

JACK PASACRETA

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EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Evanston, IL, 2022-present

Dual Degree Candidate: Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences—Economics, Bienen School of Music—Bassoon

GPA: 3.7/4.0, Dean's List

Institute for Student Business Education, Northwestern Rugby Club, Northwestern Symphonic Band

THE JUILLIARD SCHOOL – PRE-COLLEGE DIVISION

New York, NY, 2019-2022

GPA: 3.91/4.00; Coursework in Music Theory and Ear Training

Performed at Alice Tully Hall with the Juilliard Pre-College Orchestra

Performed at Carnegie Hall with the New York Youth Symphony

EXPERIENCE

Legislative Research Intern, THE LEGISLATIVE OFFICE OF ANTHONY BUCCO

Denville, NJ Summer 2024-present

- Prepare policy reports and briefing materials on restricting foreign ownership of farmland, animal rights, and advancements of technology in old age homes.
- Meet with lobbyists and community leaders representing an array of constituencies within New Jersey's 25th Legislative District, which serves a population of 221,000 residents.
- Track and analyze the impact of proposed legislation addressing the connections between technology and aging.

Staff Writer, NEW JERSEY HILLS MEDIA GROUP

Morristown, NJ Summer 2024-present

- Collaborate with editors to produce feature stories for the largest non-profit news organization in the country.
- Establish a reliable network of sources by meeting with sources at various local meetings and events.
- Attend and report on over 30+ local events and government meetings, including a Bollywood event, multiple town meetings and local events at public libraries and pools.

Staff Member, INSTITUTE FOR STUDENT BUSINESS EDUCATION

Evanston, IL, 2023-present

- Brainstorm with editors to identify, develop, and write business stories relevant to the Evanston community.
- Conduct interviews with healthcare and wellness professionals on the impact of new drugs including Ozempic and Mounjaro.
- Research emerging market trends in various industries including healthcare and food service.

Server, DELANEY AT THE GREEN

Morristown, NJ, Summer 2024

- Delivered meals to over 60 senior residents, ensuring accuracy of dietary restrictions and preferences.
- Provided attentive and compassionate service during daily interactions, fostered positive relationships with residents.

Instructor, KENT PLACE SUMMER CAMP

Summit, NJ, Summer 2023

- Planned and designed problem solving and critical thinking lessons for students grades 2-6.
- Collaborated with team of instructors to create inclusive camp-wide events.
- Assessed campers' interests and needs, and adapted teaching style accordingly, providing individualized support.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Music Teacher, ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND ARTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Evanston, IL, 2022-present

- Create curriculum and lead group music lessons for individuals with special needs.
- Develop and run programs and events to promote music appreciation for students and parents.

Volunteer, SUMMIT HELPING ITS PEOPLE

Summit, NJ, 2018-present

- Prepare and serve meals to Summit New Jersey's homeless population, serving over 100 patrons daily.
- Coordinated with shelter staff to maintain cleanliness and organization of the dining area.

PUBLICATIONS

McDonald's Jump to the Future, Northwestern Business Review (2024)

Ozempic Versus the Weight Loss Industry, Northwestern Business Review (2023)

Data, Diagnosis, and Drug Development: The Artificial Era of Medicine, Northwestern Business Review (2023)

AWARDS

Morris Arts' Ehlers Arts Scholarship Recipient (2022) - awarded for artistic excellence in dance, drama, visual arts or music

Bill Houtp Service Award (2019) - given by Summit Helping Its People for dedication to preparing and serving food to the homeless

COMPUTER SKILLS

Financial and Valuation Modeling • Legislative Research • Microsoft Suite • Google Suites • Stata • Oracle Analytics • PowerPoint