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EDUCATION

American University, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies Honors: AU Honors Program, SPA Leadership Program Minor: French Language Certificate: Advanced Leadership Studies

Wheaton Warrenville South High School, Wheaton, IL

Honors: GPA: 3.92/4.53, Top 10% of class (highest distinction given), World Language Scholar, Quill & Scroll Honor Society, Excellence in Journalism Award, Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy, 2020-2021 Illinois State Scholar, AP Scholar, National Honor Society, La Société Honoraire de Français, Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship (awarded to students for outstanding community service and promoting diversity), Academic Excellence, Good Citizen of Wheaton Award

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Co-President, Key Club, Wheaton Warrenville South High School

- Elected as Co-President of over 400 person service club where I communicated with organizations in need of volunteers and helped present those opportunities to students. Developed professional email and communication skills.
- Implemented program called "Create Your Own Event" to help empower students to serve the community in ways they were passionate about and to identify problems and design events/projects to solve them. Helped our club become more than just a service for hours club but also one that students could use to effect meaningful change they cared about.
- Over the course of four years as a member, served over 84 hours independent of work as Co-President.

Book Drive Organizer, African Library Project, Warrenville, IL

- Started and led project to collect over 1,100 books and \$750 to build a library in Sierra Leone, Africa, through the non-profit African Library Project. Over 120 hour project.
- Spread the word through social media, communicating with peers, and receiving permission from my school principal, activity director, and the faculty sponsors of National Honor Society and Key Club to place collection spots around the school and establish a community service hours incentive for donations.

Mentor and competitor, Speech Team, Wheaton Warrenville South High School August 2016-May 2020

- Fostered very strong public speaking and communication skills as a four year competitor on one of the most competitive teams in the state of Illinois. Selected to compete in the State Series Competitions and won or placed very well at many regular season tournaments.
- Mentored new speech team members and went above and beyond to learn an event I had not competed in and teach it to others. Helped select, cut, formulate, and polish pieces for mentees.

EXPERIENCE

Member, SPA Leadership Program, American University School of Public Affairs August 2020-Present

• Selected to study and implement advanced leadership skills by researching and formulating a project to address an issue in the community.

French Tutor, Independent French Tutor, Wheaton, IL

• Selected by my teacher to tutor a beginner-intermediate level french student and saw noticeable improvement in her french proficiency and grades.

Tutor, Kumon Learning Center, Wheaton, IL

Graded papers and progressed to tutoring young students in basic reading and math. Developed patience with both
repetitive tasks and teaching children, and fostered creative communication skills to explain concepts in different ways.

SKILLS

- *Computer*: Proficient in use of Google Docs, Slides, Sheets, and very quick learner of various platforms. Proficient in Wix.com web design. Proficient in general database usage.
- Language: French (high level intermediate advanced low proficiency)

August 2020-May 2020

April 2018-August 2018

November 2019-March 2020

May 2019-October 2019

May 2020

May 2024