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EDUCATION

- Columbia University** **New York, NY**
Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Economics Expected 5/13
- **GPA:** 3.82 / 4.0; SAT: 2360
 - **Honors:**
 - Dean's List
 - Kopit Prize in Logic and Rhetoric for "Tunis, Beirut, and Women's Rights: the Argument Against Cultural Imperialism in the Name of Feminism"
 - High School Valedictorian
 - **Selected Coursework:** Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Financial Economics, Economics of Information and Uncertainty, Calculus I-IV, Optimization, Real Analysis, Discrete Math, Abstract Algebra

WORK & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Columbia Economics Department** **New York, NY**
Research Assistant, Professor Don Davis 6/11 – Present
- Analyze large datasets of users' online self-reported information, research mathematical and algorithmic approaches to spatial analysis, and ensure accuracy of results.
- Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy** **New York, NY**
Undergraduate Scholar, Media Lab 10/10– 5/11
- Examined the economic projections of Columbia University's expansion into Manhattanville. Produced documentary film on failure of promised job growth and resultant displacement, gentrification, and change in socioeconomic composition of the neighborhood.
- Columbia Engineers Without Borders** **New York, NY**
Project History Team Coordinator 1/10-12/10
- Led team to analyze past failures, successes, and practices in implementation of Micro-Hydroelectric power generators in rural India. Emphasized economic and social considerations in addition to technical factors.
- Columbia Net Impact** **New York, NY**
Co-President 5/10-12/10
- Managed relationship with Columbia Administration and wider Net Impact network, established relationships with Microfinance professionals, and helped graduate chapter plan and promote Social Business Boot Camp.
- Microfinance Team Coordinator* 1/10-5/10
- Conducted research, procured speakers, and led awareness campaign on subject of Microfinance.

PUBLICATION EXPERIENCE

- Columbia Economics Review** **New York, NY**
Managing Editor 5/11 – Present
- Direct Senior Editors to guide development of individual pieces and publication as a whole.
- Senior Editor* 9/10-5/11
- Worked directly with authors to edit academic papers and articles.
- Columbia Political Review** **New York, NY**
Senior Editor 9/11 – Present
- Work directly with authors to craft pieces for the magazine.
- Middle East Correspondent*
- Author of the online column *Desert In Bloom*, focused on current events in the Middle East.

WORKS PUBLISHED

- "Silicon Implant: Reshaping New York's Economy to Weather Boom and Bust". *Columbia Political Review*, **XI, 3**, 4-6, 2011.
- "Evolution and Revolution: Pan-Arabism and the Modern Arab Protests". *Columbia Political Review*, **X, 3**, 10-12, 2011.
- "Gone in a Flash Sale: How Gilt Groupe is Rewriting the Rules of Retail". Coauthor, *Columbia Economics Review*, **1, 1**, 18-19, 2010.

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Java, Stata, Python, LaTeX, Scheme, HTML,
Languages: Native English, Fluent Spanish, Intermediate Arabic