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Education

Brown University, Providence, RI

Double Concentration: Physics, Independent Concentration in Modern Critical Philosophy

Projected graduation: May 2010

Cumulative GPA: 3.97

Significant Coursework:

Humanities: The History of Theory: The Case of Roland Barthes (Graduate Seminar), Althusser (Graduate Seminar), Race Empire and Modernity, Readings in Theory: Text/Media/Culture, Figures of Fetishism, Epistemology, Existentialism, Independent Study: Post-Structural Feminist Theory

Sciences: Quantum Mechanics, Biophysics, Advanced Classical Mechanics, Electricity and Magnetism, Methods of Mathematical Physics, Honors Multivariable Calculus, Quantum Mechanics and Relativity, Modern Physics Laboratory, Neural Systems, Microbiology, Organic Chemistry.

Writing samples available at www.runningthezoo.com/Academics

Paul D. Schreiber High School, Port Washington, NY

Class of 2006

Writing and Criticism

The Critical Theory Project at Brown University: *Founder*

2007 – Present, Providence, RI

Founded a student group that brings together undergraduates from a variety of disciplines to critically interrogate philosophical, cultural, legal, economic and political issues with specific attention to the followers of Nietzsche, Marx, and Freud. Secured institutional support from The Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women, The Department of Africana Studies, and The Department of Modern Cultures and Media to sponsor ongoing reading groups, luncheon discussions, lectures, and a website (www.brown.edu/criticaltheoryproject).

The Brown Daily Herald: *Senior Staff Writer, opinions columnist*

2007 – 2008, 2009 – Present, Providence, RI

Covered Brown University's internationalization initiative in addition to reporting on campus, local, and metro stories. Assisted with production of the newspaper and its website. Write weekly op-ed columns.

Lincoln Douglas Debate: *Nationally ranked competitor*

2003 – 2006, Port Washington, NY

Traveled nationally to compete in high school debate tournaments on a variety of legal, political, philosophical, and social issues. Ranked in the top 50 high school students nationally. Supplied experience in writing, public speaking, legal and social research.

Scientific Experience

Larsen Lab, University of Iowa Chemistry Department: *Summer researcher*

Summer 2005, Iowa City, IA

Independently designed and carried out an original research project in a professional chemistry laboratory. Invented a method of synthesizing nanocrystalline zeolites. Wrote scientific paper about the discovery, which won local, regional and national awards.

Research Awards: National Semifinalist, 2006 Intel Science Talent Search; National Semifinalist, 2005-2006 Siemens Westinghouse Science Competition; Participant, 2006 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair.

Additional Experience

New York-Presbyterian Hospital Emergency Department, Manhattan: *Intern/Volunteer*

Summer 2008, New York City

Intern/Volunteer in the Emergency Room at New York Hospital. Functioned as an intermediary between medical team and patients and their families. Served meals, transported patients, assisted nurses, visited patients, and worked with patients' advocates.

Meiklejohn Peer Advising: *Academic advisor*

2007 – Present, Providence, RI

Advise a group of first year students at Brown University. Collaborate with a faculty advisor throughout the year.

Brewer Capri Marina: *Senior dock staff*

Summers, 2004 – Present, Port Washington, NY

Managed the dock staff of two marinas with more than 300 boats up to 200 feet long. Responsible for docking luxury yachts, maintaining the marina, and assisting boat owners with nautical and personal needs.

Computer Skills: Microsoft Office, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop, Kaleidagraph, Mathematica, HTML

Laboratory Skills: X-ray diffractometry, IR spectroscopy, chromatography, titration, distillation, microbiology techniques, necessary statistical and data analysis tools

Certifications/Language: CPR, SCUBA, French (beginner)

Interests: Skiing, backpacking, boating, music, philosophy, politics and current events