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## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Virginia - Charlottesville, VA**

Jefferson Scholar and Echols Scholar  
GPA: 3.788

### **St. John's School -Houston, TX**

Graduated May 2015  
*Cum Laude* (highest honors)  
GPA: 95/100

SAT I: 2390  
Math: 790  
Critical Reading: 800  
Writing: 800

## **WORK EXPERIENCES**

### **Self-employed babysitter and tutor -2010 to present**

Created a business and marketing plan to self-advertise to clients within my school community. Utilized income to fund school-related expenses including textbooks and journalism institutes. Worked on average five hours per week during the school year and up to 30 during summers.

### **Teaching Assistant at Main Street Theater- 2012, 2013**

### **Intern at Bright Sky Press - 2012**

Wrote flap and catalog copy for books en route to publication, copy-edited manuscripts.

### **Intern at The Schaffer Firm -10th grade summer**

Worked for a criminal defense firm on tasks including tax research, transcription, and legal memorandum writing. Shadowed attorneys in courtrooms and Huntsville State Prison. Assisted in arraignments, closing arguments, and other trial proceedings.

### **Instruction Assistant at Kumon of River Oaks- Summer 2014**

Worked 20 hrs/week as a tutor for students pre-K through 10th grade.

### **Teen Buzz Editor- 12th grade**

Assumed an editorial position in a local magazine's initiative to provide online coverage of Houston-area school districts and youth-related events.

### **Class Agent - 2015 to present**

Served as the representative of the Class of 2015 at St. John's School to the Alumni Board. Anticipated future duties include organization of fundraising and contribution to annual alumni update publication.

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **Flute Student -5th grade to present**

Studied flute intensively under the instruction of Mrs. Ema Armanious for seven years. Rose to a collegiate level of musicianship in performance of concertos and sonatas. Participated in a variety of flute choirs, youth orchestras, and bands, including the TPSMEA All-State ensemble in 2014.

### ***The Review*- staff writer, Assignments Editor, and Editor-in-Chief- 9th- 12th grade**

Developed expert communication skills dealing with peers and administrators as a student journalist and rose to the highest leadership position for my senior year.

### **International Thespian Society- Member**

Was inducted into the school's chapter during my freshman year after completing 100 hours of service.

### **Jefferson Literary and Debating Society - Regular Member, Probationary Committee Member**

### **University Judiciary Committee at the University of Virginia- Vice Chair for First Years**

### **University Democrats- Member**

### **Arts Mentors- Volunteer**

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Embracing Tolerance Essay Contest (Rice)	1st place, 9th and 10th grade division, 2012
Scholastic Writing Awards	Gold keys in flash fiction, journalism 2013, 2014
	National Silver Medal in journalism 2013
	National Silver Medal writing portfolio, 2015
Journalism Education Association Write-Off	Superior (highest rating) 2014
English I Award	St. John's, 2012
<i>Review</i> Staffer of the Year	St. John's, 2013
Excellence in Environmental Science	St. John's, 2015
Bob Moore English Award	St. John's, 2015

President's Bronze Volunteer Service Award 2012, Silver Volunteer Service Award 2013

## **OUTSIDE INTERESTS AND HOBBIES**

Backcountry camping and exploration, travel, reading and journaling, slam poetry