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Education

Yale University, New Haven, CT

- B.A.: Double-major: Russian and East European Studies and International Studies.
- Expected graduation: May 2012
- Admitted while a junior in high school
- **GPA: 3.95 (4.0 GPA in the major) as of end of Sophomore year**

Homeschooled, Dunkirk, MD

- From 1998-2008, principally self-taught and self-directed curriculum
- Scored in the top 1%, 173, of all test-takers on the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) while a sophomore in high school

Awarded International Security Studies summer fellowship (2010)

- Grant from the International Security Studies Center at Yale to conduct an internship with the Sociological Institute at the Czech Academy of Sciences in Prague.

Yale Summer Session, Prague, Czech Republic (Summer 2009)

- In Kafka's Spirit: Prague Film and Fiction and Film craft Workshop.
- Studied the language, film, film making and literature of the Czech Republic.

College Experience

Yale Varsity Fencing

- Elected Captain of Yale Men's Fencing for '10-'11 season
- Member of starting lineup both freshman and sophomore years
- Qualified for NCAA National Championships as a Sophomore
- Recipient of the Coach Harutunian Award for Best Sophomore on the combined men's and women's teams.
- Recipient of the Kristaps Keggi Award for Best Freshman on the combined men's and women's teams.
- **Fencing has been an approximately 35 hour per week commitment 25 weeks a year.**

Tutoring in Elementary Schools (T.I.E.S.)

- Co-director of Calhoun College T.I.E.S. program since sophomore year. Program involves 10-15 Yale students in Calhoun who meet weekly with students at a local school for tutoring in reading and math. This is a particularly satisfying activity because we often work with the same student for several years in a row and are able to see significant, measurable improvement in their work and often in their attitude towards school.

Calhoun College Seminars Selection Committee

- Student member of committee which reviews applications by lecturers, professors and unaffiliated academics to teach seminars at Yale, interviews applicants and chooses which seminars are taught.

Work Experience

The Honorable Warren Krug, Circuit Court for Calvert County, Prince Frederick, MD

- Supplemental Law Clerk, July 2007 – June 2008 (age 16-17)
- Reviewed both civil and criminal motions and made recommendations to judge. Drafted case opinions, memoranda and orders. Conducted significant legal research.

Other Abilities/Accomplishments

- **Languages:** English (native); intermediate Czech, Slovak and Russian
- Received Slavic Department award for Excellence in Czech Studies at Yale University as a freshman and sophomore
- Received Slavic Department award for Excellence in Russian Studies at Yale University as a sophomore
- National Merit Scholarship winner
- Youngest nationally certified and rated fencing referee ever. Paid by the United States Fencing Association to travel throughout the United States to referee at national fencing events at the Division I (highest) level for five years
- At age 15, ranked 3rd in the United States in Under-17 men's foil and 7th in Under-20 men's foil
- Earned bronze medal at the Junior Olympic Fencing Championships in 2006