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EDUCATION

University of Ghana

Accra, Ghana

Major: Mathematics & Statistics

Expected Graduation: November 2022

Honors/Awards: Ernst and Young Scholarship Award

August 2019

EXPERIENCE

Ernst & Young (EY)

Accra, Ghana

Summer Intern

July-August 2021

- Underwent training in financial accounting within a short period of time
- Analyzed 20+ financial statements in the audit process using Excel
- Built an excellent client relationship through effective communication and team work

Morgan Stanley

New York City, United States

Early Insights Program Participant

Spring 2021

- Mentored by analysts and VPs in Capital Markets on their routine activities
- Learnt about the recruitment process and was given tips about how to pass interviews

BLK Capital Management Corp.

New York City, United States

Equity Research Analyst

February 2021-Present

- 100% black owned and student run hedge fund that strives to promote the financial education of talented black students around the world through active money management
- Work with fellow analysts to manage portfolio, perform equity research and prepare for a career in the financial services industry
- Pitch a stock in front of investment professionals covering qualitative analysis, accounting and valuation models

Ernst & Young (EY)

Accra, Ghana

Summer Intern, Data Assurance and Analytics Services

July-September 2020

- Developed expertise in financial accounting and corporate finance in a short period of time
- Managed hundreds of financial statements with a team of 10 through data analysis using Excel and ACL to drive accuracy for clients
- Collaborated with my team to prepare cash components for 15 clients, some which included the Barclays Bank and Ghana Commercial Bank

EXTRACURRICULAR AND VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

Private Tutor

May-August 2019

- Successfully led a group of 15 math students under self-made teaching that resulted in 90% of students achieving an A on their final exam
- Worked to tailor better ways to teach students the curriculum and make it more engaging

The Mathematics Society

December 2020-Present

Deputy General Secretary

- Arranges meetings and prepares minutes during executive meetings
- Assists the secretary in making publications of notice for members of The Mathematics Society

PROJECTS

E-Learning Hackathon Competition

July 2020

- Designed prototypes for desired e-learning software
- Successfully created solutions to improve e-learning in Ghana that resulted in better learning for students that are still used today

SKILLS

Python, R, Excel, PowerPoint, Data Analytics, Financial Modelling.