

# RALPH VENTE

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## EDUCATION

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|--|---------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Macaulay Honors at Hunter College</b> | GPA: 3.82     | <b>The Brooklyn Latin School</b>      | GPA: 3.5         |
| Bachelor of Arts                         | Expected 2021 | Regents Diploma Advanced Designation  | June 2017        |
| Major in Computer Science                |               | International Baccalaureate Diploma   | June 2017        |
| Minor in Mathematics and Legal Studies   |               | <i>Paideia Institute Rome Prize</i>   | May 2016         |
| <i>Full 4 Year Merit Scholarship</i>     | March 2017    | <i>National Latin Exam Gold Medal</i> | 2014, 2015, 2017 |
| <i>Dean's List Recognition</i>           | Fall 2017     |                                       |                  |

## EXPERIENCE

***SHSAT Tutor, Platinum Edge Tutoring, Brooklyn Heights, NY*** June 2018 — Present

- Designed concrete examples to explain abstract concepts and ease SHSAT learning
- Led a team of interns to create a general topics textbook using L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X to facilitate instruction future tutors

***Regents and SAT Tutor, Khan's Tutorial, Richmond Hill, NY*** March 2017 - November 2017

- Achieved *Instructor of the Month Award* in August 2017 for motivating and guiding struggling students to success in Regents examinations
- Increased average SAT scores by more than 100 points (1600 scale) within 5 instructional sessions using effective student engagement strategies
- Promoted family involvement using in-depth conferences to break down long-standing communication gaps

***Creative Services Intern, Rebecca School, New York, NY*** July 2017 — August 2017

- Assisted in documenting standard procedure for company trainees by editing videos using Adobe Premier CC
- Created, edited, and published digital images and print documents for distribution on the company website and on fliers using the Adobe Creative Suite
- Overhauled the text of the company website for clarity and consistency using Wordpress, HTML, and knowledge of journalistic writing conventions

***Living Latin in Rome Fellow, Paideia Institute, Rome, Italy*** July 2016

- Awarded a merit scholarship to tour and study in Rome, Italy for 16 days of immersion in Roman culture, arts, and architecture
- Read and translated Latin passages from Ancient Roman authors such as Ovid, Cicero, and Virgil
- Spoke and performed in Latin for other members of Living Latin in Rome at the Paideia Institute's venue

***President, Humans of Brooklyn Latin, Brooklyn, NY*** December 2014 — July 2017

- Founded Humans of Brooklyn Latin on Facebook to promote a deeper understanding of the experiences of students at Brooklyn Latin
- Captured 116 portraits of students, amassing more than 630 likes on Facebook
- Edited digital negatives using the Open Source tools Darktable, Gimp, and Krita

## LANGUAGES

|                |  |
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| Haitian Creole | Native Proficiency, Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening          |
| Spanish        | Minimum Working Proficiency, Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening |
| Latin          | Advanced Proficiency, Reading, Writing                                 |

## SKILLS

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| Programming Languages | C++, Python, Bash, HTML, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Git               |
| Python Packages       | Pandas, Matplotlib, Numpy   |
| Software & Tools      | Microsoft Office Suite, Google Drive Suite, Adobe Creative Suite, Darktable |