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Ben graduated *summa cum laude* from Lewis & Clark College in 2017 with a B.A. in chemistry and a minor in mathematics. Along with the 2016 Richard T. Van Santen scholarship from the Portland ACS section he has been awarded ACS undergraduate awards in analytical and physical chemistry and was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Society in 2017. At Lewis & Clark College, he worked in Dr. Anne Bentley's lab studying manganese oxide thin film supercapacitors.

After graduation Ben took a year off from school, which included a 6-month program at Argonne National Laboratory in Illinois where he worked on projects involving insulating nanofoams and fuel cell catalysts. In August 2018 Ben began a doctoral chemistry program at the University of Colorado – Boulder. A student in the physical chemistry division, he is preparing to join a research group as part of his first semester.