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EDUCATION

The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Science in Economics Candidate

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Expected Graduation: May 2020

- **GPA:** N/A | **Expected Concentrations:** Management (Entrepreneurship), Global Analysis
- **Coursework:** Leadership and Communications in Groups, Introduction to Business Statistics, Critical Writing Seminar, Medical Missionaries and Community Partnerships

Livingston High School

Livingston, New Jersey

September 2012 - June 2016

- **GPA:** 4.73 (weighted), 4.57 (unweighted)
- **SAT:** 2390 (**M:** 790 **R:** 800 **W:** 800)
- **AP:** Completed 12 AP courses by graduation, received nine 5's and three 4's (National AP Scholar)
- **Activities:** Columbia University Science Honors Program, Key Club, Launch Club, National Honor Society

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Wharton School, Management Department

Research Assistant

Philadelphia, PA

October 2016 - Present

- Assisted Professor Tyler Wry with compiling and analyzing the literature on the transformation of microfinance organizations from non-profits to regulated financial institutions.

Richard J. Codey Arena

Figure Skating Instructor

West Orange, New Jersey

September 2015 - May 2016

- Taught children (ages 4 to 8) in groups how to ice skate in the Basic Skills Program (2 hours/week)
- Coached teens with mental disabilities in the Special Olympics Figure Skating Program (1 hour/week)

Organization of Student Tutors

High School Tutor

Livingston, New Jersey

September 2013 - January 2016

- Worked with high school students in hour-long tutoring sessions on Spanish, Math, History, and Science

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

GlobeMed @ Penn

Campaigns Committee

Philadelphia, PA

September 2016 - Present

- Organized, marketed, and collaborated with others to run the annual GlobeMed Performing Arts Night fundraiser and the annual Ugly Sweater Sale (funds benefit a malaria prevention project for a community in Lwala, Kenya).

Wharton Asia Exchange (WAX)

Journal Committee

Philadelphia, PA

September 2016 - Present

- Researched and wrote an article on the mandate of English as official company language in several Japanese companies as one of their measures to expand globally.
- Interviewed an MBA student of The Lauder Institute on the impact of language during her time working in China.

LHS Launch Club

Founder and President

Livingston, NJ

September 2015 - June 2016

- Started and ran an MIT Launch Club in high school.
 - Taught club members (around 20 students, in 5 teams) concepts of disciplined entrepreneurship.
 - Led teams to found companies and win top 2 prizes at a final pitch competition at MIT in May 2016.

Optimeyes - MIT Launch

CEO and Co-Founder

Cambridge, MA

July 2015 - October 2015

- Co-founded a company at the MIT Launch summer program.
 - Conducted market research, created graphics, posters, and presentations, and pitched company idea.
 - Designed smartphone vision screening application geared toward children.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: Advanced fluency in Spanish, intermediate fluency in Mandarin Chinese

Skills: Basic Fluency in CSS, HTML, and Microsoft Excel, Beginner Fluency in Photoshop, Java, and Python, Teamwork and Communication, Public Speaking, Project Management, Critical Thinking

Interests: Figure skating, entrepreneurship, social impact, trying new food, music, travel