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EDUCATION

Columbia University in the City of New York

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, and History

New York, NY
Jan. 2024 – Present

- Major Subfields: International Relations and American Politics
- Minor: History with a Specialization in Conflict History

Northern Virginia Community College

Transfer Credits

Annandale, VA
Aug. 2023 – Dec. 2023

- Attended a humanities-based curriculum for transfer to a four-year school

Humanities Fellowship at Columbia University

Summer Fellowship, Warrior Scholar Project

New York, NY
Summer 2023

- Interviewed and selected to attend a humanities-focused fellowship designed to reintroduce veterans to academia, rehone writing skills

EXPERIENCE

United States Army, 75th Ranger Regiment

12B, Breaching Specialist

Fort Benning, GA
Mar. 2020 – Jun. 2023

- Specially selected to serve in Special Operations Forces
- Assigned to 3rd Ranger Battalion as an Enhanced Specialized Breacher
- Facilitated multiple successful breaches into underground facilities while facing manning and resource shortages
- Developed new standard operating procedures for the breaching team
- Completed multiple advanced specialized military courses that enabled the breaching team to maintain proficiency
- Attended the Ranger Assessment and Selection Program as well as U.S. Army Airborne School

Bjer Athletic Company

Self Employed

Warrenton, VA
Mar. 2019 – Jan. 2020

- Managed and created a business manufacturing and selling weightlifting equipment
- Utilized online marketing and networking skills to reach customers
- Facilitated domestic and international sales

ASSOCIATIONS

John Jay Society

Conservative and Philosophical Debate Society Member

New York, NY
Jan. 2024 – Present

- Active member and regular participant in an organization that cherishes American values
- Regular engagement with other students during society meetings
- Weekly attendance at debates discussing relevant political, philosophical, and moral issues

Columbia University Milvets

Student Veteran Association Member

New York, NY
Jan. 2024 – Present

- Active member of the largest student veteran organization in the Ivy League
- Participant and partisan of regularly held club events aimed at connecting and supporting veterans
- Mentor and advisor for transitioning service members and current student veterans

Columbia Heavyweight Rowing

Division One Collegiate Athletics

New York, NY
Fall 2025 – Present

- Walk-on and veteran at an elite rowing program
- Adapted to an extremely brutal and competitive team with no prior background in rowing

VOLUNTEER WORK

Fauquier County Food Bank & Thrift Store

Assistant

Warrenton, VA
Summer 2018

- Assisted in the distribution of vital resources to impoverished members of Fauquier County
- Helped facilitate the sale of used goods and donated items to raise money for the food bank

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Skills: teamwork, military operations, classified material handling, consultation, networking, initiative

Interests: government, athletics, mountaineering, reading, history, traveling