

Arjun Thakkar

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Education

University of Michigan College of LSA, Ann Arbor MI	08/2018-05/2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Intended Major: Creative Writing (4.0 GPA)Awarded LSA Gloria W. and Carlos R. Bell Dean's Merit Scholarship	
New Trier High School, Winnetka IL	08/2014-06/2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">3.9 GPA	

Relevant Experience

Michigan in Color	01/2019-Present
<i>Columnist and Blogger</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Currently developing pieces dealing with cultural and personal issues of diversity, race, and equity to be published bi-weekly in The Michigan Daily	

Michigan Odyssey	09/2018-Present
<i>Content Contributor</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Crafted weekly written pieces of creative expression to be published on online writing platform OdysseyCommunicated with editor-in-chief and president to improve quality of writing and readership	

New Trier News	08/2015-05/2018
<i>Perspectives Columnist and Freelance Reporter</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wrote weekly opinions, news, features, and sports articles to be published in school newspaperInterviewed principal, custodial faculty, athletes, and students of all classes to investigate article topicsConducted online survey to receive student body feedback and improve paper readership	

New Trier SILC (Senior Instructional Leadership Corps)	08/2017-05/2018
<i>Modern World History Student-Teacher</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Investigated primary and secondary sources to provide students with useful project resourcesFacilitated open discussions while providing clarifying comments to enhance student comprehension	

Wilmette Park District Summer After Camp Recreation	06/2017-08/2018
<i>Camp Counselor</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Supervised children in classroom and playground settings to ensure safetyOrganized and participated in recreational activities for the enjoyment of campersResolved conflicts through transparent communication with campers, supervisors, and parents	

Volunteering

PALMA (Proyecto Avance, Latino Mentoring Association)	09/2018-Present
<i>ESL Tutor</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught high school ESL student basic English lessons completely in Spanish to ease their transition to USAAided student in completing assignments through translation in order to enhance comprehension of material	

Run BeCAUSE Committee	01/2018-06/2018
<i>Media & Operations/Logistics Committee Member</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Obtained sponsorships and donations to go towards Juvenile Diabetes Research FoundationCommunicated with NBC 5 Chicago and local news to spread awareness of race through press coverage	

New Trier Reading/Writing Center	08/2016-05/2018
<i>Tutor</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Discussed essays and books one-on-one to cultivate reading, writing, and proofreading skillsEarned Greg Harris Memorial Award for Excellence in Tutoring	

Activities

Hindu Student's Council	10/2018-Present
New Trier Cross Country and Track and Field	08/2014-05/2018
Student Senate	08/2014-06/2018

Skills

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Language: Full Proficiency in Spanish, Limited proficiency in GujaratiComputer Skills: Java, C++, Microsoft Office, Adobe InDesign	
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