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• Cultural Self Portrait •

SCHOOL AND CLUBS

September,
2022 -
expected
graduation
May, 2026

Wesleyan University

Middletown, CT

Student

At Wesleyan, my interests have drawn me to economics and government. I have always been interested in history and current events.

I also like to participate in many clubs and activities. I am on the crew team. Participating in a sport at college was a priority for me because I like to be very active. I am also in the Women in Finance club, because I want to work in finance in the future. I like how this club is specific for women, because it feels like a much more comfortable environment, and women are very underrepresented in finance. Another club I am in is the Asian American Student Collective. This club is important to me because it is a way to connect with other Asian students at Wesleyan.

September,
2018 - June,
2022

Newton South High School

Newton, MA

Student

I went to one of the two public high schools in my city. A lot of the people in my class had gone to school with me since Kindergarten. Though there were around five hundred people in my grade, it was an everyone knows everyone type of environment. I really like being in environments where there are many people that I know.

March 2019
- June 2022

Community Rowing Inc.

Boston, MA

Rowing

I started rowing competitively my freshman year of high school. I didn't know many people at first because it was a club team, but I made friends and they ended up being my closest friend group my senior year. I love being in a competitive yet collaborative environment, and I appreciate how everyone else around me is also very like-minded.

FAMILY

April 2006 -
Present

Oldest Sister

Boston, MA

I grew up with two younger sisters. I am very close to the older one of them because we are only two years apart. I think we have always gotten along pretty well, and we like to hang out and go shopping or to lunch sometimes together. There is a lot of responsibility with being an older sister, which I think has shaped my positionality in life.

March 2004 -
Present

Cultural Identity

Hualian, Taiwan
United States

I am half Taiwanese and half White. My Taiwanese grandparents lived with us for several years. Because of this, my house has a lot of Taiwanese values and culture, but because half my family is white, I am very culturally immersed with the culture of the United States. My cultural identity has definitely influenced my outlook on life because of the diverse perspectives I have insight into.

March 2004 -
Present

Places I have lived

Boston, MA

My whole life I have lived in the Boston area. When I got to Wesleyan, I realized that there is a distinct culture that comes from having lived in New England. Everyone that I currently live with here lives in New England, and I think that is one of the things that brought us all together. I have visited other places in the U.S. and other countries, but never more than a few days at a time.