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EDUCATION

Deerfield High School, Deerfield, IL

2020-2024

- Cumulative GPA: 4.37 (weighted)
- Fluent in Russian and Spanish; Commendation and Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish (2023)

Illinois State Scholar, Deerfield, IL

Fall 2023

- Awarded to seniors based on exemplary standardized test scores, unweighted class rank, and GPA

Earth Science, College of Lake County, Deerfield, IL

Fall 2023

- Taking science course through local community college; topics include climate & meteorology

Coursera, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Summer 2023

- Took remote course, “The Making of Modern Ukraine,” and discussed nationhood in terms of empire, colonialism, national identity, and religious identity; topics included contemporary Ukrainian history, the Soviet Union and the problems of post-Soviet rule, and the current war

BALLROOM DANCE AWARDS

- National Champion (Under 16) in Slow Waltz, Tango, and Quickstep (2022)
- International Grand Ball Champions (Under 19) in Slow Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep; qualified for Fordney Foundation Best of the Best Competition (2023)
- International Grand Ball Top 6 (Under 21) in Slow Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep (2023)
- International Grand Ball Best of the Best Team Match Top 4 (Under 19); qualified to participate based on being Top-Ranked Couple in Midwest (2023)
- Manhattan Dance Championship Top 2 (Under 19) category for Slow Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep (2023)
- Windy City Champion in Adult, Under 21, and Under 19 categories in Slow Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, and Quickstep (2023)
- Placed top 4 in Emerald Ball Championships (Under 19) in Slow Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, and Quickstep at West Coast Championship in LA (2023)
- Placed top 7 in United States National Championship (Under 19) in Slow Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, and Quickstep (2023)
- Placed top 8 in United States National Championship (Under 21) in Slow Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, and Quickstep (2023)
- Top-Ranked Ballroom Couple in Midwest in Slow Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, and Quickstep (2022-2023)
- Placed top 6 in Ohio Star Ball Championship (Under 19) in Slow Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, and Quickstep (2022)
- North American Imperial Champions (Under 19) in Slow Waltz, Tango, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot, and Quickstep (2022)
- Placed 2nd in Ohio Star Ball Championship “Best of the Best” (Under 16) competition in a Showcase Dance (mix of Foxtrot and Tango) (2022)

BALLROOM DANCE

Professional Ballroom Dancer, Dance Religion Inc., Vernon Hills, IL

2012-present

- Train and practice 6-7 days per week, 4-5 hours per day, under the guidance of World Champion dancers and experienced coaches including Dance Religion studio owners Daria and Sergei Chyslov
- Compete year round in local, state, and national competitions
- Maintain peak physical performance in gym and dance studio through individualized training
- Traveled to Arizona to train with World DanceSport Federation dancer and judge Maksym Bulanyi, who moved from Ukraine to work with Fred Astaire Dance Studio (Summer 2023)
- Traveled to Ukraine in 2020 and 2021 to train with renowned ballroom dancers
- Received 1.6 million likes and 15.6 million views on TikTok for short clip of dancing the jive

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- Dance Teacher, Dance Religion Inc.,** Vernon Hills, IL **2022-present**
- Teach principles and fundamentals of ballroom dance to individual dancers and couples ages 7-13; create routines for students; provide feedback on artistry and musicality
 - Aid in creation of rhythmic gymnastics, ballet, and figure skating routine elements and steps
- Volunteer Dance Teacher and Mentor, Dance Religion Inc.,** Vernon Hills, IL **2020-present**
- Teach ballroom dance and create routines for dancers ages 5-15 in group classes; promote positivity and growth among youth
- Social Media & Marketing Coordinator, Dance Religion Inc.,** Vernon Hills, IL **2020-2023**
- Cultivated a following of 500+ for Dance Religion Instagram account; maintained social media presence by posting video clips of practices and competitions as well as championship updates
 - Acted as emcee for Dance Religion Showcase (2023)
- Online Dance Courses,** Deerfield, IL **2020-2021**
- Took remote classes in Ballroom, Hip Hop, and Ballet through Dance Religion, YouTube, and Koros

EXTRACURRICULAR & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Spanish Honors Society, Deerfield HS,** Deerfield IL **2023-present**
- Invited to join Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica, sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, in recognition of outstanding achievement in Spanish
 - Invited to be a Senior Leader (2023-2024) responsible for leading society meetings and planning activities; meet biweekly to explore Spanish language and culture and plan induction ceremony
 - Danced tango at spring induction ceremony (2023)
- Mathletes, Deerfield HS,** Deerfield, IL **2023-present**
- Practice weekly with team; solve tests and discuss results with team and teachers; participate in competitions with area schools including sectionals, regionals, and state competitions
 - Placed 8th at the ICTM Mathletes State Competition (2023)
- Co-Captain, Varsity Cheerleading, Deerfield HS,** Deerfield, IL **2023-present**
- Co-Captain and team member of school cheerleading program; promote school spirit and pride with dance routines and cheers during football, basketball, and soccer games
 - Participate in daily practices involving stretching, strength training, dance routines, and learning cheers, as well as team bonding
- Peer Tutor, Academic Resource Center, Deerfield HS,** Deerfield, IL **2023-present**
- Tutor students in algebra, geometry, pre-calculus, calculus, chemistry, and physics
 - Recommended by math teacher and selected after interview process and teaching demonstration
- Community English Tutor for Ukrainian Refugees,** Deerfield, IL **2022-present**
- Help local Ukrainian refugee family acclimatize to the U.S. by practicing English language skills
- Jules' Bakery,** Deerfield, IL **2020-present**
- Founded baking business to showcase skills and bring community members and friends little slices of joy during quarantine
 - Cater parties and take custom orders; recruit business through word of mouth and social media
- Rhythmic Gymnastics, Vytrenchko Academy,** Deerfield, IL **2012-2019**
- Trained at United States Olympic Center in Lake Placid with Team USA; competed in regional and state competitions including the Orlando Cup and U.S. National Olympic Team qualifiers
 - Trained in Ukraine in rhythmic gymnastics with Olena Vytrenchko, 1996 Olympic Bronze medalist and 1997 World Champion
- Judo, Cohen Brothers Judo Club,** Deerfield, IL **2009-2019**
- Practiced five days per week to prepare for competitions; trained with U.S. Olympic athletes; earned purple belt by participating in annual national championships
 - Placed 2nd in 2015 U.S.A. Judo National Championships; State Champion of Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin