

# Ryan Thomas Dillon

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## EDUCATION

### Clemson University

*Bachelor of Arts in French Language and International Business, Italian minor*

- **Honors:** French Professional Society, 2x Dean's List

Clemson, SC

May 2023

GPA 3.25

### Marvin Ridge High School

*General Educational Development*

- **Honors:** National Honors Society, Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honors Society

Marvin, NC

May 2019

GPA 4.1

## EXPERIENCE

### United States Senate

*Internship for Senator Lindsay Graham's Greenville Office*

- Informed caseworkers of upcoming events by managing both print and media office correspondence
- Addressed the concerns and questions of constituents in person and over the telephone

Greenville, SC

Mar 2022 – May 2022

### Diplômes de Français Professionnel

*Study Abroad and International Internship*

- Earned the French Diploma for Business from Paris based Île-de-France Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Highlighted my ability to utilize oral and written French in the principal situations of professional communication affairs

Clemson, SC

May 2021

### API Abroad International Internship

*PR Training Academy Marketing Intern*

- Conducted independent market position research on North American competitors for their strategic planning goals
- Provided scholarly resources on both print and digital ethics in journalism for a deep dive into journalistic ethics project

Clemson, SC

Feb. 2021 – April 2021

### Beach Haven Beach Patrol

*Lifeguard*

- Obtained CPR/AED, American Red Cross Remote Wilderness First Aid, and Ocean Life Guarding certifications
- Mentored and trained new Life Guards to develop and perfect their lifesaving and critical thinking skills
- Saved over 28 beach patrons from dangerous water conditions
- Participated in Life Guard tournaments to showcase open water rescue, rowing, and swimming capabilities

Long Beach Island, NJ

June 2017 – Present

### Boy Scouts of America

*Eagle Scout*

- Created, published and distributed 2,500 Emergency Preparedness Pamphlets to residents in Saddle River
- Collaborated with the Offices of Emergency Management in Bergen County, NJ and Upper Saddle River, NJ
- Donated 1,500 books to the Saint Aquinas Academy in Livingston, NJ for BSA Messenger of Peace project
- Served as BSA Troop Historian, Photographer and Guide leadership positions.
- Trained for 13-weeks to become a Community Emergency Response Team member (CERT).

Saddle River, NJ |

Marvin, NC

Sept 2011 – April 2019

## LEADERSHIP

### Clemson Rugby Club

*Revenue Chairman*

Clemson, SC

May 2020 - Sept 2021

- Responsible for raising funds and gaining sponsorships through partnering with local organizations
- Drove over \$2500 in revenue efforts

*Assistant Social Media Chairman*

Jan 2020 – May 2020

- Managed and maintained engagement on a wide variety of social media platforms to promote team efforts
- Published an article on the club website to highlight Southeastern Collegiate Rugby Conference and a new coach

### French Honors Society

*Member*

Marvin, NC

Aug 2018 – May 2019

- Organized and executed service projects for homeless centers, children's hospital and elementary schools

### Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte

*Teen Volunteer Board*

Charlotte, NC

Sept 2017 – May 2019

- Organized the Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte's leadership service activities and fund-raising efforts
- Maintained perfect attendance at RMH board meetings during Junior and Senior years of high school

## LANGUAGES

**Fluent:** English | French

**Proficient:** Italian