### Nicholas A. Sorak

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#### **EDUCATION**

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE · Easton, Pennsylvania

Expected Graduation May 2025

Bachelor of Science Electrical and Computer Engineering, Physics Minor

Marquis Fellowship (full tuition academic scholarship)

**GPA: 3.84 / 4.00**Dean's List

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL (High School) · Houston, Texas

Graduated May 2021 **GPA: 4.00 / 4.00** 

### **ADDITIONAL STUDIES**

• Lehigh University · Bethlehem, Pennsylvania - Digital Circuits I synchronous and independent lab

Summer 2023

• Lafayette Engineering in Bonn · Germany - engineering-track semester study abroad program

Spring 2023

• Lafayette College Summer Interim · Italy - studied regional geology and agriculture

Summer 2022

### RELEVANT COURSEWORK

**Engineering:** Statics; Introduction to Programming; Digital Circuits I & II; Electrical Circuit Analysis; Solid State Devices and Circuits; Signals and Systems; Spring 2024: Design Solid State Circuits; Communications Systems; Engineering Electromagnetics; Data Structures & Algorithms

**Physics:** Mechanics & Thermodynamics; Electricity, Magnetism, & Optics; Spring 2024: Oscillatory & Wave Phenomena **Mathematics:** Calculus I-III; Differential Equations with Linear Algebra

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

### Peer Tutor · Lafayette College Academic Resource Hub, Easton, Pennsylvania

Fall 2022 – present

- · Nominated by professors to tutor Statics and Physics, maintaining a minimum of four hours availability per week
- · Completed ten hours of relevant training, including study skills, mental issue recognition, and crisis mitigation

Server/Cashier/Host · Collina's Italian Cafe, Houston, Texas

Summer 2023

### Cabin Counselor · Camp Ozark, Mt. Ida, Arkansas

Summer 2022

- Mentored 10-12 campers day and night teaching life skills, values, confidence, and conflict-resolution
- Led over two dozen camp programs, developing supervisory, teamwork, and multi-tasking skills

## Intern · Research Environmental Solutions (RES), Houston, Texas

Summer 2020

• Supported VP of Corporate Development, learning operational aspects of the ecological restoration industry, financial statement and balance-sheet analysis, and creation of related financial models

### **VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS**

## Volunteer · Firth Youth Center, Phillipsburg, New Jersey

Fall 2023 – present

• Lead youth activities, mentoring and serving as role model for underserved local school-aged children

## Counselor in Training/Helper · St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Houston, Texas

Summer 2017 – 2019

• Guided K-8th graders through camp activities, assisting teachers and counselors implement the program

# Baseball "Buddy" · West University Little League Challenger League, Houston, Texas

Spring 2017 – 2018

· Bonded with and guided children with physical and mental challenges to help them play and enjoy the game

### **HONORS AND ACTIVITIES**

| Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honors Society)                                       | Fall 2023 – present |
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| Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Member                | Fall 2023 – present |
| Lafayette College Forensics (IPDA Debate)                                      | Fall 2023 – present |
| • Jesse B. Flansburg Mathematics Department Award · St. John's School          | Spring 2021         |
| 2021 Scholastic Arts & Writing Gold Key Award (Short Story) Regional Recipient | Spring 2021         |
| National Merit Finalist  | Spring 2021         |
| • The President's Volunteer Service Award (100+ hours each year)               | 2018 - 2020         |

### **INTERESTS**

Languages: Completed up to **Spanish IV**, Completed up to **German II** Skills: Coding (Java, C, C++, SystemVerilog), Git (GitHub), MS Office, Financial Modeling Other: Mountain Biking, Guitar, Baseball, Snowboarding, Travel