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Leadership

- Co-Editor-in-Chief of CURA Magazine, a student-run USC publication that seeks to educate citizens of South LA about novel medical research, technology, and art (2022–Present)
- “Leadership Boise” participant (2019–2020)
- Varsity Speech & Debate mentor and tutor (2018–2020)
- PATHS mentor (Program to Assist the Homeless Scholar) (2019–2021)

Volunteering

- Research assistant in the USC PEARL lab working on a study to determine the effectiveness of an online intervention to encourage veterans with substance abuse disorders to seek treatment (2023–Present)
- Research assistant in the USC EMERGE lab examining how differing conceptions of masculinity affect men’s willingness to engage with the healthcare system (2023–Present)
- Respiratory Oncology volunteer at PIH Good Samaritan Hospital (2022–Present)
- Spanish teacher for 3rd and 4th graders at CalCreative Middle School (2022)
- Boise City/Ada County Housing Authority Board Student Commissioner (2019-2020)
 - Compiled a comparative report of housing plans as a student service project (2020)
- Acted in the film “Be An Upstander” for the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights (2020)

Work Experience

- Community Support Worker — assisting disabled teens with day-to-day tasks and community integration (2020–Present)
- Administrative Assistant for the City of Boise (Summer 2021, 2022)
- Tennis Coach through Boise Parks & Recreation (Summer 2019, 2020)
- Soccer Referee (2016–2020)

School & Community Activities

- Created and presented a poster to the national SEA-Phage Symposium that detailed how I helped isolate, sequence, and annotate a bacteriophage genome (April 2022)
- Directed a short film, “DUES,” that won 1st place at the 2021 USC Film Festival (Fall 2021–2022)
- Competitive Speech & Debate (2018–2021)
- Mentor in the organization “Program to Assist the Homeless Scholar” (2019–2021)
- “Young Scholars Program - Reach” Participant at the Center for Sensorimotor and Neural Engineering (University of Washington, 2018)
- “Chemistry, Ecology, Drama!” Neuroscience Camp (University of Washington, 2016)
- “Bloomin’ Brains” Neuroscience Camp (University of Washington, 2014)

Experience in Oral & Written Expression

- Competitive Speech & Debate (2018–2021)
- Lead role in high school play “Our Town” (2018)
- Acted in a Boise Little Theater production of “The Neverending Story” (2019)

Awards

- USC Presidential Scholarship Recipient (2021–Present)
- National Speech & Debate Association Academic All-American (April 2021)
- National Merit Finalist (2020)
- Academic Achievement Award in English (2021)
- 1st place in Public Forum debate (Nov 2020; Canyon County Classic)
- Degree of Special Distinction, National Speech & Debate Association (2019–2020)