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My TEDx Talk!

Education:

- Expected Graduation: June 2021
 - Upper St. Clair High School (USC)
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate
- Certificate of Global Fluency Candidate
- Unweighted GPA: 3.88
- Weighted GPA: 4.62

Experience:

GirlGov Leadership Council ★

- Co-leading campaigns for Racial Justice Committee in GirlGov civic engagement program (2018-2020)

Dance Teacher at Nandanik Dance Academy ★

- Teaching Bharatnatyam and Navanritya Indian classical dance styles (2016-2020)

Town Hall on Policing/Mental Health in PA Schools ★

- Co-hosted Town Hall moderated by Representative Innamurato through GirlGov (July 2020)

Speech and Debate Team Secretary ★

- Elected Secretary for the USC Team (2020-2021)

Model UN Conference

- Represented Israel's UNICEF committee (Nov 2019)

49th Annual World Affairs Institute for Student Leaders

- At Heinz History Center on "What Will It Take to Achieve a Sustainable World for All?" (Nov 2019)

Student Leadership Forum with World Affairs Council

- At RMU on "America's Involvement in the World Today; Why We Should Care" (Oct 2019)

Attended the Democratic Candidate Education Forum

- Live Presidential debate in Pittsburgh (Dec 2019)

GlobalTalk Connection Change

- Online platform to connect global students (2020)

Training:

Shadowed State Representative Chris Rabb ★

- In the Pennsylvania State Capitol (April 2019)

AIU Flourish Leadership Apprenticeship Program

- Learnt about leadership under Executive Director of Blossom & Flourish, Valerie Faust (Oct 2018)

Iacocca Global Entrepreneurship Intensive ★

- At Lehigh University, previously the PA Governor's School for Global Entrepreneurship (June 2019)

Policy Workshop with Representative Sara Innamorato

- Attended workshop to learn about politics (July 2020)

School of The New York Times: Inside the UN ★

- Received "Diverse Voices" full scholarship for summer camp focused on the UN (June-July 2020)

Upper St. Clair High School Leadership Academy

- Summer leadership programs (2013-2018)

Indian Classical Dance: Bharatanatyam & Navanritya

- Learning at Nandanik Dance Academy (2009-2020)

Indian Classical Singing: Hindustani Style ★

- Learning at the Saptak Music School (2013-2020)

Musical Theater

- Has learnt at Little Lake Theater, CLO, Janet Hayes & Co, and Higher Voice Studio (2009-2020)

In-School:

Chanteclairs Choir

- Audition-only USC Choir (2020-2021)

Natural Helpers Executive Committee ★

- Co-leading Mental Health Committee (2019-2020)

Indian Dance Community Club Vice Pres.

- Co-founder and VP (2017-2018)

Women's Choir Treasurer & Choir Mentor

- Elected in charge of finance (2017-2018)

National Merit Commended Student ★

- Commended Student (2020-2021)

National Honors Society ★

- Inducted into NHS (2020-2021)

Awards:

National Speech & Debate Semifinalist ★

- NSDA National Semifinalist, 14th place in Prepared Prompt Speech (June 2020)
- PA State Championship, 3rd place in Commentary Speech (2019)

Brandeis University Book Award ★

- Received for "Social Action and Civic Engagement" (May 2020)

Future Business Leaders of America Club Vice President ★

- Elected as FBLA Club's Vice President (2020-2021)
- 1st place in Business Ethics (2019)

TEDxYouth@UpperStClair Speaker & Leadership Team ★

- Gave a TEDx talk (Apr 2019), now serving on the Leadership Team

Arts Education Partnership's (AEP) 2014 Young Artist Award

- Youngest recipient of award for acrylic painting, *The Third Eye*