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- Education Louisiana State University (LSU), Baton Rouge, LA May 2013**  
**Honors College GPA: 4.00**  
Bachelor of Science, Mathematics - Applied Math  
Bachelor of Arts, Mass Communication - Public Relations
- University of Nottingham (Exchange student), Nottingham, U.K. Fall 2010**
- Experience Manship School Ambassador, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA May 2011-Present**
- Assist in recruitment for LSU's Manship School of Mass Communication by helping prospective students with courses and admission.
  - Give tours of facilities to recruits, dignitaries and visitors.
  - Connect current students to the school's activities and events.
- Honors College Advocate, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA Fall 2009-Present**
- Recruit academically motivated high school students to LSU Honors College.
  - Promote Honors College and its services to prospective and current students.
  - Assist incoming Honors students with transition to college life by offering advice and helping them schedule classes at orientation.
- Honors College Welcome Leader, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA Summer 2010-2012**
- Explained requirements and opportunities of the LSU Honors College to incoming Honors students through a four-day orientation program.
  - Interacted with students by helping them settle in residences, facilitating small group discussions and leading them in service activities and cohesion events.
- DUKE Talent Identification Program (TIP) Teaching Assistant, Durham, NC Summer 2012**
- Assisted in teaching two math courses to 36 gifted high school students at Duke: Mobius Strips, Klein Bottles and Fractals; and Cryptology and Number Theory.
  - Independently planned and led hour-long evening study sessions for 36 students.
  - Helped students further their interest in math by challenging them to approach problems from different angles and showing them real-world applications.
- STRIPES Executive Board, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA Fall 2010-Fall 2011**
- Served as Campus Life Coordinator for STRIPES (Student Tigers Rallying, Interacting and Promoting Education and Service) - a weeklong transition program for incoming students.
  - Worked on Executive Board of six to coordinate activities for 60 student leaders and 600 program participants, the largest group the program had seen.
  - Networked with university professionals to relay campus services and volunteer opportunities to participants.
  - Planned and executed the program's service projects: created 600 pencil boxes filled with school supplies for local school children, more than 500 cards of encouragement for St. Jude's cancer patients, and 1000 cancer awareness ribbons for Cancer Services of Greater Baton Rouge.
- Sleep in A Box, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA Fall 2009-Spring 2010**
- Raised funds and awareness for homeless youth of Baton Rouge.
  - Felt the effects of homeless by sleeping in cardboard boxes on LSU campus.
  - As secretary, sent out weekly updates to members and documented meetings.

<b>University Activities</b>	<p><b>Cross Country and Track &amp; Field, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distance runner for LSU Cross Country and Track &amp; Field.</li> <li>• Competed in nine competitions including the Cross Country 2011 Southeastern Conference Championship and 2011 Regional Championship.</li> </ul> </p> <p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manship School of Mass Communication Office Assistant.</li> <li>• University of Nottingham Cross Country.</li> <li>• Math Club; Society of Professional Journalists; Triathlon Club;</li> <li>• Freshman Leadership Council; Tiger Television News Staff.</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>May 2011-July 2012</b></p> <p><b>Fall 2009-Present</b>  <b>Fall 2010</b>  <b>2009-Spring 2010</b></p>
<b>Research</b>	<p><b>Excluded Minors on Apex Graphs, LSU Math Department, Baton Rouge, LA</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing a thesis under Dr. Bogdan Oporowski to complete College Honors.</li> <li>• Researching classes of graphs closed under minors in order to discover the finite lists of excluded minors for the classes' respective apex graphs.</li> </ul> </p> <p><b>SMILE REU, LSU Math Department, Baton Rouge, LA</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in six-week REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates) program.</li> <li>• Researched epidemiology under Dr. Bassidy Dembele with four peers and compiled results in LaTeX in a paper titled 'An Epidemiological Model of HIV'.</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>Spring 2012-Present</b></p> <p><b>Summer 2011</b></p>
<b>Service</b>	<p><b>THE PHONE, Baton Rouge Crisis Intervention Center, Baton Rouge, LA</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed a 60-hour training program to become a phone counselor for four different crisis hotlines: THE PHONE (Baton Rouge crisis hotline); national suicide hotline; oil spill distress hotline; LSU student crisis hotline.</li> <li>• Use nonviolent communication and active listening to conduct crisis intervention.</li> <li>• Have volunteered 180 hours to-date.</li> </ul> </p> <p><b>Bike MS, National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS), Various Locations</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over three years, have trained for and participated in three rides in total.</li> <li>• Raised \$250 in order to ride for the Louisiana NMSS Chapter.</li> <li>• Trained and completed 75 miles from Hammond, LA to McComb, MS.</li> <li>• Raised \$740 in order to ride for the Central Virginia Chapter.</li> <li>• Trained and completed 150 miles between Richmond, VA and Williamsburg, VA.</li> <li>• Raised \$275 in order to ride for the Louisiana NMSS Chapter.</li> <li>• Trained and completed 150 miles between Hammond, LA and McComb, MS.</li> </ul> </p> <p><b>Community Bound Team Leader, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Served as team leader for a day-long local school beautification project with Volunteer LSU and LSU Honors College.</li> <li>• Oversaw, mobilized and aided 50 first-year students in gardening, painting and cleaning at University Terrace Elementary and Baton Rouge FLAIM School.</li> </ul> </p>	<p><b>Jan 2010-Present</b></p> <p><b>May 2009-Oct 2012</b></p> <p><b>October 2009</b></p> <p><b>June 2012</b></p> <p><b>October 2012</b></p> <p><b>August 2010-2012</b></p>
