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Top Skills

Python (Programming Language)
Data Visualization
Machine Learning

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Chapel Hill, North Carolina, United States

Summary

Passionate about justice, self-empowerment, and the power of knowledge, I'm driven by the belief that everyone should have the tools to stand up for themselves—especially when external help might not be available. Law is my path to gaining that knowledge and using it to empower others.

Currently studying MEJO AD/PR, I've worked in diverse environments—from product management at Sinovoice AI to guiding makers at BeAM Makerspace and providing customer service at Lenoir Dining Hall and Carolina Performing Arts. Each role has helped me develop a strong foundation in problem-solving, adaptability, and communication, all of which I'm eager to apply in law school.

While law is my primary focus, my ultimate dream is to combine my legal knowledge with my love for fashion. One day, I plan to launch a business designing custom wedding gowns, navigating everything from contracts to intellectual property with the same attention to detail that I bring to everything I do.

Let's connect and discuss all things law, creativity, and life!

Experience

BeAM UNC

Program Assistant
February 2025 - Present (4 months)

Chapel Hill, North Carolina, United States

- Assist users in safely operating makerspace equipment, including 3D printers, laser cutters, and woodworking tools, while ensuring a safe and inclusive environment.
- Provide technical support, lead tool trainings, perform equipment maintenance, and contribute to instructional and outreach initiatives.

Aramark

Student Worker

September 2024 - December 2024 (4 months)

Chapel Hill, North Carolina, United States

- Serve food, assist customers, and maintain cleanliness to ensure a positive dining experience.
- Operate equipment, restock supplies, and follow food safety guidelines in a fast-paced environment.

The Lex Fellowship Law Student July 2024 - July 2024 (1 month)

Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain

- Work on real legal cases across multiple law firms, gaining hands-on experience in various legal specialties.
- Study abroad in Spanish programs, exploring the legal profession through direct engagement with practicing attorneys.

SinoVoice

Project Management Intern

June 2024 - July 2024 (2 months)

Beijing, China

- Led Q&A testing across multiple GAI platforms e.g. Baidu and Chatdoc; resulting in a 20% improvement in product feedback quality and a 15% increase in user satisfaction for LiangZhi Knowledge Assistant.
- Designed 15+ interactive product prototypes in Axure RP 9; authored required documents for LiangZhi Knowledge Assistant, incorporating innovative prompt engineering techniques.

Carolina Performing Arts

Usher

September 2023 - December 2023 (4 months)

Chapel Hill, North Carolina, United States

- Greet patrons, scan tickets, assist with seating directions and other customer service needs; ensure patron safety at events through a series of safety training.
- Set up seats, tables, stanchions, and other equipment at each venue; prepare and clean up before and after events to maximize patron satisfaction and experience.

Yongqing Law Firm Summer Intern June 2023 - August 2023 (3 months) Beijing, China

- Analyzed 20+ case profiles and observed 10+ trials to understand evidencegathering and defense processes; shadowed case analysis meetings and observed negotiation and closing of business transactions.
- Assisted lawyers in case preparation, drafting statements, and clerical duties, gaining insights into the legal profession.

21st Century Edutainment Workshop Founder & Volunteer Teacher June 2023 - August 2023 (3 months) China

- Recruited 22 volunteer teachers and initiated daily discussions on course content and teaching approaches; designed five courses covering social skills, communication skills, global awareness, media literacy, and romantic literacy.
- Taught 15+ students in a 3-day workshop; Incorporated interactive methods such as escape rooms, role-play, and board games to innovate education styles.
- Issued individualized awards to each child, enhancing engagement and recognizing personal achievements.

Bilingual Debate Teaching Program Volunteer Teacher June 2022 - July 2023 (1 year 2 months) Beijing, China

- Delivered online English lessons to elementary school students, preparing them for debate
- Designed interactive methods to engage students, utilizing educational psychology tools.

Peer Potential Mock Trial Leader & Organization Committee Member September 2021 - May 2023 (1 year 9 months) Beijing, China

- Organized training and ran the club's WeChat official account; wrote articles to share legal insights and mock trial tips, preparing members for competition. Led the team to secure 7th place in the Global PPMT Competition.

- Managed registration fees, set up venues, selected cases, and coordinated operations to ensure smooth event execution. Interviewed new department leaders. Increased membership by 300% through strategic recruitment initiatives.
- Served as judge for competitions, wrote ballots, and gave feedback to contestants, enhancing their competitive skills.

Education

UNC Hussman School of Journalism and Media
Advertising and Public Relations · (September 2024 - July 2027)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Media and Journalism, Pre-law (August 2023 - June 2027)

International Baccalaureate
High School Diploma, English, Chinese, Mathematics, Physics, Biology,
Business Management · (August 2021 - June 2023)

The High School Affiliated to Renmin University of China (August 2020 - June 2023)