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**EDUCATION**

**Claremont McKenna College – Claremont, CA May 2015**

*Bachelor of Arts in International Relations*

Relevant Coursework: Japanese 111

**Huntington Beach High School – Huntington Beach, CA June 2011**

GPA: 4.73/4.00

Awards: Summa Cum Laude, National Merit Scholarship Commendation, HBHS Tower Award – Spanish, Kyodo System Rengo Speech Contest – Nanka Kenjinkai Kyogikai Award

**EXPERIENCE**

**Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum,** *Server* – Claremont, CA dogs **September 2011-Present**

* Prepare and clear table settings for school-sponsored dinner lectures
* Communicate effectively with other servers and guests to improve interpersonal skills

**Claremont Port Side,** *Copy Editor* – Claremont, CA **August 2011-Present**

* Proofread and suggest improvements for print articles
* Attend and investigate events on campus with a progressive lens
* Published online article: “The 5Cs Take on Slavery”

**National Honors Society,** *Parliamentarian, President* – Huntington Beach, CA mouse **August 2008-June 2011**

* Led annual International Week for cultural diversity on campus
* Assisted in Campus Pride Day (students attended special lectures, helped to beautify the school)
* Directed events with Second Harvest and the Orange County Food Bank

**Someone Cares Soup Kitchen,** *Volunteer –* Newport Beach, CA cat **November 2010**

* Prepared and distributed fresh bread, fruits, and vegetables for homeless
* Aided kitchen staff in advancing the efficiency of preparation and cleanup

**Orange County Buddhist Church,** *Volunteer* – Anaheim, CA **July 2009-July 2011**

* Served traditional goods at annual summer festival to celebrate Japanese culture

**ACTIVITIES**

**5C Dance Company,** *Company Member* – Claremont, CA **August 2011-Present**

* Contribute to halftime shows at football and basketball games
* Choreograph solo and group pieces for showcase performances

**Model United Nations,** *Delegate* – Huntington Beach, CA mouse **August 2007-June 2011**

* Debated international issues such as sustainable development, refugees, and the Israel-Palestine conflict
* Demonstrated abilities in public speaking and coordinating groups for writing resolutions
* Represented nations in conferences at high schools, University of California, Berkeley, and Haarlem, Netherlands

**Festival Ballet Theatre,** *Company Member* – Fountain Valley, CA mouse **August 2000-June 2011**

* Participated in ballets including *The Nutcracker, Don Quixote, Swan Lake,* and *Sleeping Beauty*
* Performed with the Orange County Fair, the Festival of Children, and the Pacific Symphony Orchestra

**SKILLS**

**Computer/Research:** Microsoft Word, Publisher, PowerPoint, iWork Pages, iMovie

**Languages:** Spanish (conversational), Japanese (conversational)