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EDUCATION

Class of 2021, Castilleja School

4.0 GPA

Relevant Coursework:

- Statistics - Center for Talented Youth 2015
- Youngest Graduate: Jeremy Howard's Fast.ai Course Fall 2017
- AT Java & Python - Castilleja School 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Stanford University Department of Economic Policy Research, Susan Athey's Lab
June 2019 - August 2019

- Worked on Experienced Segregation Project, using mobile GPS data to analyze racial interactions nationwide
- Researched the impacts of race on voter registration
- Used programming (rStudio, Python, SQL) to aggregate 6 million row data set

LaunchX @ MIT, Co-Founder of [Bippy](#): your focus buddy, July 2018 - June 2019

- 2018-2019 grant recipient

Operations Intern, Upcounsel, San Francisco

July 2017 - August 2017

- Created new consumer package in partnership with stripe-atlas
- Analyzed remote workers' hours and productivity to create a new cost efficient schedule
- Evaluated attorney feedback to determine the best attorneys for special packages

VOLUNTEER SERVICE/COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Founder, Girls Learn International Mid-Peninsula Chapter, Palo Alto

September 2015 - Present

- **Selected Delegate at the United Nations CSW63 and Member of the Girl's Statement Committee**
- Raised scholarship funds for Roshni Academy in India for girls to attend college through fundraisers including movie nights
- Invited to speak at Annual Feminist Majority Conference 2017, 2018, 2019 in California (350 attendees)

Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director, [Real Talk](#) Non-Profit Castilleja School, January 2019 - Present

- Created original curriculum using debate, informed discussion and current event lessons
- Held community wide conference with 100+ registered attendees
- Hosted and Recognized by Congresswoman Anna Eshoo, D-CA 18

President, Palo Alto Youth Council, August 2018 - Present

- Secretary 2018-2019, President 2019-2020
- Organized 2020Ready Youth political engagement campaign and voter registration drive
- Addressed Teen Vaping with the Youth Council
- Awarded [Recognition of Service](#) 2020 for passing vaping ordinance [1:48]

Castilleja Student Government, September 2014 - Present

- All student body President 2020, All school secretary 2019, Middle School President 2016, Freshman Vice President 2017, Middle school secretary 2015

ATHLETICS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Dancer, Indian Classical Dance, Vishwa Shanti Performing Arts, September 2008 - Present
 - Received title of “Arangetram” dancer after completing a 3 hour solo following 5,000+ hours of practice
- Member, Model United Nations, League of Creative Minds, September 2015 - Present
 - Honorable Mention at Harvard Model Congress 2018
 - Best Delegate at Stanford Model United Nations 2018
- Pre-trial Attorney, Mock Trial Team, Castilleja School, September 2017 - Present

AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

- Castilleja Women Learning Award, 2020
- Castilleja Citizenship Award, 2015
- **National History Day State Champion and National Honors, 2017, 2019, 2020**
- AMC 8 First Place (Castilleja), 2015 and 2016
- Math Olympiads First Place (Castilleja), 2015, 2016, 2017
- Peer Facilitator, Student Diversity Leadership Conference 2018
- Bay Area Scholastic Awards Silver Key, Honorable Mention, 2020
- Ninth Circuit Civics Contest 2nd place [video winner](#), 2020
- Named “Girl Activist Changing the World” by Ms. Magazine
- Coolidge Senator, 2020
- Palo Alto Youth Council, Recognition of Service from CA Senate