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## EDUCATION

**Duke University**, Durham, NC **Bachelor of Arts** **Graduation Expected May 2009**  
-**Majors:** Public Policy and Economics Certificate: Global Health  
-Angier B. Duke Scholarship Recipient  
-**Relevant Course Work:** Global Health FOCUS Program—Social Dynamics of Global Health Care, Economics/Policy of International Health  
-**GPA:** 3.92/4.0 **Major GPA:** 4.0/4.0  
-Dean's List (2005-2006)

**Colonel Zadok Magruder High School**, Lynn, NE **Graduated 2005**  
-**GPA:** 3.99/4.0 **SAT:** 1520

## LEADERSHIP AND POLICY EXPERIENCE

**Duke University Center for International Studies** – Durham, NC – *Apprentice* **2005-Present**  
-Developed a Duke University global health conference on ethics  
-Researched topics for lectures and coordinated the accommodation plans for the international speakers

**National DocHollywood Project** – Atlanta, GA – *Executive Board Member* **2003-Present**  
-Coauthored financial proposals to the Center for Disease Control and Proctor and Gamble for funding  
-Organized products sold through the DocHollywood Project on QVC™  
-Secured webpage designers for national project webpage – www.dochollywoodproject.com  
-Interacted with academic and private sector leaders in the field of global health

**Global Grasp** – Durham, NC – *Committee Chair* **2005-Present**  
-Assisted in coordinating the screening and academic discussion of PBS “RX for Survival” series  
-Coordinated DocHollywood Day Initiative for research triangle region

**Holtz County Region Student Government** – Holtz County, NE – *President* **2004-2005**  
-Represented the interests of the nearly 180,000 students in Holtz County  
-Testified to the county and state boards of education (B.O.E) regarding educational policies  
-Lobbied state and local B.O.E – Grading and Reporting Policy, Loss of Credit Policy, Health Policy, Budget  
-Assisted in writing policy presented to Board of Education regarding driver safety policies

## CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

**The Pitchforks of Duke University**—Durham, NC—*Concert Manager/Trip Manager* **2006**  
-Scheduled, organized, and collected payment for all concert and travel performances

**Pegram Dormitory** – Durham, NC – *Vice President of Communications* **2005-Present**  
-Created weekly newsletter and e-mail to promote dorm and campus-wide activities

**United Nations World Food Program** – Washington, DC – *Student Intern* **2004-2005**  
-Assisted in publicizing International “5 Cent a Day” program

**County-Wide Holiday Gift Drive** – Holtz County – *Founder* **2003-2005**  
-Created, organized and publicized a county-wide charity drive involving over 30 schools  
-Benefited various shelters and resulted in over 3,500 gifts and \$3,000 over the two year drive

**Key Club International** – Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado – *District Treasurer* **2004-2005**

## HONORS/AWARDS

-Elder & Leemaur “Authors of Tomorrow” Published Author **2005**  
-Nebraska State Philanthropy Award **2005**  
-Coca-Cola Scholar **2005**  
-National Toyota Scholar **2005**  
-NE State Dept. of Education Service Star Award **2005**  
-Presidential Volunteer Service Award **2005**  
-Selected as Nebraska Distinguished Scholar (Academic/Arts) **2004-2005**  
-WPI Innovation in Math and Science Award **2004-2005**  
-Received Howard Hughes Internship **2003-2004**