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EDUCATION

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| The Dwight School , New York, NY [Class of 2026] <ul style="list-style-type: none">High Honor Roll: Unweighted GPA 95.33ACT: 35 (Superscore), 34 (English), 34 (Math), 36 (Reading), 35 (Science) | September 2019 - Present |
| Columbia University NYC Summer Commuter Program , New York, NY <ul style="list-style-type: none">Completed courses and case analyses & engaged in debates on the Supreme Court & Major Topics in U.S. Constitutional Laws | August 2024 |
| Duke University Pre-College Summer Residential Program , Durham, NC <ul style="list-style-type: none">Explored Environmental Innovation through lectures, culminating in a final team project to propose solutions for stubble burning in India | June - July 2024 |
| Georgetown University Residential International Relations Academy , Washington, D.C. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Collaborated with peers in discussions on: "Instruments of Foreign Policy," "Challenges in the International System," "Is Diplomacy Possible?" | July 2023 |

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP

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| Svarrehallaworld 501(c)(3) , New York, NY [Founder, Content Creator, Activist & Fundraiser] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Started a nonprofit to raise awareness on ocean conservancy and rally community beach clean-up events, dozens of volunteers, 100+ hoursCreated a website <www.svarrehallaworld.com> to assist in fundraising for ocean conservancy by selling beach merchandiseCollaborated with Ocean Bottle, a leading company in sustainability, to market water bottles and help fund efforts to collect ocean bound plasticPosted bi-monthly blogs about relevant ocean news and raised \$5,000+ through Instagram posts | February 2023 - Present |
| KindlyAdviseMe , New York, NY [Founder & Teen Mental Health Advocate] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed, created, and launched the KindlyAdviseMe mobile application and webpage, dedicated to supporting teen mental healthPosted monthly blogs about relevant mental health news and podcasts | September 2024 - Present |
| Mental Health Research Club [High School Outreach Coordinator] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinated efforts to recruit high school students to the club through creating and disseminating emails, flyers, and social media posts | January 2025 - Present |
| Model United Nations, Dwight Global Leadership Club [Head of Conferences & Elected Council Member] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Represented Estonia, Panama, Türkiye, and Uganda, addressing topics such as climate change, cyber warfare, sustainable development, & healthcareEstablished diplomatic alliances, drafted multilateral resolutions, & participated in caucuses/debates with international delegatesAttended conferences hosted by UN Global Citizens (2025), Princeton University (2024), Columbia University (2024), & UCLA (2023) | September 2023 - Present |

VOLUNTEER WORK

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| Mount Sinai Million Health Discoveries Program , New York, NY [Volunteer] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Registered cancer patients in Mount Sinai's program for cancer research; goal is 1+ million registered participants | April 2025 - Present |
| Institute Alliance Française , New York, NY [Translator & Volunteer] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Facilitated virtual reality experiences for French-speaking guests while supporting library staff | January 2024 - Present |
| Dwight Schools Global Sparkathon Challenge , New York, NY [Designer] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked in a cross-campus team design challenge to devise a solution to pollution, created a river trash skimmer prototype | May 2023 |
| Polar Bear Plunge (PBP) , East Hampton, NY [Swimmer] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Participates yearly in the PBP to benefit the Southampton Food Pantry and Assistance Programs, serving over 2,400+ families | January 2021 - Present |
| Ocean Conservancy Clean Swell Program , East Hampton, NY [Organizer] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Committed 120+ hours in volunteer work and picked up hundreds of pounds of trash from local beaches | June 2019 - Present |
| The Achievement Fund 501(c)(3) , Greenwich, CT [Junior Board Member] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tutored secondary school students in a variety of topics; completed administrative tasks, ran social media campaign | June 2019 - Present |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Explorers Club , New York, NY, [Rising Explorer Grant Applicant] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed a regional research project to expand Google Earth coverage beyond Street View & enhance visual accessibility for users | September 2025 - Present |
| Rachelle Friedman, Ph.D. , Lycée Français, New York, NY [Assistant Historian] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Researched & edited the article "The Transition of the Capital of the Art World from Paris to NYC in the 20th Century" (pending publication) | August 2024 - September 2024 |
| International Baccalaureate Extended Essay [Author] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Researched/wrote a 4,000-word global politics essay on the international implications of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on presidential immunity | January 2025 - September 2025 |

WORK EXPERIENCES

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| East Hampton Village Mayor's Office , East Hampton, NY [Political Intern] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Spearhead a policy advocacy initiative for historical preservation through the creation of a virtual map tour of local tree dedication plaques | June 2025 - Present |
| Google Earth , Suffolk County, NY [Videographer] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Filmed and captured 360° street videos of remote areas; rendered and exported HEVC files with GPMF data | March 2024 - Present |
| Main Beach Xtreme , Amagansett, NY [Counselor] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Supervised campers in grades 3-6 and facilitated team-building exercises through sports, encouraging independence and confidence | August 2023 |
| Pierre's Restaurant and Bakery , Bridgehampton, NY [Baker's Assistant] <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed conflict resolution skills and multitasking abilities while working alongside a Creole/French/Spanish-speaking team | Summers 2023, 2024, 2025 |

ATHLETICS

Squash: Assist Coach Joshua Gary; trained at Nicol Squash School; participate in off-season workouts; set up drills for teammates
Boxing: Weekly training under Coach Omar Nassef; cardiovascular endurance, discipline, technical drills, regular practice at neighborhood training centers

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Community Engagement & Leadership: Excellence in Service & Community (2023, 2025), Global Citizen Award (2025), Honorable Mention, Global Citizens Model UN (2025)
Academic Excellence: Geometry (2023), Spanish Honors (2023), IB Language & Literature HL (2025), IB Economics HL (2025), IB Global Politics (2025), IB Environmental Systems & Societies (2025), IB Theory of Knowledge (2025)
Creative Achievement: Camerer English Essay winner (2023, 2025), Excellence in Digital Media for short film "Litter-aly" (2023) and documentary "Gen Zen" (2024), Excellence in IB Personal Project (2024), Doughnut Economics Action Lab Greenest Window Competition winner (2025)

CERTIFICATIONS

Boating Safety Certificate, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historical Preservation (2023)
American Red Cross, Lifeguarding with CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and First Aid (2023)
Scuba Diving International Open Water Diver Certification (2023); **Nitrox and Advanced Diver Certifications** (pending)

CORE COMPETENCIES

Languages: English & French native speaker; fluent in Spanish
Personal Strengths: Problem-solving, written and verbal communication
Technical Skills: Adobe Creative Cloud (Adobe Aero, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro), Canva, G-Suite, Microsoft 365, Wix, full frame DSLR cameras

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Cartography, current events, foreign policy, geography, ocean conservancy, baking/cooking, rock climbing, surfing, photography, vintage Coca-Cola collector