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EDUCATION

Columbia University, 4.0 GPA

Diploma expected 2027

Relevant Coursework: Judicial Politics, International Politics, The Politics of International Economics, Voting and Political Behavior, Scope and Methods, Literature Humanities, University Writing, Contemporary Civilization, Intermediate Fiction
Dean's List Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Newton South High School, 4.0 GPA (unweighted)

High School Diploma 2023

National Merit Finalist, Davidson Young Scholar, CTY Study of Exceptional Talent, Verdun Memorial Chemistry Award
Newton South History Team Captain; Newton South Science Team Captain; Newton South Creative Writing Club President

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern for Massachusetts State Representative Amy Sangiolo

Summer 2025

Researched and summarized bills on healthcare, licensing, and regulations. Wrote testimony for hearings, took notes during briefings, and helped onboard newer interns.

Intern at New Shelves Books

Summer 2024

Created promotional materials for fiction and non-fiction books. Edited videos for YouTube with Clipchamp, Canva, and DaVinci Resolve. Studied publishing pathways, advertising campaigns, and marketing strategies.

Fellow, Grub Street Young Adult Writers Program

Summer 2022

One of twenty selected from 150+ applicants for three-week fellowship in creative writing.
Engaged in workshops on screenplays and nonfiction. Collaborated to produce original audioplays with WavePad software.

Research Assistant, Professor Michelle Ephraim at Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Summer 2022

Researched artistic representations of Shakespeare's works. Compiled historical evidence and research papers.

ACTIVITIES

Co-President, Columbia University College Republicans

2025-

Board member since 2024. Arrange weekly meetings and events with speakers. Set out American flags for 9/11.

Staff Editor, Sundial

2025-

Write and edit articles for *Sundial*, the monthly magazine at Columbia University.

French horn, Columbia University Orchestra

2023-

Violinist, Columbia Klezmer Band

2023-

Columbia/Barnard Hillel

2023-

Attend weekly Shabbat services. Blow *shofar* for high holiday services. Read *Haftarah* and *Torah*.

PUBLICATIONS AND WRITING AWARDS

Wrote articles for Sundial, including "What Charlie Kirk Taught Me" 2025, "In Defense of Our Fathers" 2025, and "The Fastest Graduation in SEAS" 2024.

Wrote articles for Bwog Columbia Student News covering events about neurotechnology and Chinese foreign policy 2023.

Published creative writing works in Apprentice Writer Literary Magazine 2022, Cathartic Youth Literary Magazine 2021, and Writing Through the Distance, Teens in Print 2020.

Scholastic Art and Writing Awards Gold Key, Memoir 2021; Honorable Mentions, Flash Fiction 2022 and Poetry 2021.

Best Personal Essay, Newton South High School 2019.