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North America, Mansfield, MA

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MAJOR: Sociology
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HOMETOWN: Milford, MA
PATH: Diversity and Inclusion Intern at UMass Medical School; member of Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society and Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society; Representative of the Sociology Department on the Dean’s Advisory Council; MyPath Mentor; Sophomore International Experience to Germany and Spain; Treasurer of the Riding Club.

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MAJOR: Sociology, Finance
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  Sophomore International Experience: Italy  
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