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EDUCATION

Ashoka University - Cumulative GPA: 3.35

Haryana, India

Major: Bachelor of Science, Economics and Finance

Expected Graduation: May 2021

Awards: Ashoka Annual Merit Award (2019), Certificate of Outstanding Leadership (2018), Certificate of Merit (2012-2018)

Relevant Coursework: Econometrics, Finance and Economy, Asset Pricing, International Finance and Development Economics.

EXPERIENCE

BLK Capital Management

Equity Research Analyst

Sep 2020 – Present

- 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 world to manage a portfolio, perform equity research, and prepare for a career in the financial services industry
- Pitch 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

Pragma Investment Advisory

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Junior Intern Analyst

Jul 2020 – Nov 2020

- Worked with senior analyst to analyze and prepare a sectoral report of Ethiopian Power Sector
- Led a group on analysis and stakeholders report on social impact investments in Ethiopia.
- Prepared Ethiopian banks' stock analysis and recommendations for an investor with a colleague.

Mn Ale Addis

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Co-founder and Head of Finance

Nov 2019 – present

- A startup aims at disrupting the event industry in Ethiopia with a digital value proposition
- Ethiopian event industry market research analysis and crafting revenue generating model
- Recruiting 22 interns for our software development, marketing and legal teams.

blueMoon Ethiopia

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Summer Intern

May 2019 – August 2019

- Managed the human resource of Startup Ethiopia, the first biggest startup event in Ethiopia working with a famous Economist in Ethiopia, Eleni Gabre-Madhin and her team.
- Worked as a project coordinator of blueLabs, similarly with fablabs, emphasis given on AI, IoT and 3D printings lab.
- Engaged with audit report preparation with external accountant of FY2019.

LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Finance Ministry and House of Ashoka University Student Government

Haryana, India

Chief Financial Advisor & Member of 5th House

Feb 2019 – Feb 2020

- The only international student elected to be a representative in the House. Worked on the inclusivity of the legislations and budget allocations in the House.
- Worked with each of Financial Advisor of Ministries of Student Government in ensuring efficient allocation of budget, overseeing their financial activities and accounts, and reimbursement schemes.

Saint Joseph High School

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

President of Student Council & Vice-President of Student Council

Sep 2016 – May 2018

- Reduced the relationship gap between student and parents and held democratic elections
- Proposed and implemented ranking system that is based on improvement in average of total grades

Youth Red Cross | Care Epilepsy Ethiopia | Young Woman Christian Association

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Volunteer,

Jun 2015 – Sep 2017

- Outreach programs, public awareness about epilepsy and taught 3rd graders English respectively.

Other Affiliations: Yale Young Global Scholars and Yale Young African Scholars

OTHER SKILLS & INTERESTS

Computer: Microsoft Applications (Excel, Word, & PowerPoint), STATA and Canva

Language: Fluent in Amharic