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**Education:**

9/13–present **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA

• Pursuing BS degree in Computer Science with focus on Artificial Intelligence and a minor in Economics

• GPA: 4.0/4.0. Coursework includes Programming Methodology (Java), Programming Abstractions (C++), Database and Information Management, Chinese Language, and Accelerated Calculus. Side projects in Perl/Ruby on rails.

2/13–4/13 **University of São Paulo**, São Paulo, Brazil

• Took classes in Computer Engineering including Experimental and General Physics for Engineering, Computer Science (Python), Differential and Integral Calculus, Linear Algebra, Graphical Geometry for Engineering, Engineering and Technical/General Chemistry

• Class Representative. “Introduction to Engineering” Leader.

2/10–12/12 **Colegio Bandeirantes**, São Paulo, Brazil

• One of the most prestigious and competitive schools in Brazil

• Focused on Science and Mathematics. Rank: 1 / 520 - GPA: 9.5/10

• University-level courses included Advanced Mathematics, Advanced Chemistry, and Programming (C++/C)

**Honors/Awards:**

• Merit-based scholarship for college ($50,000) provided by renowned businessman (2013)

• Brazilian Physics Olympiad – Finalist, Honorable Mention (2012)

• Writers’ Festival – 1st place/Gold Medal (2012)

• Sao Paulo Chemistry Olympiad – Finalist, text published by University of Sao Paulo as model (2011)

• Brazilian Programming Olympiad – Top 15% (2010)

**Experience:**

9/13–present **Director of Marketing/Board Member**, SELA (Stanford's group for entrepreneurship in Latin America), Stanford, CA

• Oversee marketing/social media

• Help make decisions, manage activities and develop new projects

9/13–present **Columnist/Vlogger**, Estudar Fora, São Paulo, Brazil

• Write and speak about studying abroad and entrepreneurship

• Reached 1.5 million views in a very short time

3/13–present **Founder/CEO**, Apoie Um Talento, São Paulo, Brazil

• Founded a startup that helps talented Brazilian students find sponsors for educational opportunities in the USA through crowd funding and sponsorship

• Started partnership with BTG Pactual and Fundação Estudar. Gave interviews for most popular news sites, magazines, newspapers, radio stations, TV programs. Received support/acclaim from influential educators, entrepreneurs, businessmen, economists and other notable people

• Made $300,000+ in a few months

2/12–4/13 **Founder/Tutor/President**, Tutoring Club, "Education in the USA" Club, Colegio Bandeirantes, São Paulo, Brazil

• Tutored students and recruited tutors

• Assisted students in studying abroad by connecting current students with alumni studying abroad

• Each club attracted 40+ members. This was a new model in Brazil (Brazilian schools don't have academic/extracurricular clubs)

2/11–12/12 **Team Leader/Coordinator** (science fair in which MIT’s D-Lab participated), Colegio Bandeirantes, São Paulo, Brazil

• Conducted nutrition research with GRSA, food catering company, and University of São Paulo

• Also worked with natural gas research group in partnership with Comgas (Brazil's biggest gas distributor) and the University of São Paulo

7/11–3/13 **Founder/President**, Universal Artists Organization, São Paulo, Brazil

• Founded international non-profit group that uses art as a means to promote social change

2/10–12/12 **Business Manager**, Mil Presentes, São Paulo, Brazil

• Attended international business fairs and traveled to China on business to import containers

• Met with businessmen, visited factories, analyzed prices and chose the products to be imported

**Additional information:**

• Fluent in Spanish and English, native speaker of Portuguese, intermediate skills in Mandarin, beginning skills in Japanese

• SAT 1: 2200 (W: 800/ M: 720/ CR: 680) • SAT 2: 2350 (Math 2: 800/ Chem: 790/ Phys: 760) • TOEFL: 110

• Participated in Model UN conferences/debates/speeches