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Awards: AP Scholar, Hispanic National Merit Scholar, National Merit Scholar-Commended Student

Activities

Loyola Track Team

2007-present

In my Junior year, I ran a 1:55 in the 800 meter leg of the distance medley relay (DMR), helping Loyola achieve the fastest Distance Medley Relay time in the nation last year. My stand-alone best 800 time as a Junior was 1:57, three seconds faster than my best Sophomore time. I have lettered Varsity in both Sophomore and Junior years.

Loyola Cross Country

2007-present

I have run cross country at Loyola since Freshman year, when Loyola won the California State title. I lettered Varsity in both my Sophomore year, when Loyola won another California State championship, and Junior years. In both my Sophomore and Junior years, I was voted "Most Inspirational Runner." I was voted Co-Captain of the team by my peers this year (my Senior year), and Loyola won the California State title for the third time.

Soles4Change, Founder

2008-present

I founded soles4change in 2008 to collect running shoes from the cross country, track and other sports teams to redistribute to local charities in the LA area. When the Earthquake in Haiti hit, I collected and sent them 200 pairs of shoes (all types) within 4 weeks. In total, I've redistributed more than 400 pairs of shoes to US and offshore non-profit organizations. (Please see Soles4Change.com for details and pictures.)

Other:

- I love languages, and have taken Spanish, French and Russian.
- I lived in London for 2 summers and Paris for one summer, with my family.
- I have visited Russia, Italy, Viet Nam, China, and love foreign travel.
- I have played the piano continuously for the past 12 years and was awarded a "Late Preparatory" (advanced) degree from American College of Musicians in Dallas.
- I have done creative writing every day since 7th grade- it's my way to decompress.
- I have done community service including Sunrise Assisted Living for Alzheimer's patients and Union Station homeless services- since 2005. In 2009, I helped with Operation Gratitude, sending care packages to troops.