATION

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

BA in International Affairs, Minors in Public Health and Theatre, University Honors Program

Washington, DC

May 2025

UPPER ST. CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL

International Baccalaureate Diploma & Certificate of Global Fluency Recipient

GPA: 4.777 • National Merit Commended Student • National Honors Society Inductee

Pittsburgh, PA

June 2021

EXPERIENCE

GirlGov Civic Engagement Program • Leadership Council Campaign Leader

Sept 2018 – June 2021

- Hosted a city-wide town hall on Pittsburgh Public Schools with legislators and senators, including Senator Iovino
- Shadowed Rep Chris Rabb at the State Capital, presented Racial Justice campaign at the World Affairs Institute

Nandanik Dance Academy • Indian Classical Dance Teacher & Choreographer

June 2019 – Aug 2021

- Taught 1st-graders to adults for 8 hours a week, helped choreograph Bharatanatyam Indian classical dance pieces

Speech and Debate • Secretary & Fundraising Leadership Team

Sept 2020 – June 2021

- Elected as secretary of largest school-wide club of 200+ students, organized NSDA points and weekly tournaments

TEDxYouth@UpperStClair • Leadership Team

Sept 2020 – June 2021

- Presented as a TEDx speaker, organized TEDx events for 100+ people

SKILLS/ACTIVITIES

OneWorld GW • Co-Founder & Vice President

Dec 2021 – Present

- Founded a non-partisan climate coalition, researched carbon externalities for a delegation to the French Embassy

GW Admissions Student Ambassador

May 2021 – Present

- Leading tours of 30+ people, strengthening customer service skills in the Admissions Call and Welcome Centers

GW Bhangra

Oct 2021 – May 2022

- Dance rehearsal for 7.5 hours per week, 15 years of prior classical dance training

Smart People Assistant Stage Manager

Nov 2021 – Dec 2021

- ASM for GW production of *Smart People*, set production work for 20 hours per week

School of The New York Times: Inside the UN

June 2020 – July 2020

- Received “Diverse Voices” scholarship, learned about United Nations/diplomacy, simulated Security Council

Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive (prior PA Governor's School)

June 2019

- Worked on literacy campaign with PBS39, studied cross-cultural communication at Lehigh University

AWARDS

NSDA National Speech and Debate Semifinalist

June 2020

PHSSL PA State Two-Time Speech and Debate Champion

May 2019, May 2021

Brandeis University Book Award for Social Action and Civic Engagement

May 2020