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EDUCATION

The University of Chicago

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (GPA: 3.41/4.0)

Chicago, IL

Expected, June 2022

EXPERIENCE

Soros Fund Management

New York City, NY

Investments Intern

Expected, June 2021 – September 2021

- Privately-owned investment management firm that serves as principal investment advisor to George Soros, his foundations and members of his family
- Aid portfolio managers with directly investing in or overseeing indirect investments in hedge fund and private equity strategies
- built product/industry related knowledge while strengthening professional network

BLK Capital Management

Boston, MA

Equity Research Analyst

February 2021 – Present

- Black owned and student run equity hedge fund that practices active money management through successful long/short strategy
- Completing six-month introductory investing education program that covers information such as quantitative analysis, revenue projection models, accounting and DCF valuation
- Consolidated analyses on portfolio and pitched a stock in front of investment professionals

Sprout

Chicago, IL

Market Research & Strategy Intern

June 2020 – September 2020

- Conduct market research on what cities would be best to launch the start-up's SaaS products
- Create PowerPoint presentations displaying crucial information for potential advisory board members and investors
- Discuss issues surrounding impactful philanthropy with potential clients, partners, and philanthropic advisors via Zoom

Harris School of Public Policy

Chicago, IL

Associate Researcher

June 2020 – September 2020

- Assist Professor Damon Jones with presenting data and information to the US Congress
- Examine several studies on the African-American median household income and wellness
- Gather information on prominent black economists

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

John W. Rogers, Jr. Internship Program in Finance

Chicago, IL

Member

December 2019 – Present

- Introduced to careers in the field of financial services
- Use resources such as LinkedIn Learning or workshops to obtain knowledge about finance and business
- Network with alumni in financial services industry through Zoom calls and meetings

Organization of Black Students

Chicago, IL

Secretary

October 2019 – June 2020

- Address concerns of the black community while also providing a space for the growth of black social, political, and educational institutions on campus
- Provide documentation during meetings, on websites, and at events
- Promote student participation through fundraising, community service, and coordinating events

MoneyThink

Chicago, IL

Mentor

October 2019 – Present

- Mentor small groups of high school juniors in Southside Chicago high schools on financial literacy
- Perform community service in Southside Chicago

SKILLS

Computer: Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite. Basic programming skills in R code, MatLab, and Stata