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Education

Harvard University

Cambridge, MA

Class of 2029

Relevant Coursework: HUM10: A Humanities Colloquium from Homer to Joyce, GREEK 1: Introduction to Ancient Greek, HIST20A: Western Intellectual History: Greco-Roman Antiquity, FYRSEM 77: Philosophy of Laughter

Activities: Crimson Editorial Board, Student Advisory Board for the Arts & Humanities Division and Dean Sean Kelley, John Aroutiounian Fellow at the Abigail Adams Institute, Board of the Concord Institute, The Ichthus, Thomistic Institute, Harvard Catholic Center

Portsmouth Abbey School

Portsmouth, RI

GPA: 4.53, SAT: 1540

Activities: Spiritual Life Committee, writer for *The Beacon*, Lectio Divina Leader for St. Mary's Dormitory, Varsity Golf

Homeschool

APs: English Literature (5), English Language & Composition (5), World History (5), European History (5), Art History (5), Psychology (5)

Activities: Culture Editor for *The Pixel Journal*, Catechist at Resurrection Church

Experience

First Things

New York, NY

Intern

September 2024 – August 2025

- Assemble weekly newsletter “Sunday Spotlight,” write letters to the editor, assist launch of new website, fact-check, line-edit, proofread August/September 2025 issue, upload articles, assist management of social media, letters to donors, plan lectures and events including annual Erasmus lecture with Paul Kingsnorth and Intellectual Retreat with Dr. Jonathan Askonas

Freelance Journalism

Writer

- Published in *The Free Press*, quoted *NYT*, *WSJ*, RealClearPolicy, Jonathan Haidt’s #1 NYT Bestselling *The Anxious Generation*, amicus brief of the Supreme Court of the United States for case *Free Speech Coalition v. Paxton*

Dr. Erika Bachiochi, Fellow of the Ethics and Public Policy Center

Research Assistant

Remote

September 2025 – Present

- Manage social media for *Fairer Disputations*, journal of School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership at Arizona State University

Leadership, Activities, and Awards

Witherspoon Institute

Princeton, NJ

John Witherspoon Fellow

August 2024 – September 2025

- Study philosophy and ethics with instructor-nominated cohort of 26 high school students under R.J. Snell, Rabbi Mark Gottlieb, Jamie Boulding, Elayne Allen, Luke Foster, Janet Madigan

Awards

- Young Scholar, Davidson Institute
- National Merit Scholarship Finalist
- AP Scholar with Distinction
- First Place, Stanford DCI Short Story Contest

Skills & Interests

Technical: Google Workplace, Salesforce, SFG, Wordpress, Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, X, Meta Business Suite, Mailchimp, Stamps

Language: French, intermediate, Latin, intermediate, Ancient Greek, elementary