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EDUCATION

VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science in Business, Bachelor of Science

Majors in Finance and Psychology; Minor in Music

Blacksburg, VA

Expected 2030

Coursework: Writing, Foundations of Business Problem-Solving, Introductory Psychology, Precalculus with Transcendental Functions

PRINCETON HIGH SCHOOL

Coursework: AP World History and Cultures, AP Psychology, AP Biology, AP Statistics,

AP European History, Economics, Chemistry, Computer Science

Princeton, NJ

2022-2026

ACTIVITIES

STEM Roots

Teaching Assistant

Princeton, NJ

2024-2026

- Assisted elementary students with learning science through engaging, hands-on activities
- Facilitated experiments to foster STEM interest and scientific curiosity in underfunded schools
- Designed and delivered lessons tailored to diverse learning levels and needs
- Collaborated with team members to organize educational workshops and community events

Opus 5

Founder

Princeton, NJ

2023-2026

- Founded and led Opus 5, a student chamber music ensemble, overseeing artistic direction, performance planning, and group operations
- Advanced to the semi-finals of the Chamber Music Society's Young Musicians Competition
- Selected multiple times to perform alongside the school choir, including in operatic productions and choral concerts
- Organized fundraising initiatives supporting music programs at underfunded schools
- Managed the ensemble's social media presence and developed marketing strategies to promote concerts, performances, and competitions
- Created promotional content and coordinated outreach to increase audience engagement and visibility

Princeton High School Orchestra

Co-Concertmaster and Soloist

Princeton, NJ

2023-2026

- Performed internationally on two European tours, representing the school at renowned concert venues and international schools
- Mentored underclassmen in lower-level orchestras, providing musical guidance and peer leadership
- Performed in major school productions in events, including annual spring musicals, winter concerts, and ceremonies
- Personally selected to perform in the school's music talent showcase, and perform violin solos with the school choir in addition to a tri-state music evaluation

Drone Club

Project Manager

Princeton, NJ

2022-2024

- Organized fundraising events to support club activities and initiatives
- Recruited new members and helped expand club participation
- Coordinated team activities and kept members on task to meet project goals and deadlines

The Tower

Editor

Princeton, NJ

2023-2025

- Wrote and published sports articles covering school athletic events, teams, and achievements
- Researched, interviewed, and synthesized information to produce accurate and engaging sports coverage

Princeton High School Girl's Swim Team

Captain and Manager

Princeton, NJ

2022-2026

- Served as the Girl's Captain, leading teammates in training, competitions, and team activities
- Broke multiple team records through competitive performance and consistent training
- Led and mentored underclassmen to multiple championships

ADDITIONAL

Technical Skills: Canva, Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Workspace, Notion, Social Media Management, Digital Marketing, Content Creation, Graphic Design, Generative AI