

Marla Anderson

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EDUCATION

University of Chicago, The College - Cumulative GPA: 3.54

Chicago, IL

Major: Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology and Business Economics

Expected Graduation: June 2022

Honors/Awards: Deans List (2018-2019)

Scholarships: Odyssey Scholarship, QuestBridge

Relevant Coursework: Building the New Venture, Corporate Finance, Financial Accounting, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Statistical Models and Methods

EXPERIENCE

UBS Financial Services Inc.

New York, NY

Investment Banking Summer Analyst

June 2021 – Present

- Providing coverage, advisory, capital markets and financing solutions for corporate, financial institutions and sponsor clients
- Gaining in depth knowledge on industry sectors and clients and working alongside a team providing comprehensive advisory services
- Involved and contributing to providing merger and acquisition advice and execution, refinancings, spinoffs, exchange offers, and other advisory services

BLK Capital Management

Chicago, IL

Chief People Officer

Sept 2020 – Present

- 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
- Works with fellow executive board members to manage strategy, with a specific focus on building and retaining exceptional student analysts 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

Advocate Aurora Health

Chicago, IL

Investments Team Intern

June 2020 – Sept 2020

- Helped oversee \$12 billion in not-for-profit corporate and pension assets and maintain \$6.5 billion defined contribution plans
- Built a data warehouse tool in Excel used to provide a visual quantitative analysis of historical data for any fund in the portfolio
- Assessed market values of hedge funds in \$7.5 billion portfolio to ensure compliance with private equity commitment model
- Worked on projects related to valuation of investments, performance reporting and attribution, and risk aggregation

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SEO (Sponsors for Educational Opportunity)

New York, NY

SEO Career Intern - Investment Banking

Oct 2020 – Present

- Receiving 100+ hours of individualized coaching and online instruction to achieve targeted professional development goals

Georgiana Rose Organization, University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Founder/President

June 2020 – Present

- Created first student organization dedicated to the political, cultural, and personal advancement of Black women on campus

Black Professional Society, University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Director of Recruitment and Engagement

Feb 2019 – Present

- Tasked with recruiting new membership, conducting wellness surveys and ensuring the organization maintains a healthy culture

Other Affiliations: African and Caribbean Students Association, John W. Rogers Internship Program in Finance, Organization of Black Students, Society of Scientists of Color, Trott Business Program, Tutoring Chicago Volunteer

OTHER SKILLS & INTERESTS

Computer: Microsoft Applications (Excel, Word, PowerPoint & Outlook), Bloomberg, Python, C++, Racket

Language: Intermediate proficiency in Spanish, Elementary proficiency in Arabic

Interests: Caribbean Cuisine, Mental Health Awareness, Sewing, Stained Glass, Traveling