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**EDUCATION**

**The University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL *expected graduation June 2023*

* GPA: 3.97/4.00
* Pursuing a B.A. in Environmental/Urban Studies and Creative Writing (double-major)

**Sidwell Friends School**, Washington, D.C. *graduated June 2019*

**Environmental Studies Summer Youth Institute, Hobart and William Smith Colleges** *2017*

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Appalachian Voices** *Summer 2021*

*Editorial Communications Intern*

* Authored journalistic articles on chemical pollution, black lung disease, energy democracy, and more for Appalachian Voices’ publication *The Appalachian Voice*
* Wrote blogs updating supporters on the nonprofit’s work
* Interviewed experts in environmental fields and conducted in-depth research for my reportage
* Collaborated with Appalachian Voices’ different advocacy teams to assess communications needs

**The Presbyterian House** *Summer 2021*

*Housekeeper*

* Cleaned bedrooms, bathrooms, and porches in a 60-person guest house
* Served and cleared meals in a formal dining room

**The University of Chicago Program on the Global Environment** *Fall 2020-Present*

*Communications Intern*

* Manage PGE’s social media accounts, posting about department events, news, and courses
* Conduct interviews and write blog posts about noteworthy environmental news or topics

**The Nature Conservancy** *Summer 2020*

*Intern*

* Monitored conservation easements, researched and wrote reports on marine restoration efforts in the Chesapeake Bay, analyzed strengths and weaknesses of Bay-related inter-state policy documents

**The University of Chicago Program in Creative Writing** *Fall 2019-Spring 2020*

*Program Assistant*

* Staffed author events, managed the program’s social media accounts, edited department website, completed office tasks, and transcribed audio from event videos

**Reston Association** *Summer 2019*

*Lead Counselor*

* Supervised groups of 10 children between the ages of 7-10 during a summer day camp

**Community Power Group** *Summer 2018*

*Intern*

* Performed market research and wrote reports detailing state solar energy policies, legislation, and financing programs
* Executed online market research and developed database of largescale solar development opportunities in Pennsylvania and Ohio
* Contacted landowners to assess their interest in leasing land for a solar farm

**LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

***Memoryhouse* Magazine** *Winter 2021-Present*

*Editor*

* Review submissions to *Memoryhouse* magazine, which publishes literary work in the creative non-fiction and memoir genres, and discuss submissions with colleagues
* Make line-edits on nonfiction and poetry submissions accepted to the magazine and communicate with writers about larger changes needed in their pieces

**The University of Chicago Music Forum** *2019-present*

*Board Member*

**The University of Chicago Spiritual Life Committee**  *2019-2020*

*Member*

***The Oat* newspaper, Sidwell’s satirical publication**

* *Editor-in-Chief 2017-2019*
* *Senior writer and contributor 2015-2017*

**Presbyterian Church USA Youth Carbon Analyst Program** *2017-2019*

*Founding Participant*

* Used Energy Star’s online energy benchmarking program to collect my church’s natural gas and electricity usage data
* Researched ways in which the church building could be made more energy-efficient
* Presented findings to members of the National Capital Presbytery’s EarthCare Network

**Sidwell Bahamas Marine Ecology and Underwater Robotics Program** *Summer 2018*

*Participant*

* Constructed and piloted an underwater robot
* Worked on the environmentally sustainable Island School campus in Eleuthera, Bahamas
* Accompanied researchers during field work
* Learned to identify local plant and animal species

**Arts Guild, student open mic** *2016-2019*

*Lead Organizer*

* Invited to become an Arts Guild leader after my 9th grade year

**The Global Education and Leadership Foundation’s LIFE Conference** *Summer 2015*

*Participant*

* New Delhi, India

**ACCOLADES AND PUBLICATIONS**

* Published in the inaugural issue of ACE’s *Youth Think Climate Magazine* *Spring 2020*
* Runner-up, *Euphony Journal*’s 2020 Climate Fiction Contest *Spring 2020*
* Winner of Summer Short Story Contest for *Sliced Bread Magazine* *Winter 2020*
* Wrote cover-story for the Sidwell Friends alumni magazine *Spring 2019*
* Published in the Sidwell literary magazine *Quarterly 2015-2019*
* Wrote op-ed for *The Horizon*, Sidwell’s school newspaper *Fall 2018*
* Published in Writopia Lab’s literary magazine *The* *Ellipsis* *2017*
* Editor’s Choice Award for poetry on TeenInk’s website *2017*
* Published on WomenStrong International’s website *2016*
* Published in Eclectic Theatre Company’s poetry eBook *Inflection 2015*

**TRAVEL**

* Traveled to 25 countries and 24 states of the USA

**TECHNOLOGY SKILLS**

Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, Prezi, WordPress website editing, Google Earth, ENvision MAPsearch, GarageBand, Social media (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, Tumblr)

**INTERESTS**

* Hiking and rollerblading
* Reading, especially environmental memoir or political essays
* Wrote/edited 2 YA novels, one self-published, one being considered by literary agents
* Vocalist in the musical group Puddlejumper