

Kevin's involvement with and commitment to liberal culture began long before he stepped onto Duke's campus. He began swimming at the age of 7 with a local summer league in Montreal and quickly discovered the joy of competing. Since then, he has swum year-round, achieving success at both the provincial and national levels with several provincial records and top-3 finishes at national competitions. Kevin's success in the pool and enthusiasm for the sport led him to be named MVP of his high school team and earned him the position of assistant coach for his younger teammates. He also became a senior coach for his local summer team, acting as a mentor and leader for the next generation of swimmers within his community. His high school, Lower Canada College, was firmly committed to personal growth through service, athleticism, and skill development through the Duke of Edinburgh (DoE) program. While the majority of his classmates were satisfied upon receiving their DoE Bronze award, Kevin made the decision to strive for Gold, putting in over 100 hours of community service his senior year with local nonprofit organizations, community centers, food shelters and schools. He also pursued new skills, including certification in first aid and learning to play the saxophone. With this newfound hobby, Kevin became the youngest member of the senior jazz and concert bands, rounding out his extracurricular involvement with a strong dedication to the arts. He was awarded the All-Round prize his senior year, highlighting his commitment to athletics, academics, and service. These formative years set the stage for Kevin to continue pursuing his diverse passions at Duke University.