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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago

Bachelor of Arts in Public Policy and Data Science

Chicago, IL

Expected June 2029

Lakeside Academy

High School Diploma

GPA: X.XX/4.00

Evanston, IL

June 2025

EXPERIENCE

Ridgeview Farm

Assistant Trainer

Intern

Grayslake, IL

June 2024–Present

June 2022–June 2024

- Managed daily farm operations including scheduling, budgeting, and stable maintenance to ensure smooth training schedules and animal care.
- Trained 3-5 client horses per day, improving performance and readiness for competition.
- Supported competitive riding instruction by assisting in lessons and reinforcing training techniques for over 15 students weekly.
- Contributed approximately 40 hours per week to high-performance equestrian operations.

Lakeside Academy

Coach and Mentor

Evanston, IL

January 2022–Present

- Taught 20+ students foundational building and coding skills using LEGO robotics systems.
- Coached and managed a First Lego League team, leading practices, developing projects, and preparing for competitions.
- Fostered student creativity and problem-solving, resulting in increased team collaboration and regional competition success.

Healing Hooves

Volunteer

Vernon Hills, IL

January 2022–January 2024

- Supported 5-10 equine therapy sessions weekly by assisting clients, therapists, and horses in structured therapeutic activities.
- Monitored clients' physical and emotional progress, helping enhance motor skills, confidence, and social engagement.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

University of Chicago Data Science Society

Event Committee

Hyde Park, IL

Oct 2025–Present

- Coordinated with alumni, professors, other clubs and students to organize socials, panels, speakers and meetings for all UChicago students to experience.
- Recently planned a cross-school Tech Conference: communicating with multiple panelists, creating and running the conference.

University of Chicago House Council

Wellness Czar

Hyde Park, IL

Oct 2025–Present

- Biweekly meetings with house council to update other leaders about Wellness activities and future plans.

Lakeside Academy Varsity Tennis Team

Captain

Team Member

Evanston, IL

Aug 2024–Oct 2024

Aug 2021–Oct 2023

- Led team workouts, logistics, and events for 30+ athletes, fostering team cohesion and performance.
- Collaborated with coaches on match strategy and practice planning to optimize player performance.
- Placed 8th in the Illinois 1A State Tournament for doubles (2023).

SKILLS

Languages: Fluent in English; conversational reading and writing proficiency in French

Technical: Proficient in Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets, and PowerPoint