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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Pennsylvania

Expected Graduation May 2019

Philadelphia, PA

GPA: 3.61/4.00

- The Wharton School: B.S. in Economics, Concentrations in Management and Finance
- College of Arts and Sciences: Minor. in International Relations
- Honors and Activities: Policy Research Scholar Certificate in Technology Public Policy

## Gleneagle Secondary School

Jun 2015

GPA: 4.00/4.00

Coquitlam, CAN

Scores: SAT: 2220; Math - 720; Writing - 740; Critical Reading - 760

Awards: AP National Scholar (Canada), TALON Leadership Award for exemplary leadership (1 recipient in graduating class),

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Capital One Jun 2018 – August 2018

Incoming Product Management & Analytics Intern

McLean, VA

Will be using data analytics, customer interviews, and design-thinking to design digital financial solutions

## Wharton Alumni Angel Network

Nov 2016 - Oct 2017

Los Angeles, CA

- Deal Screening Intern Providing due-diligence on start-ups including market research, analysis of financial information, and competitor analysis
  - Advised on a clinical trials AI company by verifying market data, assessing revenues estimates, and evaluating risks
  - Screening early-stage start-ups to evaluate investment attractiveness and profitability for angel investors in the LA area

Mastercard

Intern at Center for Inclusive Growth

Jun 2017 – Aug 2017 Purchase, NY

- Gathering, evaluating, and reporting data on various global programs and initiatives driving Mastercard's inclusive growth strategy resulting in halving the grant process turnaround time and increasing grant reporting efficiency by 25%
- Pitching other process improvement projects involving deconstructing silos of communication among different functions
- Developing 50+ slide report on company-wide Business Unit Charitable Giving to present to management committee

#### **US-ASEAN Business Council**

May 2016 - Aug 2016

Policy & Research Intern

Washington, DC

- Researched new information and communications technology, defense, and Indonesian draft trade regulations in order to inform over 1300 company representatives of important developments in international trade
- Reported to CEO to analyze private companies' investments into Southeast Asia in order to onboard new member companies

### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

# Youthhack Philadelphia

Oct 2015 – Present Philadelphia, PA

Manages a core group of 20 individuals in order to run 3 programs in teaching entrepreneurship to over 120 individuals

Hosts workshops, speaker sessions, and hackathons with local entrepreneurs and VCs from First Round Capital and DRF

# Phi Gamma Nu Professional Business Fraternity

Nov 2016 - Present

President

Co-President

Philadelphia, PA

- Executing the vision of a 50+ person professional business fraternity by building partnerships with corporate sponsors, students, as well as professors and administration resulting in a 100% increase in corporate sponsorships compared to previous semester
- Manages an executive committee of 5 in order to facilitate day-to-day operations of the fraternity

Other Clubs: MUSE (Social Impact Practice), Enactus, Wharton China Business Society

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (Native), Mandarin Chinese (Fluent)

Skills: Microsoft Excel, Word, Outlook, OneNote & PowerPoint; Adobe Photoshop & Lightroom Awards:

Runner-up in Case Competition – Deloitte Undergraduate Case Competition

Jan 2017

Jan 2016

Third in Case Competition – 11th Annual Marketing, Advertising, and Retailing Conference

Interests: Salt and freshwater angling, snowboarding, listening to entrepreneurship podcasts, hiking, and camping