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EDUCATION

Duke University

GPA: 3.78/4.0

Bachelor of Science in Economics; concentration in Finance

Honors & Awards: Duke University Global Economic Case Competition Finalist; Johns Hopkins University: Hodson-Gilliam Success Scholarship; National Merit Scholar; Questbridge National College Match Finalist, Questbridge College Prep Scholar; National AP Scholar

Relevant Coursework: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Multivariable Calculus for Economics

Durham, NC

Class of 2024

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sixth Street

Investment Summer Analyst

- Received an offer to intern with the fundamental strategies group for summer 2021

San Francisco, CA

July 2021-August 2021

BLK Capital Management

Equity Research Analyst

- 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 to manage a portfolio, perform equity research, and prepare for a career in the financial services industry
- Currently taking a six-month introductory investing education program covering qualitative analysis, accounting, comparable company analysis, revenue projection models, and DCF valuation

Cambridge, MA

September 2020-Present

Equal Equity Impact

Venture Capital Analyst

- Developed an investment thesis for a target then presented findings and recommendations to investors
- Assisted in the identification of 400+ potential investments through the application of various search methods
- Constructed 5+ confidential information memorandums to inform the decision of the investment committee
- Led Sourcing efforts to connect with upwards of 60 diverse founders to determine fit within the investment thesis

Salt Lake City, UT

September 2020-November 2020

Carnegie Mellon University

Summer Academy for Math & Science

- Selected as 1 of 117 high school seniors nationwide from a competitive pool of ~1,600 applicants to participate in an all-expense-paid STEM program to develop and refine skills in mathematics & science to prepare for higher level study in university
- Achieved an A in Carnegie Mellon's advanced Differential and Integral Calculus course, Calculus 21-120, prior to enrollment in university; engaged with faculty in lectures to discuss methods of accessing and utilizing resources available on college campuses
- Designed a cost-effective system for monitoring water quality using Arduino Microcontrollers paired with temperature, PH and turbidity gauges; presented findings to over 100 faculty members and spectators at the SAMS Closing Symposium

Pittsburgh, PA

June 2019-August 2019

LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SEO Career

SEO EDGE Fellow

- Complete industry specific training and assessments focusing on developing interview skills, technical skills, and business fundamentals
- Received individualized coaching and instruction to achieve professional development goals
- Explored the Investment Banking and Alternative Investments Track via webinars, events, exposure to industry professionals, and peers

New York, NY

December 2020-Present

Scale & Coin Professional Business Society

Brother

- Selected as 1 of 25 trainees out of 200+ rushing for membership into organization
- Completed rigorous 7-week training process, to learn fundamentals of business through stock pitches, consulting case competition and startup competitions
- Earned 2nd Place in social impact pitch, pitching Compost Now, a Durham startup focused on streamlining commercial and residential composting

Durham, NC

September 2020-Present

Duke Impact Investing Group

Consulting Analyst

- Selected as 1 of 25 Analysts out of 120+ through a three round interview process, involving a resume drop, first-round, and case interview
- Conducted due diligence of the Professional Training Industry, identifying a \$11.6 Billion total addressable market
- Provided pro-bono consulting services for Sapien Experience — a 3D simulation leadership training company that provides services to numerous Fortune 500 Companies

Durham, NC

September 2020-Present

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Certifications: Bloomberg Market Concepts: Currencies, Economic Indicators, Equities, Fixed Income

Computer: Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Outlook

Interests: Aviation, Barclays Premier League, Computer & Smartphone Hardware

Languages: English (Native), Amharic (Conversational), Spanish (Elementary), Italian (Elementary)