<b>Awards</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LSU Most Outstanding Senior</b> - chosen by Phi Kappa Phi honor society from among all LSU students with senior status (approx. 5,000).</li> <li>• <b>LSU College of Science Most Outstanding Junior</b> - chosen among all third year College of Science students for academic achievements (approx. 400).</li> <li>• <b>LSU Honors College Outstanding Junior</b> - one of three recipients chosen from all third year honors students for academic, service and leadership achievements.</li> <li>• <b>2011 Wally Pontiff, Jr. Student-Athlete Academic Excellence Award</b> - one of five chosen from student-athletes (approx. 450) for academic success.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Spring 2012</b></p> <p><b>Spring 2012</b></p> <p><b>Spring 2012</b></p> <p><b>Spring 2012</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2011 Tiger Athletic Foundation Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year</b> - top female student-athlete (of approx. 185) at LSU for success on the field and in the classroom.</li> </ul>	<b>Spring 2012</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>First Place Mathematics Competition</b> - on a team of four representing LSU at annual La-Miss Regional meeting for the Mathematical Association of America.</li> </ul>	<b>Spring 2012</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tom W. Dutton Service Award</b> - awarded by LSU Campus Life department for commitment to service within the school and community.</li> </ul>	<b>Fall 2011</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LSU Most Outstanding Junior</b> - chosen by Phi Kappa Phi honor society from among all LSU students with junior status (approx. 5,000).</li> </ul>	<b>Spring 2011</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LSU Honors College Outstanding Sophomore</b> - one of two recipients chosen from all second year honors students for academic, service and leadership achievements.</li> </ul>	<b>Spring 2011</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Gateway to China</b> - selected to attend the Honors College three-week study abroad program in China with a full scholarship.</li> </ul>	<b>Summer 2010</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sophomore Honors Distinction</b> - 3.5 GPA and 20+ Honors hours after 4 semesters.</li> </ul>	<b>Spring 2010</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Errol Savoie Writing Award</b> - only recipient; awarded by Manship School for writing abilities demonstrated in a submitted portfolio.</li> </ul>	<b>Spring 2010</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LSU Study Abroad Scholarship</b></li> </ul>	<b>Fall 2010</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LSU Honors College Outstanding Freshman</b> - one of two recipients chosen from all first year honors students for academic, service and leadership achievements.</li> </ul>	<b>Spring 2010</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chancellor's Honor Roll</b></li> </ul>	<b>Fall 2009-Spring 2012</b>
<b>Honors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Omicron Delta Kappa</b> - national leadership honors society.</li> </ul>	<b>Spring 2011</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Phi Kappa Phi</b> - recognized status in top 7.5% of LSU junior class.</li> </ul>	<b>Fall 2010</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kappa Tau Alpha</b> - mass communication honor recognizing top 10% of class.</li> </ul>	<b>Spring 2010</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Phi Sigma Theta</b> - recognized 3.0 GPA.</li> </ul>	<b>Spring 2010</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Alpha Lambda Delta</b> - recognized top 20% of LSU freshmen class.</li> </ul>	<b>Spring 2010</b>
<b>Scholarships</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LSU Bryan Putman Scholarship</b> - awarded for academic merit and leadership.</li> </ul>	<b>Fall 2012</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LSU Tiger Athletic Foundation Scholarship</b> - awarded for GPA and involvement.</li> </ul>	<b>Fall 2011</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LSU Robert Ewing Scholarship</b> - awarded for GPA and leadership potential;</li> </ul>	<b>Fall 2009-Spring 2011</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LSU National Scholar's</b> - full tuition and work-study job.</li> </ul>	<b>Fall 2009-Spring 2013</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TOPS Honors</b> - full tuition plus stipend from LA government.</li> </ul>	<b>Fall 2009-Spring 2013</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LSU David Boyd Scholarship</b> - awarded for high school valedictorian status.</li> </ul>	<b>Fall 2009</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cyle Maness Endowment</b> - awarded for high school athletics.</li> </ul>	<b>Fall 2009</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Carol Myer Memorial</b> - awarded to one LA resident for mathematic potential.</li> </ul>	<b>Fall 2009</b>