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EDUCATION

Amherst College

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

• GPA: 3.60/4.00

• NCAA Men's Ice Hockey, NCAA Men's Track & Field, Black Student Union

• Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Economics, Public Choice Economics

Amherst, MA

Expected Graduation: May 2024

Deerfield Academy

High School Diploma

• GPA: 90.60/100 (Honor Roll)

• SAT: 1480/1600

Deerfield, MA

May 2020

Harvard Business School Online

CORE Credential of Readiness

• Coursework in Financial Accounting, Business Analytics, and Economics for Managers designed by HBS faculty

Cambridge, MA (Remote)

May-August 2020

EXPERIENCE

Sarona Asset Management

Intern

• Sourcing for potential investment opportunities in emerging markets

• Participating in first round sales calls (with other Sarona staff) to introduce Sarona to identified Wealth Managers / Registered Investment Advisors (RIAs)

New York, NY (Remote)

June 2021-Aug 2021

Ballard Lake Capital

Private Equity Spring Intern

• Conducting extensive deal sourcing research to identify attractive companies, reviewing teasers and CIMs to analyze financial health of these targets

• Working with managing director to create valuation model forecasting future growth margins, income and cash flow

Toronto, ON (Remote)

Jan 2021-Present

BLK Capital Management

TMT Sector Leader

• Currently sitting on the executive board as a sector leader of the Tech, Media, Telecommunications groupM

• Participating in 100% black owned and student run long/short equity hedge fund that strives to promote the financial education of talented black students around the nation through active money management

• Work with fellow analysts from around the nation to manage a portfolio, perform equity research, and prepare for a career in the financial services industry

• Pitched a stock in front of investment professionals at the end of a rigorous, six-month introductory investing education program covering qualitative analysis, accounting, comparable company analysis, revenue projection models, and DCF valuation

• Won BLK 2020 Fall Conference Stock Pitch judged by seniors from Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan, Bank of America, and more

Cambridge, MA (Remote)

Sept 2020- Present

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Amherst College NCAA Men's Hockey and Track and Field

Student-Athlete

• Commit 20 hours a week to practice for 2 sports while maintaining a full course load

Amherst, MA

Sept 2020–Present

Deerfield Men of Color

Leader

• Organized affinity meetings and social gatherings for 70+ male students of color

• Coordinated the sale of merchandise and other external events

• Reinvigorated the club, creating a mentorship program for younger students

Deerfield, MA

Sept 2019 –May 2020

OTHER SKILLS & INTERESTS

Computer: Proficient in standard Java classes and interfaces

Interests: Music, Golf, Technology, Skiing

Diversity Insight Programs: UBS Tomorrow's Talent, Jefferies J-Noble Diversity Symposium