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EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Political science major

- Incoming transfer student

New York, NY

Expected graduation 2028

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Political science major

- GPA: 3.9/4.0
- Relevant coursework includes: Classics of Social and Political Thought, Humanities and English Literature, Mathematics
- Member of various a capella groups

Chicago, IL

2024-2025

ORAYTA

Study abroad gap year

Jerusalem, Israel

2023-2024

- Spent year abroad studying Middle Eastern history and culture, Talmudic law, and philosophy
- Volunteered with several organizations for displaced youth, including tutoring and providing structure to their everyday lives

RAMAZ UPPER SCHOOL

New York, NY

High school diploma

2019 - 2023

- GPA: 3.8/4.0
- Elected president and student music director of choir and chamber choir, a student-led group that performs at school-wide functions and fundraising events. Key responsibilities included recruiting members, composing new pieces, teaching sheet music to participants, leading choir of ~40 students, arranging pieces, and conducting rehearsals for performances
- Starting midfielder on varsity soccer team
- Member of entrepreneurship club, which entailed researching businesses, connecting with relevant entrepreneurs as guest speaker, and giving presentations on business trends
- Relevant coursework include: AP BC Calculus, AP Music Theory, Aristotle/Plato's Republic, AP Statistics

PROFESSIONAL & ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERIENCE

HUDSON INSTITUTE

Washington, D.C.

Summer Fellow

Summer 2025

- Accepted as a Summer Fellow (~2% acceptance rate) for the Hudson institute, a public policy research organization dedicated to promoting American leadership for a secure, free, and prosperous future
- Conducted in-depth research on U.S. foreign policy and national security issues
- Attended and synthesized insights from high-level briefings and expert panels, including producing memos and reports
- Met with high-ranking officials and diplomats (e.g., Senator Tom Cotton and Representative Seth Moulton) to learn about foreign and public policy
- Participated in rigorous academic sessions, including political philosophy (e.g., Plato, Machiavelli, Tocqueville) and American History (e.g., Federal Papers) and presented research reports and read-outs to full class of ~70 fellows

PIANO INSTRUCTOR

New York, NY

Volunteer piano teacher

2019 - 2024

- Taught piano to children and adults (8 students total) of varying levels of experience
- Hosted an annual recital for students to showcase their development over the years

ASPHALT GREEN DAY CAMP

New York, NY

Head counselor

Summers 2023 & 2024

- Served as head counselor for a group of 15 third and fourth grade students and facilitated a variety of activities including arts and crafts, sports, and educational content
- Collaborated with supervision and camp leadership to develop and refine program schedules (e.g., improve bus pick-up/drop-off route and timing efficiencies)
- Provided mentorship and guidance to fellow counselors and campers, contributing to their personal and professional growth

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: Hebrew (fluent), Spanish (intermediate)
- Interests: politics, philosophy, piano, singing, fitness, sports, stock market, reading