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Education

High School

St. Michaels University School - *Sep 2008 - Jun 2021*

- Valedictorian of the Class of 2021- [Speech](#)

Undergraduate Studies

University of Pennsylvania - *Sep 2021 - Present*

Experience

Intern at FedEx Express (Singapore - Southeast Asia Regional HQ) - *Jun 2022 - Aug 2022*

- Rotating through the various teams comprising the operations department to gain a foundational understanding of delivery logistics
- Partnering with the legal department to gain insight into matters of compliance on a multinational scale
- Developing innovative solutions to challenges associated with increased e-commerce package volume
- Preparing the bi-annual FedEx AMEA Compliance Newsletter

Research Assistant at REACT Neuro - *Jun 2017 - Present* - [Investor Presentation](#)

- Delivering presentations explaining REACT's groundbreaking concussion detection headset to potential investors
- Editing and researching for company slide decks

Associate at DRADS Capital - *Jun 2020 - Present*

- Conducting due diligence on the VC firm's potential investments and organising the quarterly investor newsletter

Intern at Kauai Hindu Monastery - *Dec 2014 - Present* - [Maintenance](#) / [Noni](#) / [Magazine](#) / [Touring and Cashiering](#) / [Translations](#)

- Assisting monks with routine maintenance tasks - greenhouse building, landscaping, laser surveying, gardening, and cleaning
- Harvesting, fermenting, and bottling traditional Hawaiian noni fruit
- Touring the monastery's guests and cashiering at the monastery's gift shop
- Researching, archiving, and writing materials for the world's oldest and largest Hindu magazine, *Hinduism Today*
- Conducting interviews for Hinduism Today articles

St. Michaels University School - Valedictorian - *Jun 2021*

- Voted by student body and faculty to deliver valediction during graduation ceremony on behalf of the Class of 2021

St. Michaels University School - Prefect and Head of Academic Council - *Jun 2020 - Jun 2021*

- Organising weekly meetings with the student body to discuss the school's existing academic practices and their impact on student life
- Facilitating student transition from high school to university
- Guiding guest speakers and university representatives during their time on campus

Volunteering

Victoria Foundation Youth Advisory Committee Member - Mar 2020 - Jul 2020

- Educating youth on available financial resources and promoting financial responsibility
- Designing the annual Youth Vital Signs financial security event and serving as the event's concluding speaker

Liberal Party of Canada Student Volunteer - Sep 2015 - Oct 2015 - [Candidate Tim Kane's Signed Thanks](#) / [Picture With Prime Minister Trudeau at Local Liberal Campaign Office](#) / [Managing Liberal Party Booths \(The Honourable Harjit Sajjan Featured\)](#)

- Cut digital turfs for volunteers to go door-knocking
- Managed booths at the Saanich Fair & Pride Parade in Victoria, British Columbia

Victoria Hospice Fundraising Volunteer - May 2010 - May 2015 - [Victoria Hospice CEO Mischelle van Theil's Signed Thanks](#)

- Contributed to Victoria Hospice through Anneswer to Cancer soccer event - highest number of pledges collected from 2013 - 2015

University Clubs and Leadership

Stouffer College House - Vice President and President - (VP from Oct 2021 - Dec 2021) & (President from Aug 2022 - Present)

- Served as vice president of a campus residential community consisting of nearly 300 undergraduate students

College Dean's Advisory Board (DAB) - Internal Committee - Oct 2021 - Present

- Meeting weekly with the Dean Paul Sniegowski of the College of Arts and Sciences to discuss matters of student life and academics

Wharton Undergraduate Entrepreneurship Club (WUEC) - Outreach Board Member - Oct 2021 - Present

- Reaching out to potential speakers from a variety of international companies and firms, such as Uber and Blackstone

Assembly of International Students (AIS) - Co-Chair of International Mentorship and Orientation Committee - Oct 2021 - Present

- Planning the yearly International Student Orientation for incoming freshman

Canadians at Penn - Executive Board Member - Oct 2021 - Present

- Fostering a supportive community for fellow Canadian undergraduate students

Community Projects

Annual Dialogue With Paramacharya Sadasivanathaswami of Kauai Hindu Monastery - Jul 2017, 18', and 19' - [Opening Speech Video](#)

Founding Chairman and Master of Ceremonies of an annual dialogue with Paramacharya Sadasivanathaswami (over 200 participants)

Be My Friend - Feb 2021 - [Launch Video](#)

Founder of the "Be My Friend" project that serves youth with special needs by offering an opportunity to a new and exciting social relationship through companionship with a registered "buddy"

Esotero 2020 Business Ethics Case Competition - Apr 2020 - [Esotero Website](#)

Co-Founder and Co-Chair of Esotero 2020 Business Ethics Case Competition - sponsored by Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC

Religious Acceptance and Diversity - Feb 2020 - [Original Speech Video](#)

Gave original "Give Religion a Chance" speech during school interfaith chapel - expressing the idea that every religion preaches positive ideals at its core that have been contorted by humanity over time for social and political gain

Environment and Climate Change - Jan 2019 - Feb 2019 - [Honourable Minister Catherine McKenna's Signed Reply](#)

Championed environmental awareness for school by inviting the Minister of Environment and Climate Change of Canada for a dialogue; invitation accepted by the Honourable Minister Catherine McKenna

Cell Phone Awareness Campaign - Jul 2018 - Present - [Welcoming Adel Gamar](#) / [Fundraising](#)

Engaged Adel Gamar (Harvard Kennedy School alumnus) to speak about the importance of social interaction

Academic Awards

Grade 12: Honour Roll | **Winner of Head of School Award** for all-round achievement and outstanding contribution to the school

Grade 11: Honour Roll | **Winner of Lifer Award** for all-round achievement and academic excellence

Grade 10: Honour Roll | **Winner of Student Council Award** for citizenship, leadership, and academic excellence

Grade 9: Honour Roll | **Winner of Dyson Cup** for outstanding effort and contribution | Certificate of Excellence in French Public Speaking Contest

Grade 8: Honour Roll | **Middle School Citizenship and Leadership Award** | **Middle School Athletics Award** | **Middle School Fine Arts Award** | Certificate of Excellence in French Public Speaking Contest

Grade 7: Honour Roll | **Middle School All-Round Achievement/Contribution Award** | **Middle School Athletics Award** | **Middle School Fine Arts Award** | Certificate of Excellence in French Public Speaking Contest - [My school performance](#)

Grade 6: Honour Roll | **Middle School Commitment and Perseverance Award** | **Middle School Athletics Award** | **Middle School Fine Arts Award**

Grade 5: Honour Roll | **Alumni Association Award** | **Kyrle Symons Citizenship Cup** | **M.A.W. Bridgman Memorial Award** | **Slegg Bowl** | Byron-Germain Mathematics Contest - [Certificate of Distinction](#)

International Honours

International Independent Schools Public Speaking Competition

Cross-Examination Debate Finalist - *Boston, MA - Oct 2019*

Global Young Leaders Conference - [Certificate of Achievement](#)

Appointed Executive Chair (one of 8 chosen out of 270 students) - *New York City, NY and Washington, D.C. - Jul 2019*

Facing History and Ourselves Essay Contest - [Winning Essay](#)

Scholarship Winner (one of 10 winners out of 3000 students from the UK, US, and Canada - only Canadian winner) - *May 2018*

International Model G20 Conference - [My Opening Speech for Venezuela at the Summit](#)

Scholarship Winner (fostering global relations as a Representative of Venezuela) - *Boston, MA - Feb 2018*

Accomplishments

AP Scholar with Distinction Award

Awarded by the College Board for achieving an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more exams - *July 2021*

AP Capstone Diploma

Awarded by the College Board for successfully completing AP Seminar, AP Research, and a minimum of four additional AP courses and exams with scores of three or higher - *July 2021*

District Authority Scholarship

Recipient of scholarship funded by the British Columbia Ministry of Education for outstanding volunteer activity, worth 1,250 CAD - *Victoria, BC - May 2021*

BC Excellence Scholarship

Only student nominated by school for provincial scholarship, worth 5,000 CAD - *Victoria, BC - Feb 2021*

Loran Award - [Loran Scholars Foundation](#)

Nominated by school for prestigious Canadian national scholarship, worth 100,000 CAD - *Victoria, BC - Oct 2020*

Independent Schools Association of British Columbia Soccer Championship

Silver Medalist - *Victoria, BC - Sep 2017, 18', and 19'*

Province of British Columbia and Yukon - Concours d'Art Oratoire (French public speaking competition)

Bronze medalist in Grade 8/9 Core French category - *Vancouver, BC - May 2018* - [Medal Ceremony Photo](#)

Gold medalist in Grade 8/9 Français de base category - *Vancouver, BC - May 2017* - [Medal Ceremony Photo](#)

Shawnigan Lake School Model United Nations Conference

Best Researched Position Paper - *Shawnigan Lake, BC - Apr 2018*

Province of British Columbia Soccer Premier League (High-Performance League)

Provincial Champion (most competitive soccer league in British Columbia) - *Vancouver, BC - Jun 2017*

World Scholar's Cup

Third-place finish in Victoria (qualified to compete in the global competition in Athens, Greece) - *Victoria, BC - Feb 2017* - [Awards](#)

Publications

A Principled Investor's Guide to Bioethics - [Article](#)

The second article I wrote as an intern for the quarterly newsletter of a VC firm

The Who, What, Where, and Why of Biotech Investment - [Article](#)

The first article I wrote as an intern for the quarterly newsletter of a VC firm

The Impact of Home Meditation During the Pandemic

Series of interviews to be published in the next issue of *Hinduism Today* (January 2021)

Ten Tales About Self-Control - [First Story](#)

First story published on *Hindouisme* website

Language Skills and Interests

Languages: French (Professional working proficiency), Japanese (Elementary proficiency), Tamil (Basic), Malayalam (Basic), and Bahasa Malaysia (Basic)

Interests: Model kit-building (Gundam and Mazinger); Japanese toy collecting (Beyblade and B-Daman); Singing (vocal jazz, K-pop, and musical theatre); cello (8 years); soccer; basketball; running; photography; videography

Programs and References

Educational Programs and Experiences

Harvard Crimson Summer Journalism Academy - *August 2020* - [Certificate of Recognition](#)

Selected to intern at Harvard-MGH Genetics and Aging Research Unit under Dr. Rudy Tanzi - *Jun 2019 - Jul 2019* - [Confirmation Email](#)

References

Shaun Patel - *Instructor at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital* - shaun.patel@me.com

Adel Gamar - *Co-founder of the Gamar Foundation* - adel@gamarleadership.com

