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| EDUCATION | B.A. Political Science (minor in Philosophy), University of Chicago (2006 – present) Current GPA: 3.73/4.00 <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dean’s List; maintained a 4.0 average in Political Science, Philosophy, Humanities, and Social Science courses and a 3.86 average in Mathematics courses. | Chicago, IL |
| | Bellaire Senior High School (2002 – 2006) <ul style="list-style-type: none">National Merit Scholar, National AP Scholar.SAT Score: 800/800 (Math/Critical Reading), New SAT Writing Section: 790 (Essay Component Score: 12 out of 12), ACT Score: 34 (Composite).Bellaire Mock Trial Club (Founder and President), Newspaper (News Editor), Harris County Young Democrats, Amnesty International, Track/Cross Country, Theater. | Houston, TX |
| WORK EXPERIENCE | Research Assistant, University of Chicago Department of Political Science (September 2007 – present) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Researched the dissemination of political information on the Internet through “new media,” such as blogging and social network websites; helped write and synthesize data into an academic paper that will be submitted for publication. | Chicago, IL |
| | National Editorial Board Member and Former National Staff Member, Roosevelt Institution (July 2007 – present) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Conducted advanced policy research on legislative topics selected by the Institution, including judicial reform and youth recidivism; constructed a comprehensive corporate fundraising proposal under the direct guidance of the Executive Director.Currently serving as a member of the National Editorial Board. | Washington, D.C. |
| | Volunteer, Project HEALTH (September 2007 – December 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Staffed the Family Help Desk in the emergency room of Comer Children’s Hospital to connect visitors with information about food, housing, and other critical resources. | Chicago, IL |
| | National Contributor, The Huffington Post (September 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Published two political commentary pieces: “America Doesn’t Care About Poor People” and “The Problem with Shock and Awe.” (Articles available for viewing at: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/frank-lin.) | New York, NY |
| | National Student Representative, Campus Progress (September 2006 – present) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Organized “Voices From Iraq” event at the Oriental Institute, featuring two prominent guest lecturers interviewed in a 2007 <i>New Yorker</i> feature article. | Chicago, IL |
| | Staff Writer, The Chicago Maroon (October 2006 – present) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Articles written include: “Milton Friedman dies at 94” and “U of C wins share of Fermilab.”Currently serving as a staff writer for the Viewpoints (opinion) section. | Chicago, IL |
| | Associate Editor, The Triple Helix (October 2006 – June 2007) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Copyedited academic articles by student contributors; advised one nationally-published author. | Chicago, IL |
| | Executive Assistant, Law Office of Garrett M. White (June 2006 – September 2006) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Drafted immigration forms, cover letters, and other legal documents; communicated with USCIS on behalf of clients; compiled and organized paperwork to be submitted to immigration centers; answered and returned client phone calls; assisted attorneys with miscellaneous office duties. | Houston, TX |

News Editor, *Three Penny Press*
(August 2005 – June 2006)

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- Overhauled front page design with a more contemporary appearance; introduced “For the Record” and “Around the World,” now staples of the news section template; led a bold push for a more engaging tone in news writing, similar to the style used by the *New York Times* or *The Economist*.

**OTHER
ACHIEVEMENTS**

Participant, Student Peace Alliance National Conference (Brandeis University, *Fall 2007*)

Received university funding to attend the first annual Student Peace Alliance national conference as a student participant and a volunteer staffer.

Radio Guest, War News Radio (Swarthmore College, *Summer 2007*)

Interviewed by War News Radio about the Iraq Action Camp and the enduring importance of student political advocacy.

Recipient, Richter Grant (University of Chicago, *Summer 2007*)

Received a \$1,000 grant from the University of Chicago to take a summer internship with a non-profit organization.

Participant, Iraq Action Camp (Washington, D.C., *Summer 2007*)

Received a scholarship to attend the Iraq Action Camp in Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Center for American Progress.

Director, University Theater (University of Chicago, *Spring 2007*)

Directed “The Shared Patio,” a self-adapted play based on the short story by Miranda July, for University Theater at the University of Chicago. The play ran for one week in May 2007 and received a positive review in the *Chicago Maroon*.

Participant, Telluride Association Summer Program (Cornell University, *Summer 2005*)

Received a full scholarship to live and study at the Telluride House at Cornell University, as part of a six-week-long summer program for outstanding high school juniors. Out of over 860 international, invitation-only applicants, only 80 were admitted to the program. The college-level seminar course was entitled “War and Terror: Ethical, Legal, and Historical Perspectives” and discussed issues relating to human rights abuses, just war theory, genocide, and international law.

SKILLS

Bilingual; fluent in Mandarin Chinese.

Advanced proficiency in Microsoft Windows, including administrative tasks and registry editing.

Also proficient in Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Suite.