# **RHEA ANAND**

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### **EDUCATION**

### HARVARD COLLEGE

- A.B. Candidate (2026). Concentration in Psychology, Secondary in Economics. Relevant Coursework: Psychopathology, Implicit Bias: Science and Society, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics, Sociology. GPA: 3.82
- Harvard Business School Credential of Readiness (CORe) Certificate (Honors), Summer 2023. Coursework in Business Analytics, Economics for Managers, and Financial Accounting

### MILTON ACADEMY

Relevant Coursework: Psychology, Behavioral Economics, Statistics (Honors), Calculus (Honors), Microeconomics. Recipient of the Award for Distinctive Academic Achievement (2022) and Bisbee Prize in History. GPA: 3.93

THE WINSOR SCHOOL

### WORK EXPERIENCE

### NESCA (Neuropsychology & Education Services for Children & Adolescents)

Coordinated/reviewed patient intakes to match patients with appropriate clinician and helped manage appointment scheduling, patient check-in on arrival, organized patient files, prepared and formatted testing materials, and reviewed patient reports to better understand clinical procedures

### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Research assistant for doctoral students Bushra Guenoun and Jennifer Abel for multiple research projects on psychological determinants of economic outcomes. Primary project: research on impression management studying the effectiveness of self-presentation of warmth versus competence. Hand-coded pre-specified variables for 900 biographies of individuals on a survey site in a double-blind randomized study. Compared coding and results with computer-generated content analysis model to calibrate algorithmic bias.

#### **Barcelona Wine Bar**

Server assistant and hostess for eight-hour shifts; provided professional, personal customer service in a fast-paced multi-tasking environment; provided food/beverage services; managed bookings and seatings; assisted with restocking of inventory and sanitization

#### **Maplebrook Farm**

- Managed retail stand at Dedham Farmers' Market including product sourcing, inventory tracking, and sales of artisanal cheese Summer 2020 The Boston Globe
  - Supervised by Cynthia Needham, Deputy News Editor: Participated in newsroom meetings, critically assessed articles in Globe's
- "Education" section, researched and sole-authored opinion paper on "Rethinking Assessments for High Schools during COVID-19" LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE 2021 - 2022

### PEER SUPPORT LEADER, Milton Academy

- Independent Student Support Leader: Selected as one of 10 seniors through extensive application & interview process to serve as a peer counselor for the entire high school student body
- Transitions Mentor: Nominated by Milton Academy's Office of Equity to plan, facilitate, and participate in DEIJ programming for new students of color during intensive orientation program and throughout the academic year

#### INDIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY YOUTH LEADER

- Saheli, 2020-2022: Youth leader; facilitate workshops on healthy relationships amongst South Asians in the Greater Boston Area, research education/job opportunities for female survivors of domestic abuse, organize and speak at various mental health conferences
- Indian American Youth Group, 2018-2022: Vice President (2021-22), led activities to create a safe and unified environment for Indian American youth; Community Service Chair (2020-21), organized various service events and drives
- SAMENA, 2020-2022: Board member of South Asian/Middle Eastern/North African club at Milton Academy MEDIAGIRLS 2020 - 2022 Member of youth advisory board; educate female teens about self-image particularly as it relates to social media COVID-RELATED SERVICE 2020 - 2021 Dedham Food Pantry, 2020-present: Sort, bag, and distribute groceries for low-income families Learn in Shelter, 2020: Tutored second grader in math and reading during COVID-19 Summer 2019
- RUSTIC PATHWAYS Traveled to Costa Rica on a service trip to help build community centers, restore the rainforest, and work with local students •

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

- ATHLETICS
  - Harvard Club Squash Team. Captain of Milton Academy Girls Varsity Squash Team. Led Milton Academy to First ISL League Title in 12 years and Team Sportsmanship Award at New England Championships. Varsity squash athlete all years (2020-22). US Squash Scholar Athlete Award (2020, 2021). ISL All-League Honorable Mention award (2019-20, 2021-22). Youngest player chosen for EIL All-League award (2017-18). Received numerous awards in nationwide tournaments.

ARTS

2008-present

2015-present

- Dance: Performed in and choreographed for Ghungroo, Harvard's largest student-run cultural production (2023). Member of Milton Academy Dance Team (2021-22). Trained for 14 years in various dance styles at Joanne Langione Dance Center: Performing and placing in international dance competitions
- Music: Electric Guitarist for 20/20 Rock Band, 2015-2022: Performed in concerts at The Hard Rock Café, Boston to raise money for music lessons for underprivileged students

OTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS: R, Excel, PowerPoint. Reading, Traveling, Skiing.

September 2014 – June 2019

September 2019 - June 2022

August 2022 - Present

Summer 2023

Summer 2022

Summer 2021

2018 - 2022