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## **EDUCATION:**

Princeton University: *Anticipated graduation spring of 2027*

- Current grade point average: 3.707 on 4.00 scale

The Wilberforce School: *Graduation 2023*

- Attended highest academically rigorous classes
- Grade point average: 4.25 on 4.30 scale
- Graduated *cum laude*

## **PUBLISHED WORKS:**

- Author of children's fantasy book, [\*The Young Federalists\*](#). Published by Amplify Publishing on December 6, 2022.
  - Partnered with Barnes & Noble for several book signing events
  - Participated in local events at independent bookstores, historical societies, and elementary schools
  - Preparing for involvement with numerous organizations for the Semiquincentennial Anniversary of The United States
  - Nominated and currently being considered for the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Excellence in American History Children's Book Award

## **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- 2022 Recipient of the Princeton Alumni Association's Princeton Book Award
- 2022 First Place Recipient of The Wilberforce School Reflective Reading Summer Essay Contest for "*God Bless America: Why Liberty Needs God to Stand Beside Her and Guide Her*"
- February 2022 National Tournament High School Public Debate Program Golden Gavel Top Speaker Award
- 2021 First Place Recipient of The Wilberforce School Reflective Reading Summer Essay Contest for *You're on Mute: How Mob Rule Embraces a Zoom Expression and Why it Matters*
- 2021 Regional Post Voice of Democracy Audio Essay Contest District First Place Certificate
- 2021 National Tournament High School Public Debate Program First Place Team Award

## **ACADEMIC INITIATIVES AND SUMMER PROGRAMS:**

- The Witherspoon Institute 2021 Summer Seminar *On the Moral Life and Classical Tradition*
- Princeton University's James Madison Program 2022 Summer Seminar *On the Principles of American Politics*
- Member of The Witherspoon Institute's *John Witherspoon Fellows* (2021-2023)

## **LEADERSHIP:**

### Turning Point USA: (October 2025 - present)

- Director of Operations for Princeton University Chapter

### Aquinas Institute of Catholic Life: (2023 - present)

- Service Chair (May 2025 - present)

### Princeton Pro-Life: (2023 - present)

- Board Member (May 2024 - present)
- Vice President (December 2024 - present)

### St. Paul's Catholic Church of Princeton: (2018 - present)

- Lector and Eucharistic Minister

### The Wilberforce School: (2019 - 2023)

- The Wilberforce School Senior Ambassador (2023)
- Middle School Debate Assistant Coach (2019 - 2023)
- House President (2022-2023)
- House Tournament Leader (2021-2022)

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

### The Canterbury Institute - Oxford, UK (Summer 2025)

- Research intern at independence research think tank located at Oxford University.

### Orange Key Tour Guide: (June 2024 - present)

- Provide visitors and prospective students with a tour around Princeton's campus

### Campus Visit Ambassador: (June 2024 - present)

- Desk assistant answering phone calls at the Undergraduate Admission Information Center
- Receiving guests and prospective students at the front desk for admission sessions and tours.

### CanaVox Varsity Leader: (June 2024 - present)

- Leader of a reading group discussing the importance of natural law, family, and sexual identity using the curriculum provided by CanaVox and The Witherspoon Institute.
- Attended monthly calls with the CanaVox academic director and hosted monthly groups for students on campus.

### Golden Gavel Debate Camp - Princeton, NJ: (2022 - present)

- Founded and led a week-long debate camp for middle school students.
- Authored both beginner and advanced curriculums, trained staff, and received highly positive reviews from parents and participants.

### Thomas Sweets Ice Cream - Princeton, NJ: (April 2022 - July 2023)

- Scooper, cleaner, and expert banana split maker!

### Briarwood Farms - Ringoes, NJ: (2021 - 2023)

- Assistant to beginners before and after lessons, caretaker of horses and equipment, counselor for summer camp.

### Stony Hill Stables - Amagansett, NY: (2022)

- Groom, stable hand, and exercise rider during the Princeton Classic Finale Horse Show.

### Jumpstart Debate Camp - Princeton, NJ: (2020-2021)

- Interned for a middle school debate camp, offered assistance in and between debate rounds, and provided feedback during judging.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:**

Princeton University's Aquinas Institute for Catholic Life: (2023- present)

- Regular attendee at various conferences, lectures, events, and religious services
- Bi-monthly volunteer for the “Loaves and Fishes” soup kitchen program at The Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption in Trenton, NJ.

Undergraduate Fellow at The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions:

(2023-present)

Princeton University's Club Flag Football: (2023 - present)