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EDUCATION

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Expected Graduation: December, 2018

- Bachelor of Science, double major: Chemical Engineering and Economics
- Energy Studies Multidisciplinary Academic Program, Department of Geology and Geophysics
- Relevant coursework: Financial Accounting, Nanotechnology for Energy, Macro Economics

Yale Study Abroad. Paris. France

June – July, 2015

Studying Belle Epoque period literature and engaging in French culture

Foothill High School, *Santa Ana*, *CA* Diploma: June, 2014 SAT: 2400

WORK EXPERIENCE

Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, New York, NY

June – August, 2016

Responsibilities included prospecting donors in Texas, relationship management at the \$10K contribution level, and researching energy-related groups. I delivered a targeted-marketing presentation to senior management, which will be used over the next year.

Research Report on the Syrian Refugee Crisis, Ankara, Turkey

January, 2016

I spent two weeks in Istanbul, Ankara, and Izmir documenting the refugee crisis for a Yale-funded magazine. I met with the Minister to the EU, the Chief of Staff of President Erdogan, Syrian families, and many NGO leaders, among others.

Yale Model United Nations Reports, New Haven, CT

May - December, 2015

I co-wrote thirty-page reports, one on Turkey-EU relations and the other on South American drug cartels in preparation for two Model UN conferences.

Campaign: Ugonna Eze for Ward 1, New Haven, CT

April – November, 2015

I fundraised over \$5,200 for a Yale student-held position in city government. I nationally contacted interested donors and managed the campaign up through election day.

Pacific Enterprise Bank, Orange County, CA

July – August, 2015

Responsibilities included researching small business loan programs in western states, creating a geotag system on collateralized trucks, and building Excel systems

ACTIVITIES

Leadership Education and Development at Yale SOM

Fall, 2014 – Present

A refinement of skills-based leadership through speakers and teaching at the Yale School of Management. Speakers have included an Army Officer and a VP of General Electric.

Oil Painting

I was awarded a grant from Yale, and I paint whenever possible.

William F. Buckley, Jr. Program at Yale

Spring, 2015 – Present

A program dedicated to intellectual diversity and discourse, mostly through speaker and seminar series. I was sponsored to be a Buckley Scholar in NYC for Summer 2016.

The Tory Party

Fall, 2014 – Present

I deliver speeches on weekly topics with the purpose of intuitive moral discussion. I acted as Secretary in Fall 2016, supporting speakers with questions on their speeches.

Building Bridges, Fujian, China

March, 20

I co-planned and attended a two week program in Shanghai and Fujian China in which Yale students lived on a tea farm and each taught a class in English at a rural school.

ATHLETICS

SOCAL Water Polo

2004 - 201

1st Place USA Junior Olympics 16U Division, 1st Place USA Club Championships Yale Men's Water Polo Fall, 2014 – Present

I currently serve as Captain and served as Business Manager for the 2015 academic year. Primary duties include creating practice plans and leading the team at tournaments.

AFFILIATIONS

Yale Political Union, Yale International Relations Association, Chi Psi Fraternity,

Yale Undergraduate Diversified Investment Group, Kiwanis Club

PROFICIENCIES

AutoCAD, Java, Advanced Excel