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EDUCATION

Yale University, Political Science, (GPA 3.84), 2023-

Middlebury Language Schools, German Immersion Program, Levels 3 & 4, Advanced German, 2023 & 2024

Deerfield Academy, cum laude graduate, 2019-2023

Harvard University Summer School, Intensive Beginning Greek, 2022

Dartmouth College Debate Institute, Parliamentary Workshop, 2021

Boston University Tanglewood Institute, Young Artists Vocal Program, 2019

German Language School of Greater New York, graduate, 2012-2019

Manhattan School of Music, Precollege Program, Classical Voice Major, 2016-19

EXPERIENCE

Yale Undergraduate Admissions, Yale Ambassador—visit public high schools in New York City to encourage high-achieving students to apply to Yale, 2024-

Yale Education Tutoring Initiative, Tutor for New Haven public school students, 2025-

The Yale Free Press, Editor-in-Chief, 2025-

Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Hoover Institution Summer Policy Boot Camp--participated in an intensive residential program with the Hoover Fellows of Stanford University focusing on domestic policy, education, economics, history, national security, and international relations. 2025

Buckley Institute, Lux et Veritas Leadership Program Fellowship— completed a year-long fellowship program aimed at advancing the principles of free speech and a free society, focusing on intellectual history, debate, public speaking, editorial writing, and public relations. 2024-25

Deerfield Academy Chief Head Peer Tutor—organized and ran the boarding school's peer tutoring program, supervised dozens of peer tutors who tutored hundreds of students per year, 2022-23

Deerfield Community Tutoring Program Outreach Director—cofounded and lead a program matching Deerfield student tutors with local middle school students, 2021-22

Deerfield Academy Peer Tutor—tutored Deerfield students in Ancient Greek, Latin, AP Calculus, Multivariable Calculus, French, Music Theory, 2020-23

First Church of Deerfield Choir, Choral Scholar, 2019-23

ORGANIZATIONS

Yale Glee Club, Tenor II, Music Advisory Committee

Chamber Singers of the Yale Glee Club

Yale Political Union, Executive Board; Chairman, Party of the Right

Buckley Institute, William F. Buckley, Jr. Program Student Fellow

Yale Ancient Greek and Latin Reading Group

Yale Alexander Hamilton Society

Ontological Study Group at Yale, President

Yale Traditional Architecture Club, Vice President

Deerfield Academy: Philosophy Club, President; Debate Team, Captain
Classics Club, four-year officer; Math Team; Quiz Bowl Team

HONORS & AWARDS

James Soper Jr. Prize, awarded to the member of the senior class who has demonstrated unusual growth during their Deerfield career and made significant contributions to the community
Abigail Norton Award, awarded for Excellence in the Study of Philosophy or Religion at Deerfield Academy
Cum Laude Society, Deerfield Academy
National Latin Exam, six Gold Medals, Summa Cum Laude
National Greek Exam, Beginning Attic, Perfect Score
National French Contest/ Le Grand Concours, Platinum Award, First Place in the USA
Royal Conservatory of Music, Level 9 Piano Practical Exam, pass with Honors
Royal Conservatory of Music, Level 8 Music Theory Exam, pass with Honors
AP Scholar with Honor
Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth, Study of Exceptional Talent (SET)

LANGUAGES

English (native proficiency)
French (native proficiency)
German (fluent)
Italian (conversational proficiency)
Latin (reading proficiency)
Ancient Greek (reading proficiency)