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Performer & storyteller, skilled in communications, event organizing, filmmaking, & amplifying voices!

EXPERIENCE

- **Communications Committee Co-Chair** – National Woman’s Political Caucus, San Gabriel Valley, 2020
 - Web design, emailing, social media, marketing, publicity, candidate profiles
- **Publicity Intern** – L. K. Taylor Performing Arts Center, MUSD, 2019
 - Social media, photography, clerical assistant, mailing, city publicity, MUSD Performing Arts meetings
- **Ambassador & Director of Publicity** – International Thespian Society, Monrovia High School 2015-2018
 - Representative, public relations, marketing, publicity, graphic design, event organization, fundraising & sponsorships
- **Content Writer/Journalist** – *The Wildcat* monthly newspaper, Monrovia High School, 2017-2018
 - Featured articles also in Monrovia Living Magazine, Monrovia Weekly Newspaper, and KGEM Channel
- **Elections Poll Worker: Vote Center Clerk** – Los Angeles County, 2020
 - Voter check-in, vote center set-up and tear-down, technical problem solving
- **News Anchor** – Wildcat News Crew, Monrovia High School, 2016-2017
 - Anchor, scriptwriter, and film crew for streamed daily live news
- **Representative** – Student Union, CalArts, 2020
 - Equity Diversity Inclusion; townhalls with admin; providing evaluations, notes, Covid-19 plans, & resources to students
- **Phone Banker, Text Mod, Text Banker, Letter Writer** – DNC, Justice Democrats, Brand New Congress, Vote Forward, 2020
 - Voter outreach, volunteer recruitment, virtual grassroots events, text moderator assisting other texters
- **Cinematographer, Writer, Editor, & Performer** – [We the People: Naturalizing Naturalization YouTube Series](#), 2020
 - Series breaking down concepts like US government, history, geography, symbols, and more
- **Associate Producer** – *Freedom*, short film, Vidushi Chadha, Savannah Ryan, Rashi Jain, 2020
 - Grants, social media outreach, grassroots fundraising, crowdfunding, communications, press releases, marketing
- **Event Organizer/Board Member** – Musical Theatre Club & Asian Student Alliance, CalArts, 2018-2020
 - Catering, venue, marketing, entertainment, logistics, organizing for Musical Theatre Cabaret, Holi, & Diwali festivals
- **Team Captain, Fundraiser, Volunteer** – Relay for Life, American Cancer Society, 2005-2018
 - Team captain for 13 years, raising over \$35,000 for Cancer research, treatment, and patient services
- **President, Volunteer** – Interact Club, Rotary International, 2014-2018
 - Led & recruited volunteers for Interact community events, liaison to Monrovia Rotary, *Paul Harris Fellow Award 2016*

SKILLS

- **Technology** – Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Pro; Google Suite, Slack, MailChimp, Audacity, Wix, Squarespace
 - Editing, Photography, Videography, Cinematography, Web Design, Graphic Design, Music Mixing, Research
- **Public Relations/Marketing** – Social Media, Content-Writing: Digital & Print Media, Ambassadorship, Outreach, Research
- **Event Planning/Producing** – Budget, Sales, Venue, Entertainment, Sponsors, Logistics, Décor, Management, Event Design
- **Outreach & Public Speaking** – (English, Hindi, Spanish), Leading, Anchoring, Hosting, Outreach, Phone Banking, Speechwriting
- Leader, Creative, Resourceful, Empathetic, Collaborator, Multi-tasker, Organized, Problem-Solver, Dependable, Detail-Oriented

TRAINING

- **California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) BFA in Acting:** Acting, Singing, Dancing, Voice, Speech, Movement, Directing
- **Monrovia High School, 2018:** 4.39 GPA, Golden State Seal Merit Diploma, Top 10 from Elementary School through High School
- **Masterclasses:** Citrus College (Political Science, Communications), David Axelrod & Karl Rove (Campaign Strategy), Doris Kearns Goodwin (Presidential Leadership), Anna Wintour (Creativity), Kelly Wearstler (Interior Design), A Noise Within, GRAMMY Camp

AWARDS: National AP Scholar, National Merit Commended Scholar, Monrovia Community Coordinating Council Youth Recognition Award, President's Outstanding Academic Excellence Award, Paul Harris Fellow Award, CMS Valedictorian

ORGANIZATIONS: NWPC SGV, Vote Forward, DNC, Sunrise Movement, Rotary, American Cancer Society, UNICEF, Foothill Unity Center, CalArts Student Union, Asian Student Alliance, International Thespian Society, National Honors Society, National Technical Honors Society, Math & Science Academy