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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Expected May 2029

- **David C. Frederick Honors College Scholar** (Top 8%)
- **Relevant Coursework:** Honors Engineering Analysis and Computing (MATLAB and C) [A+], Calculus II [A+] and III [A+], Linear Algebra [A+]

Wyoming Seminary College Preparatory School

Kingston, PA

High School Diploma

Graduated May 2025

- **GPA:** 4.73

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Founder and Organizer – Walk For Water (Personal Community Service Project)

Kingston, PA

In partnership with the BARKA Foundation | Wyoming Seminary

2023-2025

- Launched and led an annual fundraising and awareness campaign addressing global water scarcity, raising \$3,500+ with over 100 participants to fund water drilling initiatives led by the BARKA Foundation in Burkina Faso
- Coordinated logistics with the Upper School Environmental Club and expanded outreach to the Lower School, engaging younger students in sustainability initiatives and fostering early awareness of global water challenges.

Captain – Basketball, Baseball, and Track & Field

Kingston, PA

High School Athletics, Wyoming Seminary

2023-2025

- Elected captain in three varsity sports, leading by example with an emphasis in trust, reliability, and accountability across diverse team environments
- Coordinated practice drills, helped maintain positive team morale at all times, communicated between players from local and international backgrounds and coaches to align goals and realize collective and individual potential

HONORS

Harry W. and Emma R. Ruggles Award for the Outstanding Graduate

Wyoming Seminary, 2025

- (1/140) selected, highest honor at Wyoming Seminary, awarded for exceptional scholarship, character, leadership, and contributions to school life

Balanced Man Scholar

Sigma Phi Epsilon at the University of Pittsburgh, 2025

- \$1,000 Scholarship awarded in recognition of constructive leadership, exemplification of the balanced man ideal, and commitment to the spirit of arete. Two men out of the entire freshman class are chosen.

St. Michael's Book Community Service Award

Wyoming Seminary, 2024

- For academic achievement and commitment to community service, peace, justice, and concern for others

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Food Service Operations – Multiple Restaurants

West Pittston, Pittston, Exeter PA

B3Q, Canteen Central, Sabatini's Pizza, Grico's, Agolino's

Summer 2021-2024

- Contributed over 1,000 service hours across 5 restaurants, supporting fast-paced kitchen and dining operations serving 200+ customers per day.
- Coordinated with kitchen and waitstaff in both high-volume casual settings and precision-focused fine dining, building adaptability and clear communication across environments.
- Organized dishwashing and prep stations to streamline workflows, restock supplies proactively, and improve turnaround speed during peak hours.
- Handled POS transactions and customer concerns with professionalism, helping maintain strong reputations and positive feedback.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: MATLAB, C, Project Management, Microsoft Office

Interests: Creative Design and Technology, Sustainability, Piano, Athletics