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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 group
- 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

Computers: Proficient in standard Java classes and interfaces

Interests: Music, Golf, Technology, Skiing

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