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EDUCATION AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

New Trier High School, Winnetka, IL

Class of 2026, Honor Roll, GPA: 4.25 weighted, ACT: 31

AP Courses: 2025/2026 Government and Politics, Environmental Science

George Washington University, Washington, DC

Class of 2030

Georgetown University, School of Continuing Studies, Online, Washington, DC

Student, 2025

- Course: U.S. Politics and Government: To Form a More Perfect Union, successful completion in August 2025.

Smithsonian Journeys, Ancient Civilizations: History & Myth, Greece & Italy

Student Participant, Summer 2025

- Led by a University of Arizona archeology professor, the program centered on the cultivation, rise and fall of ancient civilizations. For my Final Project I lectured on the significance of ancient jewelry in religion and marriage

Putney Student Travel, Spanish Language Immersion, Spain

Student Participant, Summer 2024

- Students were immersed in, and required to, speak Spanish while introduced to the culture and cities of Spain

HONORS AND AWARDS

- **JUF '18 Under 18' Honoree, Demonstrated Leadership and Community Impact** (2026)
- **Illinois State Board of Education, Seal of Biliteracy, Spanish** (2025)
- **Scholastic Art & Writing Award, Silver Key, Novel Writing** (2025)
- **New Trier Fine Art Scholarship, Painting** (2024)

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

New Trier News, School Newspaper, New Trier High School

Editor, Entertainment and Opinion, 2025-2026

Staff Writer, 2024-2025

- Author two articles per cycle (three week cycles).
- As an editor, I am responsible for reviewing students' article for my newspaper section

Student Ambassadors Club, New Trier High School

Club member, 2023-2025

Team Lead and Board Member, 2025-2026

- Lead alumni tours, transfer student tours, and manage student events, as the student face of New Trier
- As leader, I organize team meetings, coordinate tours and events that we host, and encourage student involvement

Girls Track & Field, Thrower, New Trier High School

Active Member, 2024-2025

- Shot Put and Discus Thrower, Junior Varsity 2024/5

Jewish Affinity Club, New Trier High School

Active Member, 2022-present

- This club serves as a space for Jewish students to connect and talk. Particularly since October 7th, this club has become a safe haven for all Jewish students who face frequent antisemitism.

VOLUNTEER WORK

American Jewish Committee, Teen Leaders for Tomorrow (LFT), Chicago, IL

Teen Fellowship, 2024-2025

Chicago Cohort Leader Intern, 2025-2026

- Learned about the history of the Jewish people, the conflict with Gaza, and how to advocate for our community.
- Participated in a program in Washington, DC with 300 teens from across the nation where we partnered to lobby our senators and congressmen on various topics. I selected the HEAL Act, which encourages Holocaust education in high schools nationwide.
- As a leader, I represent my cohort throughout the LFT program in planning meetings, parent communications, and as a student teacher throughout the annual fellowship.

L'Taken Teen Social Justice Seminar, Religious Action Committee, Washington, DC

Chicago Cohort Participant, 2024

- Participated in a Washington, DC program that taught the Chicago cohort to the Capitol to learn about advocacy.
- Wrote and presented a speech to lobby our district's congressman, Brad Schneider, on support for Israel.

Jewish United Fund, Maot Chitim Food Delivery, Chicago, IL

Food Distribution, 2018-present

- Deliver food boxes on the Jewish holidays to the poor in Chicagoland so they may celebrate in dignity

Volunteer Recognition from Fire Department, Guadalajara de Buga, Colombia

- Deliver bags of foods and toys to impoverished people in the mountains outside the town of Guadalajara de Buga for every visit to my father's home country of Colombia. Recognition received in 2025.

EMPLOYMENT

Glencoe Stroll Magazine, Glencoe, IL

Junior Contributor, 2025-present

- Author a monthly article for the Glencoe, IL magazine on entertainment, travel and other articles

Election Judge/Poll Worker, Cook County Clerk, Chicago, IL

Election Poll Worker, November 2024

- Worked as a student election judge/poll worker for the 2024 presidential election, including a 15 hour workday on election day as well as three separate training sessions in preparation for the role

Chicago Tribune Newspaper, Chicago, IL

Freelance Writer, November 5, 2024

- Wrote about my experience as a student election judge/poll worker for the Chicago Tribune Newspaper

Babysitter, North Shore Chicago Suburbs, IL

Child Whisperer, 2022-present

- Babysitter for multiple families, and can confidently say every single child I have encountered loved me

JCC Apachi Day Camp, Northbrook, IL

Counsellor-In-Training (CIT), Summer, 2022

- Worked as a CIT for five-year-olds at day camp guiding them to their different activities and swim lessons

Am Shalom Synagogue, Glencoe, IL

Religious School Teacher Assistant, 2019-2022

- Assisted the Sunday school religious teacher and taught kindergarteners and second graders about Jewish holidays and traditions

SPECIAL SKILLS

Citizenship: American, Canadian

Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent: Illinois State Seal of Biliteracy), Linguist beginner (Italian)

Hobbies: Avid Reader & Future Author (books in progress), Piano (intermediate level), Greek Mythology Buff, Formula 1 Junkie, Runner, Tennis, Theater in Middle School culminating as Alice in Alice in Wonderland