

# THOMAS J. BRODERICK IV

## EDUCATION

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August 2004-May 2008

Vanderbilt University

*Bachelor of the Arts in East Asian Studies, U.S.  
History Nashville, TN*

- GPA: 3.53, Graduated Magna Cum Laude

February-August 2007

Sophia University

*Study Abroad*

*Tokyo, Japan*

- Semester GPA: 3.93
- Participated in a one month long intensive Japanese language course before the beginning of the semester.
- Focused studies on Japanese language, religion, and literature.

August 2000-May 2004

Franklin High School

*Williamson County Honors Diploma  
Franklin, TN*

*International Baccalaureate Diploma*

## EXPERIENCE

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June-July 2008

Railway Company

Central Japan

*Intern*

*Tokyo, Japan*

- Edited JR Central's upcoming English language publications.
- Prepared a Japanese language presentation outlining a plan to commemorate the Tokaido Shinkansen's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2014.

August 2004-October 2006  
The Slant

Writer(Aug 04-Oct 06)/Editor(Aug 05-Oct 06)  
Nashville, TN

- Wrote frequent articles for *The Slant*, Vanderbilt's biweekly humor magazine.
- Upon becoming an editor, took charge of the magazine's content selection and copyediting.

June-August 2004 Tennessee  
Democratic Party

*Volunteer*  
Nashville, TN

- Organized and executed community outreach programs targeting underprivileged children in the Nashville area.

## SKILLS

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Research and Analytical Skills: Through writing two pieces of original historical research at Vanderbilt University, I acquired the skills necessary to extensively research topics, analyze data, and clearly express any findings in the form of written reports.

Intermediate Japanese: 400+ hours of instruction at Vanderbilt and Sophia University. Able to read roughly 900 Japanese Kanji and can utilize the polite Japanese used predominately in the business setting.

## HONORS RECEIVED

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2008: Research essay, "They Moved the Earth: The Slaves Who Built The Tennessee State Capitol", published in the *Vanderbilt Undergraduate Research Journal*.

2006/2007/2008: Short story published in *The Vanderbilt Review*, Vanderbilt University's annual literary magazine.

Fall 2005/Spring 2006/Fall 2006/Spring 2007/Fall 2007:  
Dean's List

2004: Tennessee State Legislature House Resolution 449  
honoring the first ten students in the State of Tennessee  
to earn the International Baccalaureate Diploma.