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Education

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

Current

Sophomore, Class of 2023, Mathematics and Art History major

Peking University, Beijing, China

September 2018 – June 2019

General Visiting Student, studied in intensive and immersive Chinese language program

Dwight D. Eisenhower High School, Yakima, WA

August 2014 – June 2018

Relevant AP Coursework - Statistics, Physics, Chemistry, Calculus AB, Eng. Language, Eng. Literature, Environ. Science

- Principal Award, Math Student of the Year
- GPA 4.0, SAT: 1550 (M: 790, R&W: 760, Essay: 21), Math 2 Subj. SAT: 800, US History Subj. SAT: 800

Leadership Experience

Williams College Peer Mentor Program – Williamstown, MA, *Peer Mentor*

August 2020 – Current

- Facilitating community-building among a group of 7 freshman through activities and open dialogue
- Ensuring the transition to college is smooth for freshman by providing academic support and mentorship

Minority Coalition Steering Board – Williamstown, MA, *Treasurer*

June 2020 – Current

- Working with school administration to secure sufficient funds for the upcoming academic year
- Developing outreach channels and engagement initiatives to minimize impact of pandemic on activities

Eisenhower HS Speech and Debate Team – Yakima, WA, *President*

September 2017 – June 2018

- Organized middle school outreach programs to encourage the development of critical thinking skills
- Facilitated timeliness and efficiency of practice sessions by implementing communication technologies

Employment Experience

Laffer Associates – Nashville, TN, *Economic Research Assistant*

July 2020 – August 2020

- Researching data ranging from historical tax rates to potential economic impact of the 2020 presidential election for use in proprietary research papers
- Writing personal research paper on the effect of state-level economic policies on the state of New York

Know Your Ballot Startup Team – Virtual, *Software Developer/Team Member*

June 2020 – Current

- Mocking up interactive prototype of application using InVision Studio for customer feedback purposes
- Communicating with other team members to develop innovative ideas regarding customer segments, value proposition, revenue streams, customer discovery, potential partners, etc.

Office of Info. Tech. – Williamstown, MA, *Student Technology Consultant*

September 2019 – March 2020

- Assisted students and faculty with a variety of issues ranging from printing to network connectivity
- Communicated with clients to ensure issues are resolved and cataloged clearly for future reference

Haidian District - Beijing, China, *English Tutor*

May 2019 – June 2019

- Instructed middle school children in basic English language concepts using both Chinese and English in a clear and straightforward manner
- Developed tailored homework assignments to ensure that learning happened throughout the week

Awards/Certifications

National Merit Scholar Semifinalist • Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi (HSK) Level 5 • AP Scholar w/ Distinction • Mid-Columbia Science & Engineering Fair 2nd Place • Professional Photographers of Wash. Scholarship 2nd Place

Skills

- Computer: Intermediate proficiency in Java, HTML, CSS, React, Photoshop, InVision Studio, and MS Office Suite
- Foreign Language: Intermediate proficiency in Chinese (see HSK above) and elementary proficiency in French