

## RESUME

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## EDUCATION

- 2005            Enrolled in Honors Program, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts.  
Major: English and Cinema Studies. Immediate goal: B. A. degree
- 2004-2001    Mira Costa High School, Manhattan Beach, California. Graduated with honors  
6/05.
- Programs      Member Model United Nations Debate program all four years; numerous awards  
Held offices of Secretary and co-President of Debate Club  
CSF member  
INTERACT club member (community service, social)  
Roundhouse club member (community service, environmental)
- Volunteer    Ride To Fly, a nonprofit organization providing therapy for children with  
disabilities and special needs by horseback riding; through INTERACT club, fed  
homeless in Venice Beach; member campus chapter of Habitat for Humanity;  
also volunteered and campaigned for my political party of choice in local and  
national elections.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Teachers'      Teachers' assistant at Sylvan Learning Center. Managed educational materials  
Assistant      for the teachers, administrative work for the directors, and mentored special needs  
students at the facility.
- Math tutor    Tutored peers in math through high school independently and through school  
programs.
- Neutrogena    Did market research and participated in product trials.  
Teen Panel
- Outlaw        Market research project for Outlaw Counseling, a company located in San  
Counseling    Francisco and under contract to Levi-Strauss. I was hired to research, with  
photos, interviews, and personal observations, current trends in surfer-skater  
fashion for the South Bay, Los Angeles. I produced a report that was well  
received by the company, and enjoyed the experience of being paid for interesting  
work.

Admin. Assistant Did independent work as administrative assistant for various individuals throughout high school. Paid duties included mail management, filing, record keeping, and other paperwork control functions, as well as more complex tasks such as bank account reconciliation using computer software, and tax record preparations. One project was to archive ten years of accounts payable expenditures into a chronological and subject based data grid for the purpose of creating a viable record for offsetting potential capital gains taxes.

### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Supercamp I attended this motivational camp designed by the Learning Forum for three summers, and was able to participate on the Leadership Team, and then the Leadership Forum, for my last session there. Next summer I plan to be a camp counselor at one of the many Supercamp locations. Their program incorporates what are known as the 8 Keys of Excellence, and the most important one to me is the carpe diem of "This is It." Other keys stressed in the program are: commitment, speak with good purpose, balance, failure leads to success, integrity, and ownership.

Travel I love travel and have been lucky to be able to visit a third of our United States and two other continents so far. My interest in the world was heightened by my participation in the Model United Nations program for four years, which involved intense study of foreign and exotic lands and cultures. I view travel as an essential way to expose myself to different ways of life and understand varying points of view.