

ANDREW PARSONS

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Career Interests: Where technology and law converge—privacy, security, and intellectual property

ACADEMICS

Kalamazoo College (Michigan) Anticipated June 2019

GPA: 3.89/4.00 **Pursuing:** Computer Science BA, Economics BA

Städtisches Gymnasium Schleiden (Germany)

Aug. 2014—Jun. 2015

Sponsored by US State Department.

Youth For Understanding / Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange scholarship recipient.

Lived with a host family and attended Gymnasium in Germany as an exchange student for one year.

Learned German in one year without any previous German language experience. Extremely involved with the community, member of a swing band and city band. Tutored English. Traveled extensively.

Bloomfield Hills High School (Michigan), **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme**

Sept. 2010—Jun. 2014

The IB Curriculum is an internationally accepted, rigorous academic program. All coursework equivalent to AP level classes.

EXPERIENCE

Funding Board Co-Chair

Jan. 2016—Present

Responsible for allocating \$110,000 of funds to student organizations.

Lead weekly budget meetings, reviewed funding requests.

Volunteer GED Tutor at Goodwill Industries Adult Literacy Program

Sept. 2015—Present

Tutor in math, science, and social studies for 20 – 65 year old adults preparing to take their GED examination.

Volunteer at Friends of the Troy Public Library Book Shop

2006—Present

Sort, price, shelve, and move thousands of boxes worth of inventory.

Participated in projects during the “Save the Troy Public Library from Closure” campaign.

ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

Kalamazoo College

The Index Staff Writer, Funding Board Co-Chair, Model United Nations Delegate, Active German Club Participant

High School Activities

Model United Nations, National Honor Society (Group Leader), Marching & Jazz Bands, Respect for Self-Others-School (SOS)

Athletics

Four Year Varsity Alpine Ski Racer, 2012-2014 Elected Team Captain

Awards

- Youth For Understanding / Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange scholarship recipient (2014-2015)
- National Honor Society Inductee (2013), Group Leader
- Michigan State Model United Nations Best Delegate (MSUMUN 2014), Book Award winner (MSUMUN 2012)
- 2 time South Eastern Michigan Model United Nations Association (SEMMUNA) Committee Chair (2012 & 2013)
- 4 year Oakland Athletics Association Scholar Athlete Award recipient (2011 – 2014)
- Selected as High School Ambassador (2011)
- 4x Michigan Interscholastic Forensics Assoc. Middle Level State Award winner (Informative Speaking, 2008 – 2010)

Flexibility, Adaptability, and International Travel Experience

Germany (YFU/CBYX Foreign Exchange Student): lived with a host family and attended school in Germany for one year. Learned German in one year without any previous German language experience. Experienced travel to: Bahamas, Belgium, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, France, Hungary, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Scotland

TECHNOLOGY & LANGUAGES

Office & Media	GNU/Linux	Code	Languages
Skilled with Microsoft Windows and Office products	GNU/Linux VPS administration (Debian)	Java JavaScript	<u>German</u> : conversational and working fluency
Experienced with Adobe Photoshop	6 year GNU/Linux user (Debian, Ubuntu Derivatives, Arch Linux)	HTML WordPress	<u>Spanish</u> : elementary proficiency