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EDUCATION

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- Wesleyan University**, Middletown, CT May 2014
Bachelor of Arts; Double Major: economics and English GPA: 3.5/4.0
- Sacred Heart University**, Griswold, CT August 2015
Master of Arts in Teaching, Secondary Mathematics and English GPA: 4.0

GRANTS & AWARDS

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- SBM Scholarship**, awarded for outstanding character and leadership in the community 2010-2014
- Olin Fellowship**, awarded by Wesleyan University for creative writing and archival work in Ireland 2013
- Richard A. Miller Grant**, awarded by Wesleyan University for an unpaid internship at The Last Green Valley 2012
- Chadbourne Prize**, awarded by Wesleyan University for community service and character 2011

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

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- Norwich Free Academy**, *Graduate Student Intern*, Norwich, CT 2014-2015
- Taught Algebra and Geometry lessons
 - Developed mathematics and reading-based literacy lessons
 - Oversaw and worked with groups of students in the math lab tutoring center
 - Coordinated and developed student performance data wall based on math lab visits, teacher feedback and academic history
- AmeriCorps at MacDonough Elementary**, *Assistant Teacher*, Middletown, CT 2010-2013
- Developed mathematics and reading curriculum and taught lessons to fifth graders
 - Worked with groups of struggling and ELL students on reading comprehension and math
 - Started and coordinated book drives for MacDonough students that gathered more than 10,000 books
 - Wrote and received two grants for music programs, totaling over \$2,500
- Teaching Apprentice**, *Economics and Mathematics Departments*, Wesleyan University 2012
- Held weekly sessions for Introductory Calculus and Latin American Economic Development students
 - Advised students on writing and research
 - Developed and graded lessons and problem sets
- Wesleyan Pre-Law Society**, *Team Leader and Trip Coordinator*, Wesleyan University 2010-2014
- Organized and taught free LSAT classes for twenty students and developed a lecture series

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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- Economic Development Commission**, *Chair*, Town of Canterbury 2010-Present
- Led meetings and discussions on social media, business development and community events
 - Surveyed businesses to identify their needs and develop programs based on their responses
 - Wrote grant applications for business development and environmental cleanup of the Quinebaug River
 - Collaborated with steering committees on agriculture advocacy, water quality monitoring, forestry and tourism
- WesAGE**, *Board Member and Elderly Services Coordinator*, Wesleyan University 2012-2013
- Prepared a haunted house bringing daycare children into Wadsworth Glen to interact with elderly residents
 - Co-led weekly social hours for college students to socialize with One MacDonough Place residents
- Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship Committee**, *Non-profit Board Member*, Middletown, CT 2012-Present
- Managed logistics, facility reservation and audio visual equipment for Middletown's MLK Jr. Day celebrations
 - Implemented MLK Jr curriculum and essay contest for fifth grade students at MacDonough Elementary
 - Fundraised for the committee's scholarship fund and selected scholarship recipients

SKILLS & INTERESTS

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- Computer:** Proficient with Microsoft Office, STATA, EDPuzzle, Kahoot, Zondle, Emaze, and Paper.li
- Research Interests:** Reasoning & Decision Making; Entrepreneurship in Institutions and Public Education
- Hobbies:** Cooking, Water-Skiing, Oil Painting on Canvas, Stained Glass and Antique Restoration