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EDUCATION

Columbia University, New York, NY
Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Literature
GPA: 3.9/4.0, Dean's List

Expected May 2027

Canada's National Ballet School
Post Secondary Program (High School)

September 2017 - July 2021

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Hamburg Ballet – Professional Ballet Dancer

September 2021 - July 2023

Engaged as a corps de ballet member in one of Europe's most prestigious ballet companies.

- Became comfortable and experienced in engaging with large crowds, captivating audiences and performing under pressure whilst working long, highly physical hours.
- Worked under mentorship of world-renowned choreographer John Neumeier.
- Contributed to the creation of original roles in ballets including: Nijinsky, Anna Karenina, St. Matthew's Passion, Yondering, The Glass Menagerie, A Streetcar Named Desire, and more.

Columbia Scholastic Press Association – Student Chaperone

March 2025

Helped run and set up a convention for 2,500+ middle and high school students and advisors.

- Guided students between events and ensured sessions ran smoothly.
- Monitored classrooms across eight campus buildings.
- Completed Protection of Minors and NY State Anti-Harassment training.

New York Film and Music Foundation – Assistant

October 2023 - Present

- Coordinated events and communications with artists, musicians, fashion designers.
- Co-organized exhibit Ageless: Made in the Bronx, at the Andrew Freedman Home.
- Edited scripts and provided coverage for submitted short films, and other artists' materials.

Columbia Sundial – Staff Editor

January 2022 - May 2025

Contributed to the founding of a Columbia magazine focused on fostering thoughtful and open discourse on contentious campus topics.

- Edited and provided feedback on articles, helping writers refine their arguments and improve clarity.
- Fact-checked and ensured consistency in style and accuracy.
- Met tight deadlines while balancing academic commitments.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Languages: German (fluent), and Spanish (B2 - upper intermediate)

Skills: Programming in Python and Java, Public Speaking and Performance, Adobe Suite (Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Lightroom Classic, etc.), Microsoft Suite