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EDUCATION

Ransom Everglades School (RES), Miami, Florida Expected May 2025
3.94 GPA

Cornell University June-July 2023

SOC 2380: Media and Society with Professor Reid Ralston. Submitted papers “Globalization & Cultural Mismanagement—the D&G Debacle” and “Ideological Analysis of No Time to Die.”

3 college credits. Grade Earned: A

Georgetown University June-July 2024

SOCI-1001: Introduction to Sociology with Professor Elif Andaç-Jones. Submitted paper "Exploring Political Engagement Among Hispanic Subgroups in America."

3 college credits. Grade Earned: A

HONORS & AWARDS

- First Place, Congressional Art Competition - Florida's 27th District May 2024
- AP Scholar with Honor July 2024
- College Board National Hispanic Recognition Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement August 2024
- Presidential Service Volunteer Award - Bronze 2024
- RES Silver Seal of Biliteracy July 2024
- Mu Alpha Theta, Math Honor Society October 2023
- Science National Honor Society October 2023
- Presidential Service Volunteer Award - Gold 2023
- Spanish Honor Society April 2023

PUBLICATIONS

Craig, E. “From Literacy to Loyalty: How Castro Exploited Education for Political Power” (*in preparation for publication*). Mentor: [Dr. John Ermer](#).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RES Independent Study (3.5 hrs/wk, 36 wks/yr; Grades-10-12) February 2023-Present

Developed a 20-page syllabus that was approved for a 600-level, post-AP course on Cuban social history from colonization to the revolution with an emphasis on Castro's strategic use of propaganda to seize power and sustain his regime.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Co-Director, Dinero y Vida (3 hrs/wk, 6wks/yr; gr. 10-12) March 2021-Present

- Connect with Cuban youth through cultural outreach projects
- Coordinate photography and poetry contests for teens in collaboration with Iglesia Evangélica Pentecostal Asamblea de Dios Cuba Templo Emanuel

Founder/President, Generations Reunited (2 hrs/wk;52wks/yr;gr. 10) February 2023-Present

- Formed team of 10+ high school students as RES club
- Host events for seniors at the Mirabelle Senior Living Facility including Wacky Olympics and current affairs presentations

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Students Offering Support/SOS (1hrs/wk, 20wks/yr; gr. 9-12) May 2021-Present

- Facilitate outreach and community assistance to underserved groups in Miami-Dade County
- Collaborate with Bowling Against Bullying, Beach Clean-Up and Shake-A-Leg (offering adaptive water activities for youth with disabilities)

Math Tutor, RES Mu Alpha Theta (2hrs/wk, 5wks/yr; gr. 11-12) October 2023-Present

Workshop Assistant/Tutor, Alexander Montessori Elementary School Lego Lab
(3.5hrs/wk, 6wks/yr; gr. 11) 2023

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Student Ambassador, RepresentUs (1hrs/wk,52wks/yr; gr. 11-12) May 2024-Present

- Promote bipartisan reform through "Reformers Brigade"
- Engage voters via email, text and calls to support campaigns against corruption, such as ending gerrymandering

Student Volunteer, Amnesty International (1hr/wk, gr. 12) October 2024-Present

- Advocate for human rights through letter-writing campaigns and petitions

SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent)