

# Taylor Knight

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## EDUCATION

**Syracuse University** - Cumulative GPA: 3.7

Syracuse, NY

Major: Bachelor of Arts, Economics; Minor: Music Industry

Transfer: May 2020

**New York University** - Cumulative GPA: 3.3

Major: Bachelor of Arts, Economics Policy Concentration; Minor: Music

Projected Graduation: May 2023

**Honors/Awards:** 2nd Place Winner of Posi-covidity Challenge, Syracuse College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List Fall 2019 and Spring 2020, AP Scholar, First Class Boy Scout

## EXPERIENCE

**Knight, Morris & Reddick Law Group**

Chicago, IL

*Intern*

June 2019 - August 2020

- Performed intake for new real estate clients and initial review of new purchase and sale contracts
- Created and sent addenda to counsel to finalize real estate contracts
- Streamlined closing process for counsel and counsel's assistant
- Drafted real estate documents

**BLK Capital Management**

New York, NY

*Equity Research Analyst*

February 2021 - Present

- Produced research reports, projections, and recommendations concerning companies and stocks.
- Promoted community service through initiatives at each participating school through outreach and mentorship.

**Stock Trading**

Chicago, IL

*Trader*

March 2020 - August 2020

- Traded and researched individual stocks, quadrupling my initial portfolio investment of \$500
- Developed a screening method for penny stocks using volume parameters and gap pricing

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Envision Intensive Law and Trial Program**

Palo Alto, CA

*Participant*

July 2018

- Engaged in networking events and activities in order to learn more about trial law and courtroom decorum
- Conducted a mock civil injury case as a witness and as plaintiff's attorney

**Music Composition**

Chicago, IL

*Composer*

2017-Present

- Published and composed two albums released on Spotify, Apple Music and Tidal
- Reached over 2000 listeners between 2018 and 2019 by utilizing advertising on Instagram and Youtube

## LEADERSHIP

**Posi-covidity Challenge (COVID PROJECT CHALLENGE)**

New York, NY

*Economics Advisor*

June 2020 - August 2020

- Advised the app development team on features and strategies for long-term financial growth and investor acquisition
- Created and sourced resources to include in the app to aid LGBTQ risks in New York City during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Aided our team-leader in preparing to pitch our app idea to a board of potential investors and judges

**Jerk Magazine (Syracuse University)**

Syracuse, NY

*Senior Photography Editor*

September 2019 - May 2020

- Organized and conducted photo shoots for over 10 articles and a published magazine
- Hired auxiliary photographers for the magazine to act in an assistant capacity during shoots
- Pitched new creative concepts for issues and critique and finalized concepts of others on the Jerk team

**Wise Guys 'Economics Club' at Whitney M. Young Magnet High School**

Chicago, IL

*Co-President*

October 2018 - June 2019

- Organized and conducted weekly meetings on topics surrounding the field of Economics
- Purchased wholesale food items pricing them below the cost of the vending machines around campus raising over \$3000 for the school

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

**Computer:** Basic to Intermediate understanding of Java and Python

**Interests:** PC Building, Stock Trading, Music Composition, and Photography