

# Noah Merksamer

## Experience

Robert Weiner Associates

Policy Analyst and Op-Ed Writer - Summer 2010

- Co-author, research, and draft Op-Eds, distribute press releases, schedule interviews, and contact media outlets.

Colgate University, Hamilton, NY

Maroon News National Sports Writer- Winter 2009 to present

- Write weekly 700-1000 word articles concerning national sports news

Club Hockey- Winter 2009

- Practiced three times a week and competed in weekly games with other schools

Day in the Life Program- Winter 2009

- Shadowed Ken Schanzer, President of NBC Sports for a day

Salisbury School, Lakeville, CT

Varsity athletics- learned teamwork, competition, and time management

- Varsity Golf Team (Spring 2007-2009)
- Varsity Cross Country Team (Fall 2006 and 2009)

Small Wind Turbine Demonstration Project (2009)

- Worked with four students to create a grant proposal to include Salisbury School in Connecticut Clean Energy Fund's program
- Presented grant proposal to Salisbury Town Zoning Board meeting
- Conducted intensive research on maps, wind speeds, environmental impacts, and electronics related to installing a wind turbine

Organizer for the Boarding School Green Cup Challenge (2009)

- Promoted the Challenge to the school community through meetings, emails, displays, and videos recommending measures to reduce the use of energy
- Salisbury School reduced energy use by 21% and placed first in the competition out of 57 boarding schools

## Education

*Bachelor of Arts*

Expected May 2013

COLGATE UNIVERSITY, Hamilton, NY

- Fall Term: Calculus 2, Chemistry, Congress, Energy Resources
- Spring Term: Economics, America as Democracy, Calculus 3, Challenge of Modernity

SALISBURY SCHOOL, Salisbury, CT

June 2009

- Graduated with distinction in Mathematics, History, English, and Science
- Inducted into the Cum Laude Society
- AP Scholar