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## Education

- Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA (BA expected 2018); On the Dean's List
- Intensive Arabic Immersion, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel, Summer 2015
- Lycée Rochambeau, Washington, DC, French Baccalauréat, High Honors 2014
  - Citizenship Award for creating a multi-cultural accommodating environment for all.

## Languages

- English, French, Italian fluently
  - French and Italian tutor (2011-present)
- Working knowledge: Modern Standard Arabic and Spanish

## Experience

- Editor-in-Chief, Recto Verso, literary magazine (2012-2014)
  - Reviewed and edited all submissions including short stories, poems and artwork.
  - Lead team meetings
  - Supervised staff of 10
  - Participated in layout design
- Staff/Editorial Writer, *The Occidental Weekly*, newspaper (2015-present)
  - Attend weekly pitch meetings
  - Write an article a week – Opinion, News, Sports, Arts and Entertainment.  
(<http://occidentalweekly.com/opinions/2015/11/10/police-in-schools-have-caused-more-harm-than-good/>)  
(<http://occidentalweekly.com/opinions/2015/10/20/music-industry-should-support-kesha-assault-survivors/>)
- Co-Social Chair of Occidental College's Dance Production Club (2015-present)
  - Oversee activities largest campus club (over 300 members, 10 executive board members, 20 choreographers.)
  - Organize fundraisers, plan bonding events, and conduct club promotion via social media
- Sales associate at PacSun (2012)
  - Greeted customers and helped sell merchandise
- Internship at WHUR radio station (2012)
  - Learned about inner-workings of a radio station

## Skills

- Microsoft Word, Power Point, Google Drive
- Social Media savvy (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr, Wordpress)
- Quick study
- Excellent people skills
- Used to working on short deadlines

## Awards and Distinctions

- Published in A Celebration of Young Poets (2006 and 2007)
- Vice Class Representative (2008-2009) (2009-2010) (2010-2011)
- Class Representative (2011-2012) (2012-2013) (2013-2014)
- Student Representative for the School Council (2012-2013) (2013-2014)
- Student Representative for the High School Council (2012-2013)
- Student Representative for the Disciplinary Council (2012-2013)
- Secretary General's Award at the 2013 Washington, DC Model UN Conference
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Community Service Award
- Award for Excellence in Italian (2014)
- Award for Merit in English OIB (International option of the French Baccaalaureate) (2014)
- Merit Award in Honors Economics and Social Sciences (2014)

References available upon request.