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EDUCATION

Dual Bachelor of Arts Degree Program

Columbia University, New York, New York

August 2024 - May 2026

Bachelor of Arts (expected), Political Science (major), Slavic Studies (minor)

GPA: 3.94, Dean's List, School of General Studies Honor Society

Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland

September 2022 - May 2024

Bachelor of Arts (expected), Middle Eastern and European Languages and Cultures

First Class Honors

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Sundial Magazine (sundial-cu.org)

New York, New York

Editor-in-Chief

March 2025 - Present

- Lead all aspects of magazine operations, including editorial, business, social media, art, and photography departments across a team of 55 members
- Manage the planning and production of three print issues per semester, ensuring that deadlines and editorial standards are met
- Head of fundraising and strategy relations, working with business team to secure journalism grants and independent donations throughout year
- Formerly a staff writer (September 2024 - December 2024) and deputy editor (December 2024 - March 2025)

Columbia University School of General Studies Ambassador Program New York, New York

Admissions Ambassador

September 2024 - Present

- Lead admissions panel discussions, tours of Columbia's campus, and application information sessions online and in-person
- Responsible for promoting Columbia's international dual degree programs to applicants through the aforementioned mediums

U.S. Department of State Critical Language Scholarship

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

Language Scholar/Citizen Diplomat

June - August 2025

- Moved to Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan from June 6th to August 8th to study Russian intensively (five days a week) at the American University of Central Asia
- Volunteered teaching English twice a week at the Bishkek American Corner to students of all ages. Delivered lectures, led group activities, and drilled grammar with students

Columbia University Pre-College Program

New York, New York

Teaching Assistant (Law)

June - August 2024

- Teaching Assistant, Constitutional Law (June), Trial Advocacy (July)
- Led breakout discussions pertaining to the Constitution, helped students enhance their creative thinking skills while crafting constitutional arguments for debates and moot courts
- Organized and moderated class debates and moot courts, acted as "judge" in legal exercises questioning students' arguments and challenging them to articulate themselves when confronted with flaws in their cases

Trinity English Conversation Classes

Dublin, Ireland

English Tutor

January - May 2024

- Instructed immigrants mainly from Ukraine and Russia, helped students achieve working proficiency in English
- Organized and delivered weekly grammar, writing, and speaking lessons

Trinity College Dublin French Society

Dublin, Ireland

Events Officer

May 2023 - May 2024

- Brainstormed, planned, and executed three events per week. Orchestrated ticket sales, booked venues, and delegated daily organizational tasks to the society's 27 committee members.
- Developed and implemented events budget alongside society Chair. Strategized pricing and monetization of events that called for financial planning such as fundraisers, club nights, wine tastings, and society trips.

Public Relations Officer

September 2022 - May 2023

- Developed society's public strategy and outreach. Facilitated all society communications through email and social media. Built collaborative relationships with other student societies and local French cultural institutions.

Languages spoken: English (native tongue), Russian (proficient), French (proficient), Turkish (elementary proficiency)