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EDUCATION

B.S., Major Economics, Minor Political & Legal Theory, Clemson University, In Progress Clemson, SC

Lyceum Scholar, Snow Institute for the Study of Capitalism; Photographer; Treasurer, Clemson College Republicans

Standout Courses:

ECON 3500: Moral and Ethical Aspects of a Market Economy.

This course consists of nearly 2,300 pages of dense reading over the course of a single semester and is not a course designed for lowerclassmen. I am the only underclassman to have been enrolled in this course over the history of its offering.

ECON 3150 (HON.): Intermediate Macroeconomics.

I was the only non-honors college student enrolled in an honors course at Clemson University.

High School, Golden View Classical Academy, May 2023 Golden, CO

As I see it, a classical, liberal arts education is an education in things worth knowing, and without it, human life is somewhat incomplete, undeveloped, and unfulfilled. This learning is said to “develop the minds” and “improve the hearts” of the students. It teaches them intellectual and moral virtues. The ultimate effect of this kind of learning on the society is to perpetuate the “inestimable blessings” of “civil and religious liberty” and “intellectual piety”. “A disciplined, informed, robust understanding of reality is the proper state or condition of the human mind. The point is to lead rich human lives and humans naturally desire the good, they naturally desire the true, and they naturally desire the beautiful.”

(Hillsdale College Barney Charter School Initiative Curriculum).

(Golden View Classical Academy School Profile).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Clemson Athletic Communications Clemson, SC

Photographer (January 2024 – Present)

Clemson Athletic Communications manages communications media for the Clemson Tigers. I currently serve as a photographer, responsible for photographic coverage of the various Clemson Tigers athletics programs.

The Tiger Newspaper, Clemson University’s student newspaper of record Clemson, SC

Photo Contributor (September 2023 – November 2023)

The Tiger is the official newspaper of record at Clemson University. I have contributed sports photographs in coverage of the Clemson Tigers.

Golden View Classical Academy Athletics Department Golden, CO

Head of Media; Basketball Team Manager (March 2020 – May 2023)

As Head of Media, I started and ran media coverage of the Golden View Sentinels in their various athletics programs. Over my years at Golden View, I videographed and created season highlight videos for the basketball team and photographed the majority of Golden View’s sports.

Jacob Citron Media Various

Freelance

I have conducted media business under the Jacob Citron Media name for a number of years. Most recently, the photography that I do outside of Clemson Athletics and personal work is done under this name. I work with a number of organizations such as Young America's Foundation and Turning Point USA.

FELLOWSHIPS

Clemson University – Lyceum Scholars Program

Clemson, SC

Lyceum Scholar (August 2023 – May 2027)

The Lyceum Scholars Program at Clemson University, operating under the Snow Institute for the Study of Capitalism, is recognized as one of the most prestigious academic programs in the nation. With an acceptance rate of 1.4% in 2023, the Lyceum Scholars Program takes a great books approach to studying the moral, economic, and political foundations of a free society.

Hillsdale College – Liberty & Learning Youth Conference

Hillsdale, MI

(August 2022)

PUBLICATIONS

Liberty: The Key to Living Well, High School Senior Thesis

(May 2023)

In this thesis, I explore liberty as a requirement for living well. As Aristotle argued, happiness is the end at which all things aim, and the way to pursue happiness is to strive for virtue, which can only be achieved voluntarily, not through coercion. This brings us to the topic of tyranny and its unfortunate rise in America today. I will show how this complicates the pursuit of happiness and therefore the ability to live well. I will then present an alternative: a return to America's founding principles—and will show why they work and how they are better. In order to live well, men must pursue happiness, and to do this, strive to be virtuous, and to do this, be in a state of liberty. In other words: in order to live well, man must be free. My thesis can be viewed at thesis.jacobcitron.com.

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Research
- Reading & Writing
- Problem Solving
- Arts & Media
- Electronics & Technologies
- Proficient in both Microsoft and Adobe Suites
- Photography
- Electronics & Technology
- Shooting Sports
- Music
- Reading

REFERENCES

